

Paulton Junior School Governor Profiles

Hannah Rutt



Having worked in Higher Education for over 10 years, my background in estate management, people management, H&S, project and budget management equips me with valuable insights that can contribute to the effective governance of Paulton Junior school.

I am passionate about education and believe that every child deserves access to a high-quality learning experience. As a school governor, I am committed to supporting the school in providing an environment that fosters academic excellence, personal development, and inclusivity.

Kate Higgs



I am lucky enough to have been born and raised in Paulton, attending both the infant and junior schools. I am a parent governor with a son in year 6 and another who has moved onto secondary after 4 happy years at Paulton Junior School. I am so pleased to be able to take on the role as a school governor to help support and give something back to a school that has helped my own children flourish.

As a primary teacher myself, I feel that this experience and understanding of the day-to-day life of a school, as well as the primary curriculum, empowers me in this role to support and help further develop Paulton Junior School as it continues to offer all the children who attend a high-quality education.

Simon Memory



I have been a governor at the school since 2010 when my own children attended Paulton Junior School since then I have been the vice chair and now as a co-opted Governor. In 2018 I took over as the current Chair of Governors

I have a background in senior management roles across private and government businesses working globally. I have had the privilege of managing multiple staff across multi million pound budgets, which has equipped me with a wide range of skills including project planning management, HR performance management, and budget management giving me a grounding to undertake the role as Chair.

I am passionate about education and ensuring every child has access to the right education and learning environment.

Grant Johnson



As a former pupil of Paulton Junior School it has been a fundamental part of my life within the Paulton community for some time. I now serve the ward of Paulton on Bath and North East Somerset Council and Paulton Parish Council - through this I sit as the local authority governor for Paulton Junior School.

Outside of my political life, I work full time as an Environmental and Sustainability Manager for a large agricultural firm, covering sites across the UK. This gives me a wide overview of various aspects of compliance across a wide range of areas, including health and safety.

In my spare time I support my local football club, Paulton Rovers FC, where I sit as the Club Secretary, as well as Reading FC. I also enjoy back packing around the world and visiting numerous galleries and art exhibitions.

Laura Waterhouse



As the staff governor I have the role of representing the staff at Paulton Junior School on the governing body. I aim to bring the professional experience and knowledge that comes with being a teacher at this school for over 4 years. I share the views and concerns of the staff with the governing body and act as a conduit between them.