

**Louise Aytas**

Currently I am Chair of Governors at Mudeford Infants School and am also a reception year governor. I became involved in the governors as I wanted to understand and contribute to the school that educates my children. Outside of my interest in the school, I work in healthcare. As my children have progressed through this school I have learnt and continue to develop an understanding of how it operates, and as a governor I feel I can listen to other parents and help to enable communication between the school and home. Please feel free to approach me with any questions or opinions that you would like raised with the school.

**Charlotte Newland**

I became a governor as I wanted to play a more active role in the school environment that both my daughters attended and thrived in. I am currently working within educational settings for children with disabilities as an Occupational Therapist. I am the Vice-chair of the governing body.

**Daniel Pope**

I began my teaching career in 2007 at a Primary school in Surrey before leaving to become Deputy Headteacher here at Mudeford Infants school in 2011. I then went to be Deputy headteacher of Hill View Primary school in Bournemouth before returning to be head teacher at this wonderful school in February 2017. I wholeheartedly seek to make a positive contribution to the education and lives of the children in our community. Away from school, I really enjoy running and you will more often than not find me at a Parkrun somewhere every Saturday! I love spending time with my children and family and enjoy competing in various ways with my friends.

**Carly Butler**

I am the Deputy Head Teacher of the school and have the role of Staff Governor within the Governing Body. I have been a part of the teaching team for 12 years and 10 of these have been as part of the Senior Leadership Team. I have a clear understanding of the school context, strengths and areas we are developing. I am committed to ensuring that the children of Mudeford Infants receive the best from all of the stake holders involved in their educational journeys.

**Frank Paines**

I've been a governor at Mudeford Infants School for a number of years, my eldest was in year 2 when I first became a governor and he's now left home and got married. My years in the school have given me the opportunity to work with 3 head teachers and to gain a detailed understanding of all aspects of the school and the responsibilities of being a Governor. In my day job I'm a Project Manager working on major programmes; my experiences in industry are the basis of the skills I bring to the Governing Body.

**John Churchill**

I am a retired member of the local community. I help as a volunteer at the school, work with the Youth Offending Service, and chair the local PACT panel. I served as a JP in London and Dorset, sitting in the Adult and Youth Magistrates Courts, and in the Crown Court. My professional life revolved around military service in the RAF, and various management and leadership roles in the Civil Aviation Authority and NATS Ltd. I am a graduate of the University of Sussex, Slough College of Technology, and the UK National Defence College. I can still (just about) sail my little dinghy!

**Sheena Turner**

I have two children in years 5 and 7 and I have a team leader role within the NHS. I became a governor to understand more about how the school supports my children in their learning. I was aware of what happened in the classroom but wanted to know more about the whole school. Being a governor has really given me an insight into the challenges schools face on a daily basis; it has also helped me appreciate the role they have in developing children in addition to teaching them.

**Tony Fowler**

I have been a resident of Mudeford for 33 years. My children attended Mudeford schools and I now have grandchildren attending. My Governor involvement is my commitment to help ensure that the current high standards are maintained at Mudeford Infants School.

**Becky Roach**

I have 3 children, and the younger two both spent several enjoyable years at Mudeford Infants. I am a primary school teacher by profession and have also recently worked as a 1-1 Teaching Assistant here at school. I currently do supply cover, and volunteer in Year 2. Before having my children, I worked as a Business Manager for the NHS. I have also run my own businesses. I have been a governor since 2014 and am currently Chair of the Learning committee. I find it really interesting to see a different side of school life from that of parent or staff member and it is rewarding to be able to play a small part in helping to shape the direction in which our school develops.

**Caroline Watkins**

I've lived locally in Mudeford with my young family since 2011 and have been acting as a Co-opted Governor since September 2015. I bring experience of HR Management and employment law, which supports the School and its Governing Body with discussions and decisions made in the Resources Sub-committee in relation to staffing, appointments, public relations, finances and the environment. When I'm not supporting the school, I work for a financial services organisation in their HR department and I try to make the most of the beautiful Dorset countryside that's right on our doorstep - in fact during the Summer, you'll find me and my family out on the water in our kayak or walking in the New Forest.

**Kevin Casswell**

I am a hotel operations manager, NEBOSH qualified in health & safety, and a local dad of 3 young children. I am a parent governor. I have a very easy going nature and am happy to be approached by anyone about any infants school matters - my enthusiasm for becoming a governor was simply to play an active part in ensuring the best for the school, the children and the families attending.

**Karl Stark**

I have been a local resident all of my life and work locally as part of a neighborhood policing team based in Christchurch. My daughter is currently in year two and absolutely loves school and has achieved so much in a short time, thanks to the teachers and staff. Because of this, I felt that I wanted to give something back to the school. The skills that I have learnt from my job will help me bring a lot to the role of governor, I have a friendly and laidback nature which I feel will also be a benefit. I am keen to learn as much as I can about the role of governor and will give 100% commitment to the role.

**Mark Colley**

Having served ten years as an Army Officer, my wife and I decided to settle in Mudeford to raise our two daughters. My eldest is now in reception year and I wanted to play an active role in supporting the school and contribute towards the local community. During my military career I served in many roles including training young soldiers, leadership and management, budget oversight and policy implementation. I now work as a project manager for JP Morgan, gaining valuable insight into finance and regulation. I hope I can bring some of these skills to my governor role. I love spending time with my family, but on occasion I do enjoy cycling, running and the odd night out.

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