

Kevin Dunn

Chair of

Governors

Away from school, I am a Mortgage Adviser, having co-founded and helped grow our business in 2013 to what it is today - a thriving financial advice business employing more than 50 people. I hope to bring that sense of entrepreneurship and financial education into our school ethos.

I also manage a local football team in my spare time, enjoy running and lots of healthy eating!!

I have enjoyed being a governor since 2021.

Steven Foxon

Vice-Chair

Parent Governor

I'm new to the Governing body but have had close links to the school through my children for some time. Since the pandemic, I've seen St Mary's Fields really raise the bar and strive for excellence in so many areas. I want to help continue that drive and help the school to achieve its goals and ambitions. St. Mary's Fields is a wonderful school and it deserves to flourish. I've already learnt a lot about how schools work and just how much goes on behind the scenes which has only given me a greater admiration for the St Mary's family of staff. I want to offer my 'can-do' attitude and my 'critical friend' approach to ensure St Marys Fields stays Safe, Motivated and Friendly.

Jennifer Hague

Parent Governor

I have been a parent governor at St. Mary's Fields Primary School for just over 1 year and I also volunteer in the school library, which gives me a unique opportunity to experience the school from within and to get to know and to build relationships with staff and pupils.

My daughter attends the school and as a governor I am particularly interested in giving parents a voice in order to feedback both concerns and ideas to the school. I would also like to work with the school to share with them the parental experience with a particular focus on how the school can effectively communicate with parents.

I care about the school and in ensuring that it retains a positive reputation in the community. I ask lots of questions and I challenge decisions where I feel necessary, whilst remaining constructive and positive.

After gaining an insight into the workload of staff, their daily challenges and how extremely hard they all work, I share their passion and commitment in moving the school forward and I feel privileged and excited to be involved in shaping its future.

Rachel Furze

Staff Governor

I have been a teacher for 15 years, 8 of them at St Mary's. I have worked in both KS1 and KS2 and I lead reading in the school. I love teaching and I think the St Mary's pupils are absolutely incredible! I enjoy being a member of the governing body and am passionate about working together to ensure our school is the best environment possible for our pupils to learn and develop in.

Liz Bamford

Co-opted Governor

I have been a governor at St Marys Fields since 2008, firstly as a parent governor when my children attended the school. I taught in a Leicestershire primary school for over 20 years, mainly in KS1 and FS2. I was also on the senior leadership team and a staff governor. Although no longer teaching, I am passionate about seeing children reach their full potential, not only in their academic success but also in the wider experiences and opportunities they receive through their education. As part of the governor team, I am pleased to be involved in ensuring that children have a positive school experience at St Mary's Fields, based on our values of being safe, motivated and friendly.

Ben Newcombe

Staff Governor

I have worked in the education sector for 14 years, in both Primary and Secondary schools, and have spent the past 9 of these working at Saint Mary's Fields, all within Key Stage 2 classes. I was also a pupil at the school in the 1990s. I have previously served on committees for both my brass band and cricket team and hope to use this experience to help me within my role as Governor at Saint Mary's Fields to help continue the school's improvement moving forward.

Shabir Ibrahim

Co-opted Governor

I am a local businessman and of BAME background. I had no previous experience of being a governor at a school. Since joining the wonderful team of governors at St.Mary's Fields I have learnt the gravity and the importance of the role of a governor. I have now attended three online training sessions for governors where I have learnt a lot and feel more confident in accepting the responsibilities delegated to me.

My passion/interest in becoming a governor was to ensure that the school is providing the best possible education to the children from diverse communities in the catchment area and that the curriculum offered is inclusive.

Being a health care professional and a businessman, I feel I have a lot to offer the school with my experience in admin, finance and budget, implementing policies and science.

I have a strong sporting background so I feel I can also contribute towards sporting excellence at the school.

I also have a passion for looking after our environment. As a lead ambassador for WASUP (world against single use plastic) Leicestershire I feel I can help build the eco program at the school.