

Worlingham CEVC Primary School
OUR GOVERNORS



Matthew Bodmer

Local Authority Governor (Co.Chair of Governors)

I have been a governor for over 5 years and I am into a second year as one of the Co. Chair of Governors. During my period as Co.Chair we achieved an Outstanding grade from Ofsted. I have shared some of our governor practices with other schools across Suffolk. I sit on the Health and Safety and Finance Committees.

My daughter attended the school so I have a good insight of the school as a parent.

I am really proud to be involved with the whole team at the school, and it is really a team effort at Worlingham. You can contact me via email mbodmer@wcevcps.org

Mr Peter Hobbs

Foundation Governor (Co. Chair of Governors)

I have lived in Worlingham for over 30 years and I am a member of the Parish Church. I am keen to assist links between the school, church and community and to contribute to an ethos within the school that embraces the Christian faith and enables the spiritual development of the children. In my professional work as a pharmacist I managed teams and budgets and I apply this experience to school governance in the field of performance management and financial control. I have also worked as a volunteer life coach for Youth at Risk, a charity working with disadvantaged young people which has given me an understanding of the issues of vulnerable groups within schools and the importance of aspiring to the best outcomes for all pupils. I visit the school regularly to listen to pupils read and as part of the Open the Book Team and this gives me a feel for the day to day life of the school. It gives me great pleasure to be associated with the school.

Mrs Holly Marchand

Parent Governor

I am a mum of three children and I have been a parent governor at the school for just over two years. My two girls are currently in Year 4 and Year 2 and I also have a son who is due to start in September. I have lived in Worlingham for thirteen years and have been a teacher for nearly 18 years. I am currently Headteacher for a local primary school. My teaching experiences have mainly been in Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1. However, I love working with, and helping, children of all ages. I have a particular passion for teaching reading and encouraging children to have a love of books. In my spare time, I enjoy gardening and spending time with my family.

Mrs Megan Brown

Parent Governor

My name is Megan Brown and I have been a parent governor since 2012. I have been a teacher since 1995 and have taught in a Middle School and in the Primary sector, as both a class teacher and as a senior leader and I am currently on a career break for family. I have one child at Worlingham Primary in Year 5.

Mrs Claire Crossland**Parent Governor**

I am mum to twins who are currently in Year 5 at the school, I also teach and advise on English at a school in Lowestoft, having been an English teacher for 22 years. Unsurprisingly, I am passionate about encouraging reading and am particularly interested in reading strategies and the way reading is taught. I am also a firm believer in the role drama can play in education and belong to a local drama group myself.

Within the school I help monitor the progress of the current Year 3 children and meet with staff responsible for the library. I am also part of the Personnel Committee.

Mr Oliver Garwood**Parent Governor**

My name is Oliver Garwood, I have lived in Worlingham for the last ten years and have two children that attend Worlingham Primary. I am a teacher at an alternative provision in Gt. Yarmouth. I have worked in various educational settings over the last 15 years in a range of roles from technician to teacher.

Mrs Wendy Jennings**Staff Governor**

I have worked at Worlingham CEVC Primary School for several years, teaching in Key Stage One and Lower Key Stage Two. In addition to my teaching role, I am the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo) for the school. As SENDCo I monitor the progress of children with additional needs, track the progress of children on the Special Educational Needs register and liaise with outside agencies to ensure the school are providing the best support for all children. I have recently become the Mental Health and Wellbeing Champion for the school and provide pastoral support for children and their families. I am also the English Lead in school and am jointly responsible for Safeguarding.

Mr Ben Axon**Co-opted Governor**

I have been a governor at Worlingham CEVC Primary School for over 7 years now and it continues to be a pleasure to serve the school and its community. I am fortunate to be able to bring lots of experience to my governor role as I am a headteacher of a local primary school. We have 3 daughters who attend Worlingham Primary and it's been helpful to view this role from a parental perspective too.

Every child is individual and unique and my continual drive is to ensure that all children have access to an inclusive and inspiring education enabling them to be the best they can possibly be.

Revd. Philip Cudmore**Foundation Governor**

I have lived in Worlingham for nearly 30 years and as a local auxiliary Church of England minister have been involved with the parish church for just over 20 years. I have been visiting the school regularly as part of the Open the Book team from Worlingham church and have only recently been appointed as a foundation governor. I am pleased to have this opportunity to support the school and its children in their educational and spiritual development as well as with their community links.