

HADLEY WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNOR BIOGRAPHIES, DATES OF OFFICE AND RESPONSIBILITIES - JANUARY 2022

Jo Lee (Co-opted Governor– 24/02/2019-23/02/2023) Chair of Governors, Chair of Staffing Committee, and on Curriculum Committee. Responsible for Member Governor Forum.

I have been a member of the Hadley Wood School Governing Body since November 2013, when I was elected as a parent governor. I transitioned to become a co-opted governor from February 2015 and was the Vice Chair of Governors for four years, before taking up the role of Chair in February 2019. I am the parent of four boys, with two who are now at secondary school after attending Hadley Wood, and two who have finished university. I therefore fully understand the importance of an all-round primary school education and its role in preparing children for the transitions ahead. In my career, I have led organisations through strategic change in both the energy and charity sectors, and I am currently leading a major change programme at Sue Ryder, a national charity providing palliative, neurological and bereavement support. I therefore bring organisational growth, strategic planning, and people development skills from my professional background, alongside my drive and experience as a parent, to my role on the Governing Body. I am committed to delivering our school vision through a values-based education, to ensure every child will leave being confident, capable and caring as a result of the education and support provided by Hadley Wood School.

Guy Cecil (Co-opted Governor – 19/11/2019-18/11/2023) Vice Chair of Governors, Chair of Finance Committee and on Staffing Committee. Responsible for Governor Training and Development, and Member Governor Forum

Having had three children pass all the way through Hadley Wood School, I have been involved with the school for over twelve years and I hope I will remain involved for some time to come. I was elected as a parent governor in 2015 and since then have been involved with the Finance Committee, which I currently chair, and Premises and Staffing Committees, as well as becoming the lead governor for governor training and development. Once my children had all left the school, I transitioned to become a co-opted governor and was elected to the position of Vice Chair of Governors. Previously I have worked as the Friends of Hadley Wood School treasurer, a position I held for five years, and one that gave me a thorough understanding of the intricacies and unique difficulties concerning the funding of our school, as well as the relationship between the parents, the school and the Governors. As a magistrate, I work in the community in North London and work to build positive links between the young and our legal system.

Yetty Ashiru (Co-opted Governor - 02/03/21 - 01/03/25) Vice Chair of Curriculum Committee, and on Staffing Committee.

Five years ago, I embarked on a mission to broaden my involvement in community service, and subsequently became a school governor in a community school in Hertfordshire. Choosing to be a school governor was a natural choice given my strong belief in Nelson Mandela's famous saying, that

“Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world”. Today, I am delighted to make an impact in elementary education by serving on the board of two primary community schools. Having relocated from Nigeria 22 years ago with a B.Sc. in Computer Science, I have undertaken many professional development tracks including two masters degrees and most recently an MBA in Innovation & Strategy from Imperial College London. For over 19 years, I have worked in several global banks in the City of London, implementing business growth, technology & strategic change programmes. Currently, I lead compliance strategic programmes across seven countries. I am committed to using my multi-dimensional skills and experience to promote high educational performance on the curriculum committee in HWS, whilst enabling each pupil to attain their highest potential and to be confident about their future prospects. I enjoy reading memoirs, mentoring young women and going for walks with my daughter and husband in our Potters Bar suburb.

Nick Cockburn (Parent Governor - 13/2/20-12/2/24) Chair of Premises Committee, and on Finance Committee. Responsible for Early Years Provision.

I have been a parent governor since February 2020, and have been on the Premises and Finance Committees since I joined the Governing Body. In this academic year, I have taken on the role of Chair of the Premises Committee, and I now also oversee developments in the School’s Early Years provision.

Ann Evans (LA Governor - 01/09/2020-31/08/2024) Vice Chair of Staffing Committee, and on Premises Committee and Finance Committee.

I have lived in the area practically all my life and was educated locally. I am a Local Authority appointed governor and, in fact, chaired the Governing Body for thirteen years before moving over to make room for someone younger! I have also been a governor of another local primary school and have sat on School Admissions Appeal panels and Schools Exclusion panels.

Elaine Hayward (Co-opted Governor - 27/02/2019 - 26/02/2023) On Curriculum Committee and Staffing Committee. Responsible for Safeguarding and Child Protection.

I have lived in Hadley Wood with my family since 1986 and two of my grandchildren now attend Hadley Wood School. I served as a Local Authority Councillor for sixteen years and the majority of my committee responsibilities involved education, child protection and social care. I have been a Governor in another primary school, a secondary school, and also a Pupil Referral Unit. In 2019, I became a co-opted governor at Hadley Wood and currently have responsibility for safeguarding and child protection.

Reverend Rupert MacKay (Associate Member of Governing Body) On Curriculum Committee.

I have been vicar of St Paul's Hadley Wood for 16 years and I became an Associate Member of the Governing Body in 2012. I am a trustee of the Hadley Wood Association and I serve on the Committee that runs the Alphablocks Pre School in Hadley Wood and play an active role with the children's progression by my regular visits. I also thoroughly enjoy taking assemblies at Hadley Wood School. I am sometimes assisted by Pathway, who help run assemblies and clubs for children in primary schools in North London. I am also involved in other charities and societies on a national level. I thoroughly enjoy living in the local area with my wife, who is a teacher, and our four children.

Samar Mamattah (Parent Governor - 13/2/20-12/2/24) On Curriculum Committee. Responsible for Inclusion.

I have been a parent governor since being elected in February 2020. I have three boys, two of whom are currently pupils at Hadley Wood School, in Year 5 and Year 2, and the third is soon to follow. Having been involved with the school for nearly 6 years, I have a good understanding and insight into the way in which our children are able to learn and develop and the specific values and needs of the school. My professional career focuses on the wellbeing and development of children. As a social worker, I have worked with many children and their families, and closely with many teachers and schools, to support children to achieve their full potential. I place great importance on being fair and considerate, being held accountable for my decision-making, and to challenge respectfully. Through my personal and professional life, I have built a strong understanding of different values and a love of different cultures and feel that I am able to positively represent the diversity within this school. As a parent I fully believe in and value the importance of parents' voices being heard and represented in the governance of the school, and am confident in my ability to ensure that this happens.

Komal Parmar (Parent Governor - 11/11/21-10/11/25) On Curriculum Committee.

I was elected as a parent governor in November 2021 and I look forward to working on the Curriculum Committee. My nine years of experience as a teacher of English in secondary education is reflective of my drive to make a difference to each individual. I am passionate about learning, both in the classroom and beyond, as I strongly believe this contributes to the whole development of a child. Through clear communication and sound listening skills, I have built relationships with colleagues, parents and other professionals in the field to help children from varying stages and backgrounds to fulfil their potential. As a parent of two boys who attend Hadley Wood Primary School (in Year 5 and Reception) I have become familiar with a values-based education, where the ethics and ethos of the school closely mirror my own personal belief system. I look forward to representing the views of parents to ensure the wellbeing of all of our children. I am able to take accountability for my decisions and trust that at the core of these decisions is the individual child.

Nigel Roth (Co-opted Governor - 02/03/21 - 01/03/25) Vice-Chair of Finance Committee, and on Premises Committee.

I moved to Hadley Wood with my family at the end of 1990. All three of my sons went to Hadley Wood School which provided them with a really effective foundation for their long term learning and careers, respect for others and the building of endearing personal friendships that continue to this day. I am a qualified actuary and I recently retired as a Senior Partner of a large international consultancy where I looked after the pension arrangements for a large number of companies and their employees. My experience has enabled me to take responsibility for some extremely large projects. Identifying and controlling or eliminating risks alongside a focus on strong financial management and effective teamwork were important personal attributes that helped me to have a long and satisfying career. I am pleased to be able to employ my professional experiences in my role on the Governing Body of Hadley Wood School, and I will always aim to ensure that future generations of pupils will have the same positive experiences of the school as those enjoyed by my sons.

Richard Walker (Co-opted Governor – 26/02/2022-25/02/2026) Chair of Curriculum Committee, and on Premises Committee. Responsible for Governor Learning Walks.

I have lived in Hadley Wood since 2012 and became a co-opted governor in February 2018. I spent the 1980's working as a teacher of biology and science in secondary schools in North London. Subsequently I became a freelance writer and consultant, specialising in highly illustrated science books for children. I take a keen interest in community affairs and am actively involved with Neighbourhood Watch. Being a governor of Hadley Wood School has involved, and still involves, a great deal of learning on my part. I hope that I can combine this knowledge with my experience from education, publishing, project management, and community work to help support and encourage the highest standards. And I must declare an interest. My two grandsons are pupils at Hadley Wood School; their sister will, hopefully, follow in their footsteps.

Members of staff are involved in the Governing body as indicated below:

Mrs Fran Worby – Head Teacher (on Curriculum, Staffing, Finance and Premises Committees)

Miss Rachael Byrne (Staff Governor – 29/3/2018-28/3/2022) + Class Teacher Year 5 (on Curriculum Committee & Vice Chair of Premises Committee)

Mrs Paula Bertram (Associate Member of Governing Body) + Assistant Headteacher/Inclusion Manager (on Curriculum Committee)

Mrs Lynsey Jennings (Associate Member of Governing Body) + Deputy Headteacher (on Curriculum & Staffing Committees)