

St John's School – Governor Biography.

Julie Duff – Staff Governor

I am a Teaching Assistant and Learning Support Assistant and have worked at St John's for over 25 years. I cover classes in Year 5 and 6, coach the netball team and am leading Rock Challenge this year. My hobbies include art and craft, sewing, reading and spending time with all my wonderful grandchildren.

I am the Chair of the Teaching & Learning committee and have a special Governor responsibility for the website and policies. I am a link Governor for Year 6.

Rebecca Dyke – Parent Governor

I am a Product Safety Specialist and Factory Inspector at a test house in Fareham, where our focus is on Electrical Safety and Compliance. I have 2 children currently at St John's one in Key Stage 1 and one in Key Stage 2. We have many hobbies as a family across a wide range of sports and water sports.

I sit on the Teaching and Learning Committee and am also responsible for looking at Maths across the school.

Rev'd Elizabeth Groves – Foundation Governor

TBC

Lisa Harris – Foundation Governor

I am a Registered Nurse and have worked in the NHS for 35 years; I have 2 years' experience as a Parent Governor at St. John's Primary School from November 2014 – November 2016 and re-joined the governing body as a Foundation Governor November 2017. I love spending time with my family & friends especially outdoors activities, travelling, going to the theatre and formula 1.

I am a member of the School Improvement and Pay Committees and the current Link Governor for SEND. I regularly come in to school to read with some of the children in year 2 and enjoy sharing their experiences of learning at St. Johns.

Lisa Joliffe – New Parent Governor

TBC

Rev'd Dom Jones – Foundation Governor

Rev'd Dom Jones is the Lead Chaplain for Hampshire Constabulary, he is originally from Cornwall but moved to Hampshire in August 2017 to work for the Police. Dom has experience of School Governing in two Cornish schools and was previously the Governor for Data and RE. Dom was asked by the Diocese of Portsmouth to be a Governor at St. John's and joined the board in the summer of 2018. Dom sits on the Teaching and Learning Committee and is the Governor responsible for Safeguarding. Dom and his wife have 2 dogs and 2 cats and enjoy muddy walks in the New Forest and Ballroom dancing (not at the same time!)

Barry Rowswell – Foundation Governor

My whole career has been characterised by involvement in education, initially as a lecturer and senior manager in further and higher education. Following retirement, I undertook consulting work as a trainer in performance management in the public sector. This was followed by a period as a teaching assistant in secondary education which allowed me to return to the reason, I entered education, namely to work with students.

Prior to appointment to the governing body of St Johns I have undertaken terms on governing bodies in both the primary and secondary sectors. I have had continuous involvement with local churches wherever I have lived, most recently in London and Hampshire including terms as a churchwarden.

I was recently asked to take on the role of the Chair of the Governing Body. I am the governor with special links to Pupil Premium and also Performance Management. As Chair of the governing body I also sit on both the Teaching and Learning and the Finance and Premises committee.

Kay Snooks – Parent Governor

I am an Office Manager for a Scientific Company in Havant who produces Oceanographic Platforms and Coring Equipment for Global Environmental Monitoring. My family and I have a special interest in being out on the water in the Solent on Misty Blue our 27ft Westerly Chieftain. I have a daughter at St Johns who is half way through her Primary Education.

I am the Vice-Chair of Governors, sit on the Teaching & Learning committee, I have special responsibility for Children's performance by looking at the overall performance data and the overall development of the Full Governing Body.

Carolyn Wilkinson – Co-opted Governor

I am the Deputy Head at St John's, and am responsible for Curriculum, Assessment, Mathematics and Music, amongst other things.

When not at work, I play the piano for a community choir in Lee-on-the-Solent and enjoy spending time with my children and grandson and my very bouncy dog.

I sit on the Teaching and Learning and Finance & Premises committees and am a link Governor for Year 2.

Jean Watson BA (Hons) MA (Theology) - Foundation Governor

As a committed Christian, I have worked in mainstream education and also in the church, with children, youth and adults for all my adult life. I am passionate that all children should have access to the best education we can provide to enable them to reach their full potential. With two young grandchildren of my own, I keep abreast of changes and movements in education. I lead music in my church and belong to two music groups.

I am a member of Teaching and Learning and Resource Committees and a link governor with Religious Education.