

## Meet the School Governors

Name	Governor Type	First Appointed	
Avril Moore	Headteacher	01 Jan 2007	I have been a teacher for 46 years, and for the last 30 of those, I've been proud to be part of Mareham le Fen Primary School. I've served as headteacher here for 16 years, and in that time, I've seen many changes—but what has never changed is the warmth, spirit and strong sense of community that makes this school so special. As both headteacher and a member of the governing body, I'm fortunate to be able to support the school in both its everyday running and its long-term development. It's a privilege to help shape the journey of so many children and to work alongside such a dedicated and caring team. Outside of school, I enjoy walking, gardening, and spending time with my family—though I always seem to end up talking about school wherever I go!
David Ireland (Chair)	Co-opted Governor	12 Jul 2017	I became a school governor as it was an enjoyable way of maintaining an interest in primary education following retirement. As a retired teacher and headteacher working in a variety of primary schools in Lincolnshire since 1975, I feel I have a wealth of experience to share. I have been resident in Horncastle since 1990 and have a variety of hobbies and interests including reading, writing (mainly for children), gardening and photography. I am also involved in the Guiding Association as County Treasurer.
Philip Walter (Vice Chair)	Co-opted Governor	12 Oct 2020	I have previous experience of being a Governor at both a large secondary school and a primary school for eight years. A am a local resident and grandparent and being a school governor is a valuable opportunity to use my previous experience working in both education and the community to help ensure a quality education is delivered to our children. It also a very rewarding and enjoyable experience. Aside from school governance I am a keen collector of vinyl records and enjoy walking, dog training and gardening. I am also a member of Horncastle Lions.
Richard Eggleton	Co-opted Governor	18 Sep 2023	I became a school governor at Mareham Le Fen CE Primary School in September 2023 after I was alerted to their need for a finance governor. Having recently moved back to the area, and also having finance experience from previous roles, it seemed an opportune moment for me to offer my skills to the local community. I also oversee the Health & Safety and Website compliance as part of my governor role. I am a keen cyclist and regularly attend a Saturday parkrun where I both volunteer and participate.

Shauna Roe	Foundation Governor	12 May 2015	<p>I am currently in my second term at Mareham Le Fen CE Primary school as Foundation Governor. In the 1980's and 90's, I was a parent governor at the same school for 12 years. This was when our three children were attending the school. As a teacher then, I was interested in supporting the school and staff and being involved with school life. I am now retired and was asked to fill a vacancy on the board. I am now enjoying being a Foundation governor and taking an active part on the board.</p>
Angela Birchall	Local Authority Governor	13 Nov 2017	<p>I have been a Governor at Mareham le Fen Church of England Primary School since I was appointed as a Local Authority Governor in 2012.</p> <p>Most of my working life has been spent in Education. The first three years of my teaching career were as a PE teacher in a Senior High School in Bradford, before I moved into Primary Education. After spending 16 years with BFES in Germany, my family moved to Horncastle and, until my retirement, the rest of my working career was spent in Lincolnshire schools. My final career move was to Saltfleetby and Theddlethorpe Primary Schools as Executive Headteacher.</p> <p>As a governor, our role is to support and challenge the Headteacher and it has been a privilege to do so in this wonderful school. I have always been passionate about ensuring that every child is able to reach their full potential and that, as governors, we are also able to help support the mental health and well-being of all our young people, as well as the staff. I am currently the governor responsible for Science, PE and Well-Being.</p>
Nicky File	Staff Governor	01 Oct 2024	<p>I have worked at Mareham le Fen for almost 17 years. Before that my three children all attended the school. I am proud to be part of such a wonderful school. In my spare time I love spending time with my family. We love walking and exploring new places. I am now also learning to sew and have begun making my own clothes which is very exciting.</p>
Sarah Holmes	Parent Governor	18 Jul 2022	<p>I am proud to be a parent governor at Mareham le Fen C of E Primary School, with both my children currently on roll. As a secondary school teacher, I believe my experience within education makes me ideal for this position, especially to support the KS2 staff with the onwards transition of pupils to secondary. As a member of the local community, I enjoy being able to support the staff team at Mareham and to work with other governors to ensure the best education for all children at the school.</p>