

Governor Profiles

Ed Price



Ed is Chair of Governors, alongside a number of other roles including membership of the Curriculum & Standards Committee and subject link governor for Music & PE.

I joined the Board of Pulfords in 2019 and was elected Chair in 2022. As well as all that goes with being Chair, I'm the subject link Governor for Music and PE. Both my daughters had a wonderful time at Pulfords, so I'm delighted I can help support the current generation of pupils. I'm a professional singer and have been a member of the BBC Singers for over 20 years. My other passion is running, and I love exploring the wonderful countryside around Leighton Buzzard and beyond!

Alan Perrott

Alan is a Foundation Governor, also chair of the Resources Committee and the school's Responsible Officer.

I have been a school governor for 20 years – I started at Pulfords as a parent governor in 2003 before following my children through to upper school, and I am now delighted to be back at Pulfords. In my day job I work as a computer solutions architect for an international engineering company, designing and delivering software solutions for smart buildings. I can also be found singing in the back row of the choir at All Saints church most Sundays!

Beci Morley



Beci is vice-chair of the governing board and chairs the Curriculum and Standards committee. In addition, she takes a lead on English, linking with the subject lead at school.

I have been a Foundation Governor since 2017, just before I fell pregnant with my eldest daughter, who is now in Pulfords and loving it. My youngest, who turns 2 early in 2024 will hopefully join in due course also. I have taken on various roles in my time, including being the lead governor for SEND and Pupil Premium until September 2023. I love the work that goes on behind the scenes, and the passion they carry to see all children thrive. A particular highlight for me is Mr Heather's annual appraisal; such a joy to see all that is achieved and ways the school want to continue to develop and improve.

Governors and Chairs of Governors have changed over the years, and it is great to see the range of expertise and skill sets coming in and transitioning. I really do enjoy volunteering with such a varied and fabulous group.

Alpha Parish



Alpha is a member of the Curriculum & Standards Committee and takes a lead in Computing, Safeguarding and Health & Safety.

Having trained as a primary and early years teacher before I had my daughters, I was really keen to get involved as a parent governor so that I could be part of the school's journey to continuously improve children's learning and wellbeing. As a governor, I work closely with the computing subject lead, and I also share responsibility for safeguarding. I'm enthusiastic about modernisation and like to think that I can bring a digitally native perspective to the discussions around how we can use tech as a school to support teaching, learning and governance.

Emma Smith



Emma has been a Foundation Governor at Pulfords since January 23, and is a member of the Resources Committee and the link governor for Science and SEND at the school.

I feel so proud to be able to play my part in supporting the continued development of our fantastic school, having seen my son thrive during his time here.

I am a Chartered Accountant and have had a wide-ranging career in both the private and public sectors. I spent some time working at the Department for Education, overseeing early years funding and currently work in the Department for Culture, Media and Sport where I lead on corporate risk management, audit and assurance and counter fraud.

Mabel Akin-Esho



Mabel is a parent governor and takes on the role of Vice-Chair of the Curriculums & Standards Committee, membership of the Resources Committee and link governor for Maths.

I am happily married, and we have one child attending Pulford. Our older two finished at Pulford also and we have lived in Leighton Buzzard since 2012. I am a Technology Procurement Manager and the Co-Chair to the Black employee resource group where I work. I am also a permanent make-up artist. I am currently the Head of (I teach and help too) Starters group (early years and foundation) Sunday School at Hockliffe Street Baptist Church. As a certified coach, my mission is to empower people, by helping to equip them with the necessary tools to be their best self, children inclusive.

Geoff Huskisson



Geoff is a Foundation governor; he also sits on the Curriculums & Standards Sub-Committee as well as being the link governor for History & Geography.

I joined the governing body in 2020. I am a Diocesan Reader at All Saints Church. I have lived in Leighton Buzzard for over 40 years and was by profession a teacher and examiner for Geography. I sit on the curriculum standards committee and have a particular interest in History and Geography at the school.

Jennie Bradley



Jennie is a Foundation Governor, a member of both the Curriculums & Standards and Resources Sub- Committees, and the subject link governor for Languages.

I joined the Pulford family in September 2022 when my son started at the school and became a Governor in September 2023.

I enjoy having the opportunity to deepen my knowledge of how the school is run and to be able to hold the leadership to account in order to support the education of our children. I am keen to give something back to the life of the school, as they give our family so much support. I regularly attend All Saints' Church and value the close relationship that Pulford has with it. I have been delighted to see the experience that the children get from being a pupil at such a warm, friendly and Christian-orientated

school. I bring to the role the skills developed in my working life as an Executive Assistant and Coordinator - namely a questioning but supportive outlook, well-organised with keen attention to detail. My background is in European politics, and I have worked in both the European and UK parliaments. I have a passion for travelling to other countries, understanding their history and culture, and learning languages. I speak French, German and Portuguese - and English, albeit with my Midlands short vowels, which are often corrected by my Leighton Buzzard-born Son!

Nikki Barnett

Nikki joined as a Governor in September 2022 and is Link Governor for RE and PSHE. Nikki also sits on the Curriculum & Standards Committee.

I live in Leighton Buzzard with my husband and two children. My eldest is a pupil at Pulford and loves it. I am part of a local church in the town and was the safeguarding officer there until I went on my latest maternity leave. My career is in education, and I have taught in the town for 14 years, currently Team Leader of Philosophy, Ethics and Theology at a local Upper School. My husband is also a teacher in the town. I am passionate about education and the impact a school has on our individual children in all areas of their lives, beyond the academic. I feel privileged to be working with such an amazing and dedicated community at Pulford School and I am committed to supporting the school in ensuring our children get the best start in life as well their educational journeys.