

**LOCAL BOARD**  
**THE NEWTON & TEIGN HUB 2018 - 2019**

*Chair: Lynda Cooper*

Parent Governor, Hennock – End of term 01/10/2022

Lynda is originally from Northern Ireland. She has a Masters in English Literature from the University of St Andrews, and after graduating worked for the academic division of Macmillan Publishers (latterly as Head of Digital) for 11 years. Lynda has previously volunteered for the Samaritans, and acted as a Trustee for her local branch.

Lynda relocated to Devon with her husband and young family in 2015, and her son Joseph started reception at Hennock in 2018. Lynda continues to freelance in publishing, and enjoys running with the Teignbridge Trotters in her spare time. She loves the Devon countryside, and the fact you can be in the city, at the sea or on the moor all within minutes.

Lynda comes from a family of educators. She hopes to support both Hennock and Bearnese through her role as Governor, and sees her involvement as a way of giving back to the schools and communities that have been so welcoming.

*Vice Chair:*

*Ewa Ziubryniewicz*

Parent Governor, Bearnese – End of term 02/03/2021

Ewa is mum to two little girls and, soon to arrive, a son. She came to England in September 2012 and has lived in Newton Abbot ever since. Before arriving in the UK, she gained a University degree in Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology at Jagiellonian University in Poland and has also completed courses on Psychology and Far East Cultures (including Japanese and Chinese languages). Ewa has taken on the responsibilities as Lead Governor for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) on the Newton & Teign Local Governing Board and is looking forward to supporting all our schools. Her family was always involved in school life back in Poland, so she is very keen to continue that tradition, hopefully bringing some fresh ideas to the Board.

*Frances Swan*

Co-Opted Governor – End of term 10/10/2021

Frances and her husband moved to Bovey Tracey in Devon two years ago and were keen to become part of the community. She is actively involved in amateur dramatics and is a member of the Village Hall Committee

Frances started her working life as a Personal Assistant and for 26 years worked for the Careers Service visiting many schools within the Bexley London Borough. She then went on to start a Job Club encouraging adults (18+) to get back into work, a demanding and challenging role, teaching basic English and Maths, of which she did for 12 years.

Frances became involved with Hennock Primary School through her worship of St Mary's Church in Hennock and is very keen to be involved with all the pupils of the Link Academy Trust.

*Sue Howard*

Clerk to the Governors