

Mel Orgee – Chair of Governors (Foundation Governor)



I joined the governing body at Bromesberrow St Mary's in 2015 as a Foundation Governor. I acted as vice-chair for a couple of years and had the pleasure of being elected as Chair in September 2018. The Foundation role was right for me because Christian values were an important part of my own upbringing. I feel that children gain so much from being educated as part of the local community with the church at the centre. I very much enjoy reading at services at Bromesberrow St Mary's throughout the year.

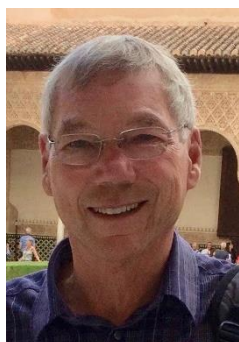
My association with our school has been a long one – my teenage daughter came to the school from the age of 2 and I worked at the school nursery myself for five years. After my daughter had moved to secondary school and I had moved to work at a different nursery, I was pleased that the role of governor maintained my links with a school that means so much to me.

I have qualified as an Early Years Teacher and am passionate about how a strong, holistic start in early years can prepare children for the rest of their education. Supporting young children to think for themselves, express their own ideas and to develop an eagerness to enquire and learn is the greatest gift that children can receive.

Music is a strong thread running through my hobbies and interests. I sing with Tewkesbury Choral Society, which brings the pleasure of singing two concerts a year in the beautiful Tewkesbury Abbey. I have also recently taken up Morris dancing. I am reminding myself how to find my way around the piano and exploring folk tunes on the recorder.

This academic year I will be building my own skills, attending training on leadership and mentoring and fulfilling the role of a strong chair. I will continue to develop relationships with chair of governors at the local secondary school and at other primary schools to exchange experiences and expertise. I will remain as the Early Years link governor, continue to feed parents' opinions into aspects of school life and analyse the school development plan to adapt and improve further extend children's experiences at school. I have seen how the education from Bromesberrow St Mary's can give children a solid foundation for the next stage in their lives and am committed to supporting staff and children to see that this continues.

David Hunter – Vice Chair of Governors (Foundation Governor)



We have lived in Bromesberrow Heath for 13 years having moved from Hampshire after retiring from senior posts in secondary schools. We have two children and four grandchildren and the latter keep us up to date with their primary and secondary education.

Having moved to the village. I wanted to become involved in its life so I was co-opted onto the Parish Council and was also asked to be a Governor of Bromesberrow St Mary's School.

I have experience from being both a parent and a teacher Governor in secondary education so I was keen to use my expertise to help at the local primary school. I am in my eighth year as a Foundation Governor where I have played a part in helping the school as much as my time allows. As I was the longest serving Governor amongst a group of new Governors, I volunteered to be Chairperson for two years before stepping down this year.

I am interested in mathematics and finance, have been involved in Head teacher and staff appointments, performance management, and been through two 'Ofsted' inspections. I am a member of the RAP group that meets twice a term where the progress of the school is monitored and discussed. I also keep up to date with the changing face of education by attending relevant courses, and doing my own research.

I am keen to help the school build upon the success it has achieved so far, and to create a caring and inspiring environment where pupils and staff work together to achieve their potential.

Alan Green – Parent Governor



I joined the governing board at Bromesberrow St Mary's in January 2017 acting as a Parent Governor. My association with Bromesberrow St Mary's has so far totalled almost 5 years with both my children (aged 5 & 7) having started at Happy Turtles and are now in years 1 and 3 respectively therefore I felt the parent governor role was right for me.

My background is in the Leisure industry where I have worked since leaving school across a variety of junior and senior management roles. The last 11 years I have worked for Swim England, the National Governing Body for Swimming, working towards our values of ensuring every child has the opportunity to learn to swim and enjoy swimming as part of a healthy lifestyle. I hope my skills and experience will help the school, staff and children in the curriculum area of School Swimming, a subject I hold in high regard as an important life skill that may one day save your life.

I hope my passion and background in sport and leisure will help support the school in enabling the children to be exposed to as many opportunities to express themselves and grow through sport and physical activity as possible and help them lead an active lifestyle as they move through the school.

I have a keen interest in sport and am currently training to compete in Ironman UK 2019 in Bolton on 14th July this year, something which has made me appreciate the school values of Motivation and perseverance and the school vision of Reaching for the Stars.

Natalie Crickett – Parent Governor



I have been a parent governor at Bromesberrow St Mary's School for 3 years. My son Archie is in year four and has happily attended the school since the beginning of year one. Within my role of parent governor, I have responsibilities for the vulnerable and SEND children. I am very passionate about mental health and wellbeing which spurred me to complete a psychology degree and more recently a Master's degree in counselling psychology. I think children's pastoral care is of great importance and consider the care given at Bromesberrow St Mary's to be of a high standard. Furthermore, I believe all children irrespective of their background have the right to fulfil their full potential.

In addition to Archie I am kept busy with three further children. I currently work at Eastnor Castle and also volunteer with the Youth Justice Service in cooperation with West Mercia Police and Worcester University to assist troubled youths. I understand the need for self-care and in my spare time I enjoy keeping fit, I am a committed player in a local netball league and frequently visit the gym.

Debbie Clueit – Foundation Governor



My role on the Governing Body is that of a Foundation Governor. I have been in this role since April 2018, working with other Governors and Staff to drive the Christian Values of the School. I attend Church regularly in the wider community and enjoy participating in services at Bromesberrow St Mary's throughout the academic year.

I currently have a daughter in Key Stage two, who has attended Bromesberrow St Marys from the age of 2 years old, where she started school life in the nursery. My son also attended Bromesberrow St Marys from Year 2, until transition to secondary school at the end of Year 6.

My work experience in Education, spans more than 24 years. My time is currently split between Local Authority and Self Employment. Designing and delivering training to a wide range of client groups, including the NHS, schools, private businesses, social workers and care sector employees. I specialise in Health and Safety, First Aid and Safeguarding Adults and Children. I am able to bring my skills and knowledge in these areas to my role on the Governing Body, with key focus around Safeguarding and H&S in the School setting.