

Kenley Primary School Governors

Reverend Elizabeth Goodridge



I was appointed Governor in the Summer of 2017 and I am now busy getting to know the school. Although I don't live in Kenley, I have been the Assistant Priest at the school's Parish Church of All Saints, Kenley for four years now and I have got to know the community quite well in that time.

I am passionate about every child having the opportunity to grow and develop in order to reach their full potential; I also believe that building strong links between school and community really helps towards community cohesion both within the school and outside.

In my ministry I meet an enormous range of people who live in Kenley and really enjoy getting to know them and discovering what their joys and challenges are. My profession before becoming a priest was in Human Resources, Learning and Development in particular, within the public sector.

When I'm not ministering, I love gardening, reading and researching my family tree. I have two grandchildren that keep me on my toes too!

Carla Hall



I have been a Governor at Kenley since November 2015, and was elected Chair of Governors in December 2017. Our daughter, Emily, is currently at the School, as the school plays a large part in our lives I decided to get fully involved. As part of my role, I have established good working relationships with Mrs Dixon, the teachers and my Governor colleagues. But most importantly, I love to see the children flourish as we work together at the school.

I am married to Al, am a Mummy and work for a large pharmaceutical company. When I do have a spare moment I love astronomy and all things Brian Cox!

Ann Jones



My name is Ann Jones and have been a co-opted Governor at Kenley Primary School since September 2017. My husband Dave and I have lived in Kenley for 39 years and have a real love of all aspects of our community. I am a member of All Saints Church in Kenley and when Beavers was introduced at our church in 1987 was an Assistant Leader for 3 years.

I am a volunteer at Kenley Primary School where I hear children read. It is a real joy to share in the books they choose and get to know the children, although I do find it difficult to remember their names!!

I am thrilled to be a part of Kenley Primary as a Governor and do my part in supporting and promoting the school within the Kenley community.

Kevin Williams



My name is Kevin Williams and I am a co-opted Governor at the school.

I became interested in becoming a Governor when I had both my children at the school. Elizabeth started in 1994 and Anthony in 1996; I wanted to make a difference and what better way than by being a Parent Governor. Twenty years on I still hope that I can contribute. I was the last chair and am currently Vice Chair and Chair of the Audit and Resources Committee. This is a wide ranging Committee that looks after the school budget, all staff related matters and looks after the school premises and site. Whilst this is a broad area to cover, I get great satisfaction in knowing we make a difference.

Outside of my work as a Company Owner/Director and Consulting Engineer and when not carrying out Governor duties, I'm a keen historical re-enactor.

Simeon Willis



I became a governor with a keen interest to support the school with the wider skills I have gained from over 15 years advising pension scheme trustee boards on investment matters. My daughter is currently in year 2 and she has a younger brother who will also be coming to the school in a few years.

I've always considered that engagement between parents and teachers is a key aspect of a child's education and am pleased that efforts I make on the governors board will contribute to all the children in the school receiving the best education that can be offered.

Outside of work, school and enjoying time with my family I am a keen musician having played drums in the UK and abroad as part of a jazz group. I also enjoy cycling and running to blow the cobwebs away.

