

Governor Information



Mr John Wilson - Chair of Governors

Date of Appointment: 24.3.15

Term of Office: 24.3.23

Date they stepped down: n/a

Appointing Body: FGB

Category of Governor: Co-opted Governor

Attendance Record at meetings in the last year: TBC

Committee Membership: Finance, Performance Management.

Positions of Responsibility: Chair of Finance and Performance Management.

Relevant Business and Pecuniary Interests of Governors: n/a

Other schools governed: n/a

Relationships between Governors and other members of School: n/a

Mr John Wilson is a co-opted governor whose term of office runs until March 2023.

John joined the school's governing body in 2001 and, after two years as vice-chair, he was chair of governors from 2006 to 2012. John currently chairs both the finance and performance management committees. All three of John's children attended Escrick School.



Miss Emma Miller - Headteacher

Date of Appointment: September 2015

Term of Office: Ex-officio

Date they stepped down: n/a

Appointing Body: n/a

Category of Governor: Ex-officio Governor

**Attendance Record at meetings in the last year:
100%**

**Committee Membership: School Development,
Finance, Premises, Church and Community**

Positions of Responsibility: Headteacher

Relevant Business and Pecuniary Interests of Governors: n/a

Other schools governed: n/a

Relationships between Governors and other members of School: n/a

Emma has been the Headteacher of Escrick Church of England Primary School since September 2015 and sits on all the committees within the Governing Body.

Emma began her teaching career in 2000, teaching a mixed class of Year 3 and 4 children in a small village school in North Yorkshire. She has taught the whole primary age range and in 2007 Emma became a head teacher, after successfully gaining her NPQH qualification. She loves supporting the children to learn new skills and is privileged to lead a dedicated and hardworking team of staff. Outside of school life Emma enjoys spending time with her young family.



Mrs Claire Rowson

Date of Appointment as Chair: September 2019

Date of Appointment to Governing Body: March 2014

Term of Office: 4 years

Date they stepped down: N/A

Appointing Body: FGB

Category of Governor: Foundation Governor

Attendance Record at meetings in the last year: 100%

Committee Membership: School Development, Finance, MAT

Positions of Responsibility: Chair of Governors

Relevant Business and Pecuniary Interests of Governors: n/a

Other schools governed: n/a

Relationships between Governors and other members of School: n/a

Claire has lived in Escrick village since 2009 with her family. Claire became a school governor in 2014 and took on the role of Chair of Governors in 2019. Her daughter started at Escrick School in 2012 and her son in 2017.

Professionally, Claire is a qualified actuary at Aviva, providing insurance to workplace pension schemes. Her technical background is good grounding for both the finance and school development committees.



Mrs Lou Bartle - Foundation Governor

Date of Appointment:

Term of Office:

Date they stepped down: n/a

Appointing Body: n/a

Category of Governor: Foundation Governor

Attendance Record at meetings in the last year: 100%

Committee Membership: School Development,

Positions of Responsibility:

Relevant Business and Pecuniary Interests of Governors: n/a

Other schools governed: n/a

Relationships between Governors and other members of School: n/a

Lou moved to Escrick in 2016 and has two young children who will eventually join the school. She joined the Governing Body as a Foundation Governor in February 2020 and brings with her a wealth of experience in education.

Lou qualified as a teacher in 2005 and taught in primary schools until 2014 when she decided to make the move to secondary education as a teacher of English. She has held a number of positions of responsibility over the course of her career including assistant headteacher and local authority moderator. She is now taking a career break to focus on her family but hopes to maintain her passion for education through her role as a governor.



Mr Adam Deakin - Staff Governor

Date of Appointment: October 2019

Term of Office: October 2023

Date they stepped down: n/a

Appointing Body: Staff

Category of Governor: Staff Governor

Attendance Record at meetings in the last year: 100%

Committee Membership: SDC

Positions of Responsibility: n/a

Relevant Business and Pecuniary Interests of Governors: n/a

Other schools governed.: n/a

Adam is currently the year 2 teacher and assistant head with responsibility for Key Stage 1. Adam is entering his fifth year at Escrick and has taught every year group across his 10 years of teaching in 2 schools. He is now the leader Physical Education and Forest School/Outdoor learning, EVC, Health and Safety coordinator and a member of the SLT.

In his spare time, Mr Deakin enjoys spending time with his young family and long walks which usually involve a mountain or two!



Dr Robert Richards - Co-opted Governor

Date of Appointment: 24.3.15

Term of Office: 24.3.2023

Date they stepped down: n/a

Appointing Body: FGB

Category of Governor: Co-opted Governor

Attendance Record at meetings in the last year: TBC

Committee Membership: Finance, Church and Community.

Positions of Responsibility: n/a

Relevant Business and Pecuniary Interests of Governors: n/a

Other schools governed: n/a

Relationships between Governors and other members of School: n/a

Robert was co-opted as Community Governor in December 2013 with the aim of strengthening the links between the Church and School. Robert has been involved with Escrick Church for over 30 years, and leads a Family Service on the first Sunday of the month. Robert is also Captain of the Tower in charge of flags, bells and clock. Robert runs a team of bell-ringers, and is always keen to show off the 8 tons of bronze bells he installed in Escrick Church in 1996.

Robert has a wife and two children, and lives on a farm between Escrick and Naburn, where he grows trees and dabbles in "Green Technology". Robert works part-time in childcare, has a level 3 diploma in pre-school practice, and has done introductory courses in Makaton, and Portage. Robert is a Chartered Chemist, and has worked with polymers, silicone oils and liquid crystals.

Robert is also churchwarden of York's finest medieval church (All Saints North Street) where he practices his hobby as an armature archaeologist by organizing excavations. His talk on the stained glass has been published as a DVD. Robert has also project managed several building schemes, and fund-raising appeals.



Dr Kate Flemming

Date of Appointment: November 2021

Term of Office:

Date they stepped down:

Appointing Body: FGB

Category of Governor: Foundation Governor

Attendance Record at meetings in the last year: 100%

Committee Membership: School Development, Finance, MAT

Positions of Responsibility: n/a

Relevant Business and Pecuniary Interests of Governors: n/a

Other schools governed: n/a

Relationships between Governors and other members of School: n/a

Kate served as Chair of Governors for over seven years and had been a Governor at Escrick School for 10 years. She has three children, all of whom have attended Escrick. As Chair of Governors, Kate worked alongside Miss Miller, the staff and governors to ensure the school provided an excellent educational experience for each and every child.

Professionally, Kate is a senior lecturer in the Department of Health Sciences at the University of York, teaching and undertaking research in the diverse subjects of palliative care and smoking in pregnancy.

New Governor Information

When we had our Local Governor Meeting at the end of January we were informed that we had two parent governor vacancies. As we had received two nominations for the vacancy we had advertised we were able to appoint both. Therefore, I am pleased to inform you that Jodi Mae Atkinson (Child in Key Stage 1) and Naomi Britton (Children in Key Stage 1 and 2) have both been appointed and we look forward to welcoming them to the Local Governing Body.

Ms Jodi-Mai Atkinson

Escrick School has become a huge part of our family life. My daughter, who has SEN, is currently in Key Stage 1. I would like to be part of a team that will support this school as it continues to strive for excellence in education for our young people.

Mrs Naomi Britton

Before having children, I trained as a Key Stage 2/3 teacher and taught for five years. I come from a family of teachers, from Reception to degree level! I have helped with youth clubs and committees in the various places I have lived. Now, as a parent of four, I have an understanding of education from both sides, and hope I could offer a balanced perspective. I will be involved with Escrick Primary for at least the next nine years as a parent and would like to help the school support all of the children to achieve their best.

Former Governor Information



Mr Kevin Duncan - Parent Governor

Date of appointment: September 2018

Term of Office: 4 years

Date they stepped down: 1st Feb 2022

Appointing Body: FGB

Category of Governor: Parent Governor

Attendance Record at meetings in the last year: TBC

Committee Membership: Chair of School Development Committee

Positions of Responsibility: School Development Committee Chair

Relevant Business and Pecuniary Interests of Governors: n/a

Other schools governed: Monk Fryston C of E Primary School

Relationships between Governors and other members of School: n/a



Mr Philip S Worrall – Co-opted Governor

Date of Appointment: 24.3.15

Term of Office: 24.3.2023

Date they stepped down: 15th September 2021

Appointing Body: FGB

Category of Governor: Co-opted Governor

Attendance Record at meetings in the last year: TBC

Committee Membership: Premises

Positions of Responsibility: Chair of Premises

Relevant Business and Pecuniary Interests of Governors: n/a

Other schools governed: n/a

Relationships between Governors and other members of School: n/a