



Church Walk CE Primary School

MEET THE GOVERNING BODY 2017

The Governing Body is a team who would like to help make Church Walk CE Primary School be the best it can be. Some of the governors have been appointed by the church, some are parents and others are appointed by the local authority. A Foundation Governor is appointed by the church and one of their main roles is to help maintain the Christian character of the school.

In our school the governors are the employers and therefore they are accountable for the progress and decisions the school makes. The Governing body help to make the school run smoothly by aiding in the appointment of staff, advising on maintenance of the school building and ensuring it is safe, making sure the school and the finances are managed effectively, monitoring and evaluating the curriculum and keeping up to date with policies. All of which contribute to making Church Walk a fun and safe learning environment for everyone.

Governors have to register their business interests and none have been disclosed. This is a standing item at all committee meetings and full governing body meetings.

Here are our Governors....



REV. ALAN BING – EX-OFFICIO GOVERNOR

Appointed in 2000.

Chair of Curriculum Committee

As Rector of Ulverston, I am an 'ex officio' governor, which means that it goes with the job! It happens to be a part of the job which I enjoy and find fulfilling. As well as going in to the school regularly for assemblies, helping to develop links between church and school, I am on the curriculum committee. I am delighted that we are now a primary school, as I believe that this will be beneficial to the children, their families and the local community.



HELEN KAY WILSON – CHAIR OF GOVERNORS (FOUNDATION)

Appointed in July 2015 by the Parish Church PCC.

Kay is a member of the Finance and Personnel Committee. She became Chair on 5/10/2016 (initially for 1 year) She works for the NHS.



**ANTHONY ROY BRYSON –
FOUNDATION GOVERNOR**

**Appointed in September 1999 by
The Parish Church PCC.
Chair of Safeguarding , Sites and
Buildings Committee.**

As a former pupil, I have a strong family link with Church Walk School; generations of my family have attended here from my Grandfather to my own children.

I am a chartered valuation surveyor, which allows me to fulfil my role as chairman of the Safeguarding, Sites and Buildings committee. I am also the vice – chair of the Governing body. I am deputy warden at the church. I am very glad to be able to support my local school.

**ALICE BARRETT –
FOUNDATION GOVERNOR
Appointed in October 2017
by Parish Church PCC**

**JUDITH HARRISON –
FOUNDATION GOVERNOR**

Judith was appointed on 5/10 2016 by the Parish Church PCC.



She is a member of the Finance and Personnel Committee. She is also responsible for Church / School Links.





**JANINE WADE – LA
GOVERNOR**

Appointed in 2014 by Cumbria Local Authority..

Janine is a PCSO and is the nominated safeguarding governor. She is a member of the Safeguarding, Sites and Buildings Committee.

	<p>VACANCY FOUNDATION GOVERNOR</p>
	<p>OWAIN OXENHAM – ASSOCIATE MEMBER</p> <p>Chairman of the Finance Committee</p> <p>In the past, I have been a parent governor at Church Walk when my son attended the school. In the summer term I enjoying coming into school to teach cricket.</p> <p>Owain has full voting rights for the governing body.</p>
	<p>ALUN ODDIE –FOUNDATION GOVERNOR</p> <p>Appointed in September 2010 by the Parish Church PCC</p> <p>I am on the Safeguarding, Sites and Buildings Committee. I have lived in Ulverston for 13 years and my child now attends Church Walk. Currently employed as an Engineer in the Barrow shipyard.</p> <p>I have many outdoor interests, such as camping and fell walking. As a member of the congregation of Ulverston Parish Church, it is important to be involved with the local community and I feel privileged</p>

	<p>to be part of the Governing body.</p>
 	<p>SAM CARTER— STAFF GOVERNOR</p> <p>Appointed in September 2015 by the staff at Church Walk. I have worked at Church Walk for many years and I currently teach in Reception class. I am also on the Curriculum Committee.</p> <p>SUSAN DAVIES – STAFF GOVERNOR AND HEAD TEACHER</p> <p>Appointed as Head Teacher in 2014. I have been a teacher at Church Walk since 1994.</p>
	<p>SARAH BETTINSON – PARENT GOVERNOR</p> <p>Appointed January 2017</p>
	<p>SARAH PIKE— PARENT GOVERNOR Appointed January 2018</p>
	<p>EMMA TYSON – CLERK</p> <p>Appointed in September 2012 Emma (school secretary) is the clerk to the governors.</p>

Governors are required to attend three meetings every year of the Full Governing Body and also attend relevant committee meetings each term.

Finance and Personnel committee meet every month.

The other committees are Safeguarding, Sites and Buildings and the Curriculum Committee.

Other committees include Admissions, Appeals, Staff Recruitment, Staff Discipline and Dismissal and Pupil Discipline. These are called whenever necessary.