

Norton Junior School Governor Profiles

Our school governors provide strategic leadership and accountability and contribute a range of skills and experience as outlined below:

Year Link	Governor Information
<p>Shaun Nash Co-Vice Chair</p> <p>Year 3 Link Governor</p>	<p>Working within the Packaging Industry I have studied part time to gain a Bsc with Honours and have a particular interest in science based subjects. I am eager to pass on my knowledge, the importance of study and learning and how enjoyable and beneficial this can be in making informed and appropriate choices for future success.</p> <p>In my role as Vice Chair I am a member of several committees within the Governing Body, with a specialist interest in provision and outcomes for disadvantaged pupils. As a School Governor I am keen to be an active participant in school improvement and future development plans.</p> <p>Also as a Link Governor, I will strive to play an active role within the school, monitoring the progress and performance of the school to aid the effectiveness of the Governing Body in raising school standards. I will ensure I give support to staff where and when required, observing behaviour, progress and the achievements of the children. I will play an active role in their development, encouraging the children to build learning confidence and to enjoy and achieve within a happy school environment.</p>
<p>Andrew J Mouse Chair</p> <p>Year 4 Link Governor</p>	<p>For over 30 years I have held Senior Management and Directorships in some of the UK's leading food and retail companies. The knowledge and experience I have gained, and my in-depth understanding of business, finance, people management and retailing allows me to bring a fresh new perspective to the Governing Board.</p> <p>My role as Chair is to ensure the team of Governors provide the best opportunities and a safe learning environment through guidance and support to all pupils, staff and parents, enabling us as a collective to thrive, prosper and strive on our journey to achieve an Ofsted outstanding rated school.</p>
<p>Reverend Richard J Walton Co-Vice Chair</p> <p>Year 5 Link Governor</p>	<p>I am the self-supporting Priest in Charge of the Parishes of Campsall and Burghwallis. Until December 2015 I worked full-time as Reader in Education at Sheffield Hallam University where I was engaged for 30 years in the training of teachers. During this time I worked on a number of projects in the UK and abroad particularly to restructure Science Teacher Education in Poland and Slovakia and on transnational projects in teacher education in Finland, Hungary and Estonia. I have also contributed to the development of the Interactive Science Movement in South Africa. My professional qualifications reflect the time I have spent as a senior academic in Higher Education (BSc MEd MA PhD CPhys MInstP). I am also a Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (SFHEA). My published work has tended to be in the Philosophy and Psychology of Education.</p> <p>I have particular interests and background in STEM, RE and Special Needs Education and support the school in these fields.</p>
<p>Kristopher Turner-West Year 6 Link Governor</p>	<p>Working as Commercial Manager of the Doncaster Knights Rugby Club, I have extensive links within the community and businesses within South Yorkshire, which along with my commercial experience I feel I can be of great benefit to Norton Junior School. Having worked increasingly closely with the school over the past 2 years, I am keen to help drive the school forward and improve year upon year, whilst striving to work with the school to deliver a first-class education.</p> <p>As a Link Governor, I will keep a close focus on the progression of the school, whilst offering support to staff and students wherever necessary. As my experience is predominantly of a sporting background I believe the core values of sport can be adapted in order to raise the success and enjoyment of all pupils at Norton Junior School.</p>
<p>Keven Jenkins Safeguarding. PREVENT & Child Protection</p>	<p>I am a Police sergeant with 19 years' service in South Yorkshire Police and have worked within the Child and Public Protection Units. I am a Parent Governor but hold specific responsibility for Child Protection, Safeguarding and PREVENT as I have the knowledge and experience to offer support and direction, particularly in relation to these issues.</p>

	<p>I have an excellent understanding of multi-agency working and already have strong links with the schools nominated Police Community Support Officers (PCSO's).</p> <p>I strongly believe that every child deserves the very best education possible, within a safe environment and I will endeavour to achieve this by striking the right balance between supporting the school, yet challenging decisions where necessary.</p> <p>I am passionate about the future achievements of NJS and look forward to being part of a team that contributes to the shaping and improvement of the school and to working with the teachers, parents and pupils.</p>
<p>Martin Oldknow Additional Governor</p>	<p>Retiring from the post of Group Manager (Divisional Officer) South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service after 30 years, I now run my own Fire Safety, Consultancy & Training Company. Educated to degree standard, I possess a BA (Hons) in Law awarded by the University of Kent and have a University certificate in Forensic Science from the University of Central Lancashire.</p> <p>Serving over 25 years as a governor, I am an experienced Chair of Governors, Vice Chair of 3 schools (including an Academy) and also a governor at a Pupil Referral Unit. In addition, I am committed to the role of Vice Chair on the Doncaster Education Improvement Board and, as a National Leader of Governance, I am currently assisting five school in varying degrees.</p> <p>I possess excellent communication and leadership skills and have extensive senior management experience, including budgetary and financial control.</p>

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