

Llewela Thomas **Chair of Governors** (Co-opted Governor)

I have been a Governor at College Park for approximately 15 years.

While teaching at the school I initially became a Staff Governor representing both teaching & support colleagues. After my retirement, I remained on the Governing Body as an Associate for a short period of time, eventually becoming Chair of Governors.

I monitor a specific subject throughout the school by liaising with staff & visit classes. As a Link Governor to a specific class I visit them & become involved in their activities. I work closely with the Headteacher & Senior Leadership Team.

Hugh Whitaker **Vice Chair of Governors** (Co-opted Governor)

I have been a Governor at College Park for 3 years.

I became a Governor to make a contribution to the community & utilise skills I have acquired during my working life.

I contribute to the management & running of the school by sitting on various committees, attending school functions & visiting the school & my Link Class. I really enjoy being involved in the Boys' Reading Club.

Richard Clarke (Local Authority Governor)

I have been a Governor at College Park for nearly 10 years.

My main reason for becoming a Governor was to provide support for the local community.

In my time at College Park I have been both Chair & Vice Chair of Governors. I serve on several different committees & am involved in strategic planning & contributing analysing to pupil achievement. I always aim to be a better 'critical friend' to the school.

Jacqueline Ford (Co-opted Governor)

I have been a Governor at College Park for over 10 years now.

Initially I was recruited via the Local Authority Governor Services team coming into my workplace & I wanted to give something back to the community.

Outside of the usual meetings I am involved in the Performance Management of the Headteacher & the Staff Pay Community. I focus on Community Cohesion & assist in establishing links with other schools e.g. in Ireland & the USA.

Jenny Litton (Co-opted Governor)

I have been a Governor at College Park for 3 years.

Another Governor suggested that I join the Governing Body. As I had time on my hands & experience which seemed to fit with requirements, I joined College Park.

I am the named Safeguarding Governor. I really enjoy joining the children on school trips & have accompanied Yr 2 pupils to Stubbington & to Old Portsmouth. It is great to regularly be in the school hearing children read & helping out as well as attending school events like concerts & performances.

Janice Andrews (Co-opted Governor)

I have been a Governor at College Park for over 2 years now.

I had a grandchild at the school & began by fundraising. A vacancy became available & having been a Governor previously I joined to bring that experience to College Park.

It is lovely to attend school events as well as sitting on the Welfare Committee & being the Link Governor for a Yr 2 class. I continue to organise fundraising events so that the school can benefit from extra resources.

Jan Lathem (Co-opted Governor)

I have been a Governor at College Park for nearly 12 years. As I am also Deputy Headteacher of the school I not only attend all meetings and committee meetings, but I deputise for the Headteacher in her absence. I am very proud to be a part of our Outstanding school and by working closely with the Headteacher and the Governing Body to lead the school, I play my part to ensure the children continue to get the best possible start to their education.

Sarah Thomas (Parent Governor)

I have been a Governor at College Park for 3 years.

I have had 2 children pass through the school & wanted to help to make a positive impact on their school lives by being involved in the running of the school.

In my work as a Governor I help to make decisions that will shape the future of this inspirational school & preserve its Outstanding Ofsted rating.

Jo Thomson (Parent Governor)

I have been a Governor at College Park since July 2015. My eldest daughter started at the school in September 2015 and by being involved in the running of the school I am hoping to make a positive impact for her and other pupils, during her time here. I attend Full Governor Body meetings and have been learning about the work of the various committees, so I can select where I can most make a positive impact.

Joanne Lawrence (Clerk to the Governors)

I have been the Clerk for over 13 years now, which includes taking minutes of meetings & distributing the agendas.

Originally I was asked to take on the role as I worked in the school & knew how it operated. I attend training to ensure that I keep my skills up to date so that all paperwork is ready for the Full Governing Body & the committees. I have worked at the school for over 20 years & enjoy being not only the Clerk, but also working as a Classroom Assistant & in the school office early in the mornings.

Emma Bannister (Teacher Governor)

I have been a Governor at College Park for 2 years now.

I became a Governor because I wanted to gain further understanding of the running of the school & be a part of the decisions that are made. I attend events & meetings regularly & also visit my Link Class. It is interesting to be both a Teacher at the school & a Governor as I see different perspectives. I also bring my knowledge of my work with Portsmouth Music Hub to the Governing Body.