

Welcome to the Governors Page

School governors have three main roles:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school, pupils and performance management of the staff.
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school & making sure its money is well spent.

At Furlanesend we work closely with the head teacher and staff to ensure that the school is the best that it can possibly be. We believe in the schools values of confidence, enthusiasm for learning, honesty, kindness and respect and responsibility. We also hold dear our British Values such as tolerance, democracy, individual liberty and rule of law.

Governors are volunteers who also work under the principles of public life, these are selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability openness, honesty and leadership. We endeavour to uphold all of these values in all that we do.

It is sometimes a bit of mystery what governors actually do so at our school we are striving to be as open and transparent as possible. We want the whole community to know the school so that we can work together to ensure that our children have the best possible learning experience.

In order to achieve this transparency please read the following documents that show how governors at Furlanesend challenge and support the school.

Governors can be contacted through the school office.

Please also find on this website:

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Our governors are:

Helen Marks

I am a parent at the school and work as a manager in Banking. I have been a governor for a number of years and enjoy offering my support and financial expertise to the school. I also have a keen interest in developing the sporting side of Fourlanesend and enjoy working in this role.

Jackie Eason

I am a National Leader of Governance and have been involved in the governance of many schools across the County. I live in Wadebridge with my husband, 3 sons and dog, Poppy. I work as a cycling instructor and also a governor consultant as I strongly support the idea of insuring that our children in Cornwall get the best education possible.

Becky Ginger

I live in Millbrook with my Husband, 2 Daughters, and my 1 dog... I have a keen interest in the education of our young people am really interested in schools and teaching. I am currently training to be a Teaching Assistant.

Richard Wilde

I am a member of teaching staff at Fourlanesend, currently working with years 3 and 4. Being a governor allows me to support Fourlanesend children, parents and staff in a strategic capacity, working and contributing towards the school's development.

Simon King

I work in the commercial Bank for Lloyds Banking Group, I live locally with my wife and 3 daughters, 2 of which are twins & my eldest due to start her school life from September. I am committed to adding value to the school & have a vested interest in ensuring that children are having the best education possible.

Adrian Battley

I am new to governance and following my induction and looking forward to supporting and challenging the school to continue to provide a high quality of education. I had a long career in the forces and this has equipped me well to process information and ask key questions. I know the school well as I come in to listen to reading on a regular basis.

Chris Chapell

I am a parent of three children who all attend the school. I have taken up the role of premises and health and safety governor and am looking forward to supporting the school in this role.

Vanessa Burton

I am the most recent addition to the governing body and am a parent elected governor. I am a teacher in a secondary school in Plymouth and I teach science. I am

new to governance and am looking forwards to undertaking the role of Pupil premium governor.

Sue Garton – Clerk to governors

I am the Clerk to Governors at the school. This means that I minute the meetings and give legal guidance and advice. I am also clerk at a number of other schools. I live in a village near Liskeard with my husband, my horse and pony and our Black Labradors! I enjoy riding, walking and reading and love living in Cornwall.

Governor Information

Name	Category	End of term	Committee	Individual roles
Jackie Eason	Local Authority	1 st Oct 2016	Resources, and performance management	Safeguarding Development
Helen Marks	Parent	16 th Sept 2017	Resources chair	Vice Chair Sports Premium Resources chair
Becky Ginger	Parent	1 st Nov 2019		SENDI, more able, health and welfare
Chris Chappell	Co-opted	July 2017		Premises and H&S
Vanessa Burton	Parent	October 2017		Disadvantage pupils
Simon King	Co-opted	18 th March 2020	Resources	Chair, whistleblowing Attendance, data,
Adrian Battley	Co-opted	March 2020	Resources	H&S
Richard Wilde	Staff	March 2020	Standards	data protection
Rebecca Norton	Staff/Head	n/a	Resources	N/A

Personal, Business and Pecuniary Interests of Governors at Furlanesend

Name	Personal, Business and Pecuniary Interests
Jackie Eason	- Cycling instruction business delivering cycling instruction in schools - Governor Consultancy business delivering governor consultancy in schools both on a self employed basis and through the NGA
Helen Marks	1 child in the school
Becky Ginger	Training as a TA. Volunteering in the school. 1 child in the school. Also works as a meal time assistant and temporary TA in KS1
Chris Chappell	3 children in the school
Simon King	-Assistant Player Manager of local football team -Small business interests as non executive director - Professionally qualified in management, manufacturing accredited via Warwick university and gaining CITA qualification

Adrian Battley	none
Richard Wilde	Works as a teacher in the school
Rebecca Norton	Head of the school. One child who volunteers as a football coach.
Vanessa Burton	3 children in the school

Governor record of attendance at meetings from Oct 2015 – Sep 2016

Name	Full GB meeting	Resources Committee	Standards Committee
Attendance at maximum possible number of meetings 2015/16			
Jackie Eason	3/3	4/4	3/3
Helen Marks	3/3	4/4	
Becky Ginger	3/3		3/3
Andy Down	0/3	2/4	
Gail Kelleher	1/2		3/3
Simon King	2/2	1/1	1/1
Jo Dennehy	3/3		3/3
Rebecca Norton	3/3	3/4	3/3

Governor record of attendance at meetings from Sept 2016 – July 2017

Name	Full GB meeting	Resources Committee	Standards Committee
Attendance at maximum possible number of meetings 2015/16			
Jackie Eason	2/2	1/1	1/1
Helen Marks	½	1/1	1/1
Becky Ginger	2/2		0/1
Andy Down	0/2		0/1
<u>Adrian Battley</u>	1/1	1/1	1/1
Simon King	2/2	2/2	2/2
<u>Jo Dennehay</u>	1/1		0/1
Richard Wilde	1/1		1/1
Rebecca Norton	2/2	2/2	2/2

Governor Training Record

Name	Training	By Who	Date
Jackie Eason	Tier 3 safeguarding	Reconstruct	Mar 17
	E safety	Cornwall Learning	June 16
	Prevent Training Expectations of governance	St Barnabus Trust	Feb 16
	Safeguarding and Child Protection	HMI	Feb 16
	BME inclusion – British Cycling	Hays	Jun 15
	Life after Levels data training	British Cycling	Mar 15
	SEND	Jason Hurr	Jan 15
	Mentoring and coaching	Sandra Page	Jan 15
	Mentoring and coaching	1 st 4sport	J
	Sports Premium	NLG	Apr 14
	RAISE analysis	Denise Gladwell	Jun 14
	Undertaking reviews of governance	NCTL	May 14
	Performance related pay	NLG	May 15
	RAISEonline	NCTL	Mar 14
	Pupil Premium	NCTL	Mar 14
	Safer recruitment	Andy Brumby	Sep 13

	MAT finances Chairs of Governors training Admissions panel Safer recruitment- Managing Complaints and Grievances	Online Bishop Flemming NCTL Cornwall Council Cornwall Learning	Oct 13 Oct 13 2014/15 Mar 13 Oct 13
Helen Marks	Tier 2 safeguarding Effective gov visits and monitoring of the SDP Governor induction GO1 Changes to the Curriculum Pupil Premium	Rebeca Norton NLG NLG county	Mar 16 Jan 16 Nov 15 Apr 15 Mar 14 Mar 14
Becky Ginger	E safety Tier 2 safeguarding Effective gov visits and monitoring of the SDP Governor induction Prevent Training Governor induction	Cornwall learning Rebecca Norton NLG NLG St Barnabus MAT Cornwall Learning	Jun 16 Mar 16 Jan 16 Nov 15 Feb 16 Apr 16
Andy Down	Effective gov visits and monitoring of the SDP Governor induction Changes to the Curriculum Pupil Premium	NLG NLG	Jan 16 Nov 15 Mar 14 Mar 14
Gail Kelleher	GO5 chairs training GO1 governor induction Tier 2 safeguarding training Effective gov visits and monitoring of the SDP Governor induction Prevent training	County County In school NLG NLG St Barnabus	Jun 16 May 16 Apr 16 Jan 16 Nov 15 Feb 16
Simon King	Governor induction part 2 Governor induction Governor induction	Cornwall Learning NLG Cornwall learning	June 16 Mar 16 Apr 16
Adrian Battley	Governor induction Effective governance	NLG NGA	Jan 17 Feb 17
Jo Dennehy	Tier 2 safegurarding Governor induction Governor induction 1 and 2 Prevent training	In school NLG Cornwall learning St Barnabus MAT	Nov 16 Mar 16
Rebecca Norton	Head of school covering years of training! Prevent training	St Barnabus MAT	
Sue Garton	Tier 2 safeguarding Regular attendance at clerks forums	Torpoint Cornwall Learning	Jun 15 Termly

Parental Survey results 2016

Survey undertaken in February 2016 with 47 respondents.

Many thanks to all those parents who contributed. Governors and staff will be reviewing together all comments raised.

Parents Survey Questions – Feb 2016	% who agreed
My child feels happy at this school	96%
My child feels safe at this school	96%
My child is making good progress at this school	93%
My child is well looked after at this school	100%
My child is taught well at this school	94%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	81%
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	100%
This school deals effectively with bullying	100%
This school is well led and managed	93%
I receive valuable information from school about my child's progress	85%
This school responds well to any concerns I raise	93%
I would recommend this school to another parent	93%

Pupils Survey results

Survey undertaken in February 2016 with 92 respondents

Pupils also provided written answers to a further set of questions that will be considered by the staff and governors. Many thanks to the children for their contribution and honesty.

Pupils Survey Questions – Feb 2016	% who agreed
I feel happy at this school	98%
I feel safe at this school	96%
I am making good progress at this school	97%
I am well looked after at this school	100%
I am well taught at this school	98%
I receive appropriate homework for my age	92%
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	99%
This school deals effectively with bullying	100%
I would recommend this school to another child	99%