

Whitleigh Primary and Sir John Hunt CSC Federated Governing Board

Governor Profiles

	<p>CATHERINE JANE: CO-OPTED GOVERNOR/TRUST GOVERNOR CHAIR OF GOVERNING BOARD CHAIR OF RESOURCES COMMITTEE</p> <p>I have lived in Devon or Cornwall since moving to the West Country from Kent. After 26 years as a civil servant, where I was leading projects and managing teams, I am now very pleased to have time to support our school and community as a Governor. I am committed to helping to give young people the support needed to navigate life successfully.</p> <p>I am very lucky to have two amazing daughters (and son in laws!) and three lively grandchildren who I love to spend time with. I am a keen gardener and love all types of crafting and live music.</p>
N/R	<p>BEN MANNING: CO-OPTED GOVERNOR</p> <p>With an unwavering commitment and passion for improving the outcomes for all learners, I have taught and led in the education sector for over 15 years. I am Deputy Principal (Curriculum and Quality) at a local Further Education College and enthusiastic about continually enhancing learning experiences through innovative and responsive curriculum opportunities alongside aspirational teaching and learning strategies.</p> <p>Throughout my professional career, both in employment and through my voluntary roles, I work with the strong belief that all students deserve the best learning experience to enable them to realise their full potential as valued members of society. I live in Plymouth with my wife and two young children and it's an absolute pleasure to be able to contribute to the school's ambitions and play a part in its future success.</p>
N/R	<p>KATHERINE ELLIOTT: STAFF GOVERNOR</p> <p>My name is Katherine Elliot, I work at Whitleigh Primary as a KS1 teacher. I have always lived and worked in Plymouth. I studied English Literature and Education Studies for 3 years at the University College of St Mark and St John and then worked as a teaching assistant for 1 year before deciding to do my PGCE in primary teaching. This is now my 5th year of teaching and in order to be fully engaged in my role, I felt it would be beneficial to be a part of the governing body where I can find out more about the way in which the school is run.</p>
	<p>GRETCHEN MELLEY: CO-OPTED GOVERNOR VICE CHAIR OF GOVERNING BOARD</p>

	<p>CINDY WILLCOCKS: CO-OPTED GOVERNOR</p>
	<p>PAUL CHAPPLE: CO-OPTED GOVERNOR</p>
	<p>LEETICE TAYLOR: CO-OPTED LA GOVERNOR</p> <p>I have lived in Plymouth since 2022 and have worked within education since 2020. I have experience with children with disabilities along with children in care. I have recently finished my Masters in Education where I focused on inclusion within education. I have hopes to go on to study a PhD. I currently utilise my skills and knowledge through working within the Virtual School for the local authority. It can be a highly challenging but equally rewarding job. It is a real honour to be able to work alongside other professionals and ensure children in care are given every opportunity to reach their potential and go on to achieve their aspirations.</p> <p>I feel privileged to live in such a beautiful part of the country and you can often find me on Dartmoor or at the beach, even in January! I am often busy with work, studying and our dog and I'm excited to take on the next challenge and joy of being a school Governor.</p>
<p>N/R</p>	<p>JULIE BEVAN: PRINCIPAL, SIR JOHN HUNT CSC</p>
<p>N/R</p>	<p>MARK DYSON: HEADTEACHER, WHITLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL</p>