

Governor Profiles 2021

Judy Bayliss: I have been involved in education in Hertfordshire for over forty years. When I retired, I was very keen to still have a link with a school and was lucky enough to be appointed as governor at Holtsmere End Junior School. I hope I can bring my years of experience as a teacher, Headteacher and working in the advisory service to benefit the children in the school. Retirement has given me the opportunity to further pursue my interests and hobbies which include travelling, playing tennis, handicrafts and reading.

Louise Hawker: I have relished the 28 years of my teaching career, 25 years of which have been happily spent at Holtsmere End Junior School. I have also enjoyed the opportunity to work with newly qualified teachers as their mentor and the time I spent as Literacy Leader at Holtsmere. Most recently I have led the PSHE curriculum across the school. I joined Holtsmere's governing body in 2012. In 2013 I became Assistant Headteacher and Inclusion Co-ordinator. I completed my SENCO Award in November 2014. I am passionate about working together with children and their families to ensure that all children have the opportunity to flourish and reach their full potential.

Paul Heskin: I am the Deputy Headteacher at Holtsmere End Junior School. I take a lead in staff development and Pupil Premium children. I also teach in Year 5 for two days a week. This is my tenth year at Holtsmere and my nineteenth year in teaching. I enjoy keeping fit in my spare time by taking part in local fun runs.

Emma McGuigan: I have been teaching for over 25 years and have been at Holtsmere End Junior School for fifteen years, starting as a class teacher, becoming Deputy Head and then Headteacher for the past eight years. I love to teach, with Maths and Art being my favourite subjects. I have twins, now aged 20, who came to Holtsmere and enjoyed their time at our school. In my spare time I like to eat chocolate, watch my son play football and spend time with friends. I enjoy skiing and snowboarding when I can.

Alina Mone: I have a background in Health and Safety, but two years ago I started to get more involved in Sustainability and the Environmental field as my degree is in Environmental Engineering and this was always my interest. I am so pleased to be offered the opportunity to be a governor. Although I am new to

this and come from a different background, I will try to use my knowledge to help the Governing Body. I have a daughter in Year 3 at the school and it will be so good to see how she will accommodate and develop her learning journey here.

Phil Murray: After careers in management consulting, secondary school Maths teaching and teacher training, I am now retired. I have been involved in school governance since 1996, serving originally as a governor and then Chair of Governors with Marlborough School in St Albans and as a Clerk to the Governors at a number of schools in Hertfordshire. In September 2015 I ceased to be Clerk to the Governors at Holtsmere and became a Co-opted Governor. I hope to help the school through my diverse perspectives on education.

Reyhan Rawles: I have two daughters in Year 3 and Year 5 at the school. As a parent it's important for me to be involved in my children's education. Having the opportunity to be a parent governor will give me the chance to see the insight of the education system. I am currently Vice Chair on HSA and like organising and raising money for our schools. In my spare time I play tennis.

Sarah Robson: I am now beginning my second year as a Teaching Assistant in Year 3 following several years of volunteering within the school. Transitioning from a parent to becoming a member of staff has been an incredible experience and has only reinforced my passion and drive to support the children at Holtsmere End. I currently have a daughter in Year 5 and it has been a privilege to watch her flourish during her ongoing educational journey and now personally being able to help other children have the same experience is so rewarding

Grant Shipton: As my 8 year old daughter has progressed through the school years, my knowledge of the education system has grown. My wife works in another local primary school and hearing her experiences has also given me an understanding of the challenges that schools face today, particularly in the last two years with the impact that the COVID 19 pandemic has had on all our lives. Being a Governor however, has given me the direct insight into what is required to run a successful school and I am grateful to having been offered the opportunity. Working in finance has allowed me to assist the school on this subject. However, I am pleased to have also been able to support in many other areas that impact the running and governance of the school. In short, becoming

a Governor has been an interesting and rewarding experience and one which I would not hesitate to recommend.

Pat Stell: My professional background is as a Chartered Building Surveyor specialising in Commercial Landlord and Tenant work. I am also a qualified litigation lawyer and am a member of the RICS and The Law Society. I now run my own property investment company. My interest in education comes from not really learning how to pass exams until I was 19 years old but, when the penny dropped, it became much easier so that I now have three separate degrees in Politics, Law and Surveying. This is my first opportunity to be a school governor and I hope that I can use my knowledge about property and related legal issues to help the school. I am passionate about sport and know that I have always learnt more about myself and others through participation in team and individual sports. In a nutshell, I am here to help and do my bit for the community.