



SOUTH BERSTED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

GOVERNOR PROFILES

Mr Ron Robson (**CHAIR**) – Co-opted Governor
 Mr Ian Harvey (**VICE CHAIR**) – Co-opted Governor
 Mr Noel Goodwin – Headteacher
 Mrs Rachel Bush – Deputy Headteacher/Associate Governor
 Rev. Tim Crook – Foundation Governor
 Mr John Hayes – Associate Governor
 Mrs Sandy Osman – Co-opted Governor
 Mr Malcolm Penberthy – Foundation Governor
 Mrs Michelle Robson – Staff Governor
 Mrs Katrina Ugur – Co-opted Governor
 Mrs Helen Lambert – Foundation Governor
 Mr Jon Davis – Co-opted Governor
 Mrs Angela Barber – Parent Governor
 VACANT – *Local Authority Governor*
 VACANT – *Parent Governor*
 (Mrs Mel Davis – Clerk to Governors)



Ron Robson – Parent Governor / CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

I have been a Governor since 2011. My son and daughter both attended South Bersted School. I am also married to Mrs Robson who teaches in Year 4 and who is also a Staff Governor.

As well as taking on the role of Chair, I have also chosen to work with the PE Subject Leader to find out more about the subject and how it is taught within the school and more recently I have begun to link with the Computing Subject Leader. I enjoy being a Governor as it gives me an opportunity to help guide what happens within the school. Outside of my Governor role I work as a Senior Contracts Manager for a local building company and I have been able to use my knowledge in this area to help advise on, and improve, the school buildings and facilities. Away from work and school, I enjoy watching all kinds of sports and am Manager of a local Under 8s football team.



Ian Harvey – Co-opted Governor / VICE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

I became a Parent Governor in July 2016 as I wanted to have input into my son's education and have a voice in the way our school is run. My son is currently in Year 6 and is very happy at South Bersted School. I am the Governor link to Year 2 and I also liaise with the Subject Leaders for History, Geography, DT, Art and Drama. I am also the Vice Chair.

South Bersted School is a school to be proud of and I believe I am privileged to have this opportunity to be a part of the Governing Body. Away from the school, I work as a Training and Quality Specialist for a local Contact Centre. I enjoy watching many different sports, in particular the many ups and downs experienced as a fan of West Ham United FC!



Rachel Bush – Associate Governor / Deputy Headteacher

I have been the Deputy Headteacher at the school since September 2018. I immediately took a position on the Governing Body as an Associate Governor. My role within the school includes teaching across multiple year groups, leading on data and assessment, Pupil Premium and PSHE. I have previously worked as a member of SLT in a range of schools in a number of different areas and thoroughly enjoy being a part of the South Bersted team. The drive for both academic and emotional success for our children is paramount and the school thrives based on a community feel.



John Hayes – Associate Governor

I was appointed as a Governor in January 2018 and I feel very honoured to be a governor of this school. Although I have never been a teacher I have been a governor of a number of educational institutions from primary and secondary schools to universities. A lawyer by training, I acted for a number of local authorities in childcare and education cases before becoming Chief Executive of a county council and later occupied the same role for a professional body.

I welcome the opportunity to support a school dedicated to the success of its pupils not only in the academic sphere but in their pursuit of realising their full potential in every sphere. Personally, I enjoy almost all sports, knowing how much participation in them can boost the confidence of the young well beyond a particular game. The opportunity at school to be exposed to other cultures is a goal I applaud because it helps ingrain tolerance without undermining the school's Christian Values and ethos. In the last few years my wife and I have lived in West Sussex and the Isle of Wight. We have 6 grandchildren. Their enjoyment of sport, music and drama brings us great pleasure so I look forward to observing these activities during my visits into school.



Sandy Osman – Staff Governor / School Business Manager

I have been a Governor at South Bersted School since 2008, as a Parent, Staff and now Co-opted Governor. The school has been an important part of my life since 1997, when my eldest son started in Reception. All three of my boys greatly enjoyed their time at the school and I always felt welcome as a parent helper and member of The Friends of South Bersted.

I was delighted when I had the opportunity to work at the school in a Community Development role and then to move into my current role as School Business Manager. I have very strong connections with the school and the community that I have lived and worked in for the past 30 years and feel that my background in banking and nursery work has given me a range of skills that I can bring to the Governing Body. I have always felt very proud to be a part of such a wonderful school and to see how it has developed over the years, whilst watching the children grow and gain the confidence and skills they need to be ready for the next stage in their lives. Outside of work I love spending time with my family and we all share a passion for travelling in the UK and abroad.



Tim Crook – Foundation Governor (Ex-officio)

I am the vicar at St Mary Magdalene Church, and as part of my role I am also invited to be a Governor at South Bersted School, which is a terrific privilege. I regularly give Collective Worship in school and am often in school for Governor visits and meetings.

I met my wife Annette in Plymouth and we then relocated to Bognor Regis. I enjoy days out with our family. I have three children; my youngest daughter is currently at Bishop Luffa School having attended South Bersted School. I am passionate about food, and like eating in out in restaurants.



Mal Penberthy – Foundation Governor

My name is Malcolm Penberthy. I joined the Governing Body as a Foundation Governor in February 2016 as I feel that the early development of children is important and I wished to be an active part of that process. I have additional responsibility within the Governing Body for Science. I am also the link Governor for Year 6.

Before retirement I was a Pensions Analyst at Mercer where I had worked since 1997. This followed a 26-year career with the Royal Air Force as an aeronautical engineer. Currently I run the local squadron of the Air Training Corps and have been involved with this organisation since leaving the Royal Air Force; this takes up some time but I still have time to take part in my hobby of Offshore Sailing. I enjoy working with the Headteacher, staff and the other members of the Governing Body to ensure that South Bersted School achieves and surpasses the ever-changing standards required by Ofsted and the Diocese of Chichester.



Michelle Robson – Staff Governor/Year 4 Class Teacher

My name is Michelle Robson and I am a Staff Governor having taken on the role in January 2016. I am currently the class teacher in Year 4 but have previously taught in a variety of year groups during my years with the school. I have seen many changes during this time and I believe the school is the best it has ever been with a committed staff who are focused on providing the best possible opportunities for all the children.

I value the opportunity to be able to contribute to this not only in my role as class teacher and Subject Leader for Maths, but through the role of Governor too. Outside of teaching I have two children both of who attended South Bersted before moving on to The Regis School. I am also married to Ron Robson, the Chair. Around the busy lives of the children we try to spend time together as a family enjoying a range of outdoor activities.



Katrina Ugur – Co-opted Governor

I was initially appointed as a Parent Governor in March 2021. My daughter is currently in Year 4 and my son recently left the school in July 2021. I wanted to be a part of the Governing body because I believe in the ethos and culture of the school having had first-hand experience of how the school cares for its pupils and strives for them to have the best outcomes.

I am a social worker by profession therefore safeguarding is important to me both professionally and personally. When the opportunity arose to become the Safeguarding Governor in July 2021, it felt a natural progression for me and I am excited to have this new challenge.

Outside of work, I like to spend time with family and friends both in the UK and in Turkey. I also like to learn about different cultures and travel.



Jon Davis – Co-opted Governor

I have been a Co-opted Governor since April 2022. I have a strong interest in children's education and wanted to make a difference and lend my support and experience to South Bersted Primary school.

I run a small local business employing 30 people and am used to finding solutions to problems and balancing financial resources with employee health and wellbeing. I feel I can offer the school valuable guidance calling on my previous management experience.

I am also married to Mrs Davis who is the Clerk to the Governors and also works in the school administration team



Angela Barber – Parent Governor

I joined the Governing body as Parent Governor in February 2022. My daughter has attended the school since Reception year. I chose the school due to its ethos and that it promised to treat each child as an individual. And do feel that it has lived up to this promise. I also have a son who is reaching the end of his secondary education and moving onto college and so have been a parent right through the school years.

I feel very passionately that it takes a community to raise a child, so schools and parents need to work together in the best interest of the child. I have over the years enjoyed volunteering within the school and helping on school trips where I get to interact with your young people, they are so interesting in the ways they all learn differently and different things trigger their imagination and interests.



Mel Davis - Clerk to the Governors

I am contactable via the school office (Monday – Friday, 9.00am- 3.00pm). Alternatively, you can contact me via email (clerk@southbersted.co.uk), for any queries relating to the Governing Body.