

**NICKY FLETCHER - CHAIR OF GOVERNORS**

**LA governor; Chair of Teaching & Learning sub-committee; Headteacher Performance Appraisal Panel**



I have been a Governor at Campton Lower School for over 10 years and have been Chair for most of that time. I lead the Teaching and Learning Committee and also the committee which reviews the performance of the Headteacher. In addition, as I am trained in Safeguarding and Safer Recruitment, I am usually part of the panel which recruits new staff.

As part of my role, in addition to the visits which all governors undertake, I routinely meet with the Headteacher roughly every two weeks so we can discuss any issues and developments confidentially and in detail. I always visit every class when I am in school and the children definitely know who I am!

Coming from a family of teachers and school leaders going back generations, my commitment to education remains as strong as ever. My own personal experience is as a linguist – principally

French which was the subject area for my degree, and more recently some Spanish and a little Italian. I have worked as a private French tutor for adults and have also run classes for children just starting out in experiencing another language and culture. In my spare time I enjoy European travel, going to the theatre, reading, continuing to research my family history and spending time with my family.

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**PHIL ARMSTRONG – VICE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS**

**Co-opted governor; Chair of Resources Management sub-committee, Head Teacher Performance Appraisal Panel**



I have been a governor since 2013. I have no specific links to Campton but, as I have a background in project management, I was originally asked to support the school management in their dealings with suppliers and contracts. This has evolved into a more general role with an emphasis on the operation of the Resources Committee.

I am keen to support schools such as Campton as I believe them to be key element of local communities. As a child in a Services family, admittedly a long time ago, I recognise the value of the care and support Campton Lower School gives to such children during their time with us.

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**LAURA DOLLING – GOVERNOR AND HEADTEACHER**

As Headteacher at Campton Lower School, my role is to ensure that the Governing Body have sufficient information in order to monitor and challenge the school fully.

I am responsible for reporting information relating to standards and achievement, safeguarding, premises, health and safety, finance and personnel.

Governors play a key role in the life of the school and it is important that there are plenty of opportunities for them to come and see the school in action. I actively encourage all governors to attend special events, conduct curriculum visits and volunteer within school.

In my free time, I thoroughly enjoy spending time with my family (particularly my two young children), reading and travelling.



## LAURA COLLINS – GOVERNOR



I'm Laura Collins and I have been a parent governor at Campton Lower since 2015, I sit on the Teaching and Learning sub-committee. I am also a lower school teacher at another local school where I have taught every year group at some point over the last 4 years. I volunteered to be part of the governing body at Campton as I wanted to support and help to develop our fantastic school. I have taught at many different schools in different parts of the country and as a parent I feel so lucky that my child has the opportunity to learn at a school which not only produces excellent academic results but provides such a personal approach to children's wellbeing and happiness. I have also really enjoyed volunteering to hear children read at the school. Outside of teaching I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, especially travelling when we can.



## SARAH FRAHER – GOVERNOR



I have worked as a class teacher at Campton Lower since 2006 and became a staff governor for the second time in April 2018. During my time at Campton I have taught pupils in Years 1, 2 and 3 and my main priority has always been to provide every child with the best possible educational outcomes. This includes ensuring every pupil is treated as an individual and that their social and emotional needs are met. I am also the school's Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator. In my spare time, I love spending time with my family, keeping fit and travelling as much as we can.



## MAUREEN GRAVELL – GOVERNOR



My name is Maureen Gravell. I volunteer in school and became a governor in September 2017. I have lived locally for nearly 40 years and was a teacher and a head teacher before I retired, most of those years in various Bedfordshire schools. My experience was mostly in Lower schools, plus one placement on the children's ward at Bedford hospital. After retirement I did some work with children who needed additional support with Numeracy and Literacy. I am a member of the Teaching and Learning Committee and completed Induction and Safeguarding training in November 2017.

I enjoy working with young children and helping to make their experience at school a positive and happy one. I strongly believe that children can only achieve their full potential in a nurturing environment and believe that Campton offers that. I have two grandchildren here currently, two who have moved on, and all have thrived here. In my spare time I like walking, reading, travelling and gardening.

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**KAREN GREEN - GOVERNOR**



I was posted to Chicksands in 2010 and became a governor at Campton Lower School in 2011. I have had an interest in Training and Development throughout my military career and this is an area I have pursued since leaving the military. My time spent as a governor has opened my eyes to the day to day challenges faced by the staff of a village school with a highly transient military population. My two oldest children have both attended Campton Lower School and my youngest is currently in year 2.

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**ANNE SWEENEY – GOVERNOR**



Anne has a background in Human Resources and Development in both the private and public sector spanning thirty years; this includes the oil and energy sector, professional services firms and broadcast media. Her interests are child and adult learning processes, governance and staff management / development. She is committed to the continuous improvement of local services and meeting educational needs as well maximising the potential of every student. She is a local resident of Campton.

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**MIKE TYLER – GOVERNOR**



I am a retired professional electronics engineer, having working closely with the services, predominantly the RAF and RN. Since becoming involved with the school, initially as a volunteer, I have been impressed by the eagerness of the children and the dedication of the staff. As a Governor I want to help maintain this culture. Not surprisingly I am particularly keen to encourage interest in mathematics and science among both boys and girls. I live locally and since retiring I have been a volunteer with a riding charity for the disabled. I like to keep fit. I enjoy gardening, walking, swimming and skiing and occasionally riding my historic motorcycle.

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**JILL WESTGARTH – GOVERNOR**



I'm Jill Westgarth and live in Campton with my husband. I moved to Bedfordshire from Durham in 2013 to help care for our grandchildren.

John and I are regularly seen walking our black working cocker spaniel through the highways and byways of the village. Our sons served in the Army, one as a Royal Engineer and the other in the Intelligence Corps. My working life experiences have allowed me to access all aspects of Primary Education from class teacher through to Headship as well as Ofsted Inspector roles. Great schools make their school great for pupils. I'm excited to be a governor of Campton Lower School helping the children, staff and Governors to enable everyone reach their full potential in their journey through Primary Education.

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**JAMES HASTINGS - GOVERNOR**

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