



SOUTH BERSTED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

GOVERNOR PROFILES

Mr Jon Davis (**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 Malcolm Penberthy – Foundation Governor
Mrs Michelle Robson – Staff Governor
Mrs Katrina Ugur – Local Authority Governor
Mrs Helen Lambert – Foundation Governor
Mrs Rachel Topley – Parent Governor
VACANT – Co-opted Governor
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(*Kayleigh Barrow – Clerk to Governors*)



Jon Davis – Co-opted Governor / CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

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 have recently taken on the role of Chair of Governors.



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. I am the Governor link to Year 2 and I also liaise with the Subject Leaders for Modern Foreign Languages, 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.



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 5.

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.



Rachel Topley – Parent Governor

I became a parent Governor as soon as my eldest daughter started in Reception in 2022 as I was so pleased with the transition that she had when joining, and the Christian ethos and family feel of the school.

I have a background in education having been a PE teacher at Bishop Luffa school for 14 years. I have held middle management positions both in pastoral and teaching and learning roles and have also been a staff Governor. I have recently started teaching PE in our learning partnership primary school, which has given me an insight in to how primary schools are run.

I am the governor link to Reception and subject link to PE within South Bersted and I enjoy volunteering on school trips and as part of the PFA, helping to run fayres and events to raise money for the school.

When I am not teaching or at home with my two daughters and husband I am usually playing netball, in the CrossFit box or out with family and friends.



Michelle Robson – Staff Governor/Year 2 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 2 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 Reading and Humanities, but through the role of Governor too.



Katrina Ugur – Local Authority 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.



Helen Lambert – Foundation Governor

I am a member of South Bersted church and became a foundation Governor as I wanted to play a part in supporting and developing the relationship between church and school communities. I have a background in education and have been a foster carer for West Sussex. For many years I have been involved with pre-school playgroups and have worked as a volunteer with a Forest school. After two years study I obtained a counselling qualification. My experiences and background enable me to fulfil my role as a Governor.



Kayleigh Barrow - Clerk to the Governors

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