

## Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together

### Who's Who on the Governing Body

#### **Chair (Partnership Governor): Lynne O'Reilly**



Lynne joined the Governing Body in November 2013. She spent her career in the IT industry in a number of technical, marketing and commercial roles, most recently as Commercial Director for a large international IT consulting business. She is a founding governor of a local secondary free school.

Lynne lives locally and has two children, one of whom is currently at George Abbot.

#### **Head: Louisa Dormer**



I have worked at Bushy Hill Junior School since September 2004 and became substantive Head in 2012. It remains a privilege to lead such an amazing school and a brilliant community of children who never cease to inspire with their attitude and appetite for learning. Bushy Hill is a very special place to work and I am passionate about providing the best possible care and education for all

within our community.

I have two boys who keep me busy outside of school, playing cricket, meeting friends and building Lego!

#### **Vice Chair (Parent Governor): Jennifer Duke**



Also SEN Governor. Joined the Governing Body in November 2015 as a parent governor.

I have two children at Bushy Hill and a former pupil now studying at George Abbot. I work for an international executive search firm and spend my working day recruiting chairs and non-executive directors for commercial organisations. Our clients are listed businesses, privately held and family owned companies and trade associations.

I am a keen runner during my leisure time, at 10K, half and full marathon distances and am a regular volunteer at Guildford parkrun.

**Education Lead (LA Governor): Kevin Cox**



Kevin joined the Governing Body in March 2015. A solicitor by background, he moved into industry and has enjoyed a variety of roles developing, financing and running large power and water businesses. He has spent many years working overseas in Singapore, USA and the Middle East. He now runs a property development company based in Guildford.

Kevin is married with two teenage daughters. He enjoys maximising family time, tennis (playing), rugby (watching), travelling and getting out into the local countryside with the family Labrador.

**Co-opted Governor: Chris Thomas**



Chris joined the Governing Body in June 2016. He had previously acted as the Clerk to the governors for nearly eight years from 2007. He is now retired from a career in transport, latterly with a Canadian-owned UK freight operator where he was responsible for marketing rail freight services to the auto industry for the import and export of cars and components.

**Co-opted Governor: Misty Bower**



Misty joined the Governing Body May 2017. As CEO of Matrix, a local Christian Youth Work charity, she is committed to the seeing the young people of Guildford make the most of their lives. She also has a Primary Teaching background and a Masters in Education and Social Justice. Misty lives in Guildford with her husband and 2 teenage children and spends any free time being creative in the garden and with her sewing machine.

**Co-opted Governor: Gavin Browning**



Gavin joined the Governing Body in May 2017 after an invitation from fellow Governor Kevin Cox. Gavin qualified as a Chartered Accountant and subsequently worked as a Finance Director in London for 20 years. He left the City to manage his own company in 2013. Gavin is married and has 2 sons aged 18 and 20 and a teenage daughter at school in Guildford. Gavin played football quite seriously in his younger days but now enjoys watching the sporting and musical pursuits of his children.

### **Staff Governor: Sarah Stephens**



Sarah joined Bushy Hill as a Senior Leader in January 2013, having relocated from Hampshire where she taught for 5 years. Sarah has a wealth of teaching experience across KS2 and is the Mathematics and EVC Leader and joined the Governing body in Sep 2017. Along with this, Sarah is our Lead Practitioner in the Guildford's Educational Partnership.

In her time outside of school, Sarah is a keen traveller, having visited a number of South-eastern Asian countries, and worked in a Mexican Orphanage. Sarah lives with her fiancé and approx. 98 pairs of shoes, they are due to marry in 2018.

### **Parent Governor: Martin Greenbank**



Martin joined the Governing Body in September 2017. He is Head of Advertising Research & Development at Channel 4 TV, having spent 20 years working in media planning, within some of the UK's leading advertising and media agencies agencies. Martin currently has 2 children at Bushy with another at Merrow. Outside of work, he can be found running or cycling across the North Downs, and still finds time to

occasionally compete with other like-minded 'Mamils'.