

Major Adrian Battley (Co-opted Governor)

Raised in central London, I spent four years in a children's home in Croydon before transferring to a children's home in Plymouth. I joined the Army aged 15 after attending Albert Road Secondary Modern in Devonport. After 40 years' service which took me all over the world, I retired to Millbrook. Since retirement I have enjoyed volunteering to hear children's reading at Furlanesend School and have been a Governor since 2017.

Fran Ferguson (Staff Governor)

I have lived and worked in Cornwall all of my life, and I have held my post as teacher here at Furlanesend for over 10 years. I particularly love teaching maths and giving children opportunities to experience awe and wonder of the world around them.

Rebecca Norton (Headteacher, Staff Governor)

I joined Furlanesend as a part-time teacher in September 2003. I was appointed as senior teacher in 2007 and headteacher in 2009. My children both attended Furlanesend so I have experience of being a parent here as well as a teacher. I had the pleasure of working with Michael Rosen as one of the team of writers for Literacy Evolve; we produced primary teaching guides for English. An idea from a child led to Furlanesend spearheading the Comic Relief red nose campaign which led to sustainable red noses being produced – a huge success for a small school. I'm proud to be the headteacher of a community school that reflects the community and is constantly evolving.

Vicki Richards (Vice Chair, Parent Governor)

I have been involved with Furlanesend School since moving to Millbrook from Kent in 2006. All of my children have attended or still attend the school, I worked within the school for several years as part of the wrap around care. I have seen the school evolve and grow over the years and enjoy being part of the governing body supporting the school to thrive. As manager of Millbrook preschool, I have a good understanding of supporting children's development and learning as well as OFSTED requirements.

Ben Rimron (Parent Governor)

I am a Parent Governor at FLE. My role is to check that the school's vision and strategy is being successfully implemented and represent a parent's view on everything that the school does and stands for. I feel strongly about doing it well because I have a son at FLE and - since I come from a family of teachers - I have heard lots about successful and less successful schools. In short, I'm motivated. I have qualifications in training and testing, and work with international partners to deliver educational services.

Susan Robinson (Co-opted Governor)

I was born in London and grew up in Hertfordshire, where I started my teaching career in September 1975. I retired in August 2015 having been Head of a one form entry Church of England Primary School for the last eight years. I relocated to Cornwall in October 2017 and joined the Governing Body in the spring of 2018. I strongly feel that I still have a contribution to make to education and am keen to support Furlanesend in all aspects of its development.

Piers Taylor (Chair of Governors, LA Governor)

An IT professional with over thirty years experience, I am currently Chief Technical Officer of an AI company. I have a lot of experience in the local community having in the past chaired Kingfishers

Preschool, been Chairman of the Parish Council, and was Company Secretary of Tregonhawke Chalet Owners Association when they purchased Tregonhawke cliff for just over £1 million. As a parent of a child in the School I have been pleased to help with many things such as the Red Nose Day video, Christmas plays and the 2019 music festival.