



GOVERNOR PROFILES FEBRUARY 2020

Abigail Marsden – Chair of Governors



I am Abigail Marsden, and have been on the school governing body for a number of years. I am a community governor. Although not originally from Northamptonshire I have now lived in Brigstock for almost 20 years. My husband, Peter and I, have four children. Three have attended Brigstock Primary and are now at secondary school and my youngest son is now in Year 2.

I am a registered social worker and have worked for a number of Local Authority's Children's Services. I am currently a trustee of Home-Start Corby.

My enthusiasm for Brigstock school over a number of years has been fuelled through experiencing the amazing opportunities made available to our children and seeing the pride and enthusiasm the children, staff and parents have for the school. I am always interested in hearing your views and thoughts about our school so please do contact me via the school office.

Claire Turner – Vice Chair of Governors



My name is Claire Turner and I am a Parent Governor here at Brigstock Latham Primary. My daughter attends the school and is currently in Year 2.

My choice to become a Parent Governor was an easy one to make, as I truly believe in the ethos of Brigstock Primary and am privileged to be able to contribute to the continued improvement and success of the school.

My background has been working with children, young people and their families as a part of the Early Help and Prevention team within Northamptonshire and I look forward to bringing these skills to the governing body and school team.

Steve Hone – Foundation Governor



My name is Steve Hone. I live locally, close to Brigstock, and have been in this area for over 30 years.

I have held several senior management positions in large companies both locally and across the UK and Europe. Now semi-retired I work as a non-executive director at Bedford Hospital - in a role similar to that of a school governor.

I was delighted to be appointed as Foundation Governor for Brigstock Latham's school from June 2019 and have been very impressed with what I have seen and experienced. I thoroughly look forward to helping the school continue to develop over the next few years.

Cait Keeley – Staff Governor



My name is Cait Keeley and I am the staff governor at Brigstock Latham's CofE School. I have been a teacher for over 20 years and have worked in many different schools throughout the years.

I live locally, close to Brigstock with my husband and two children, one who is at senior school and the other who will start school next year.

I am really looking forward to being able to represent my colleagues and work with the governors to make our school even better than it is now.

[Valerie Stout - Foundation Governor](#)



My name is Val Stout and I am a foundation governor. I have lived in the village for nearly 45 years and over that time I have taken an active part in many aspects of village life, including many events at St. Andrew's church.

My connection with the school goes back to the late seventies when both my children attended the school and I was part of the PTA committee.

I am a retired teacher and I hope my experience in education together with my involvement in village life will enable me to make a useful contribution to this caring, progressive, well run school.

I look forward to working with everyone connected with it.

[Vivien Gascoine](#)



After recently retiring from being Head of the day side of Oundle School, I am delighted to be an Associate Governor at Brigstock Latham's CE Primary School. I have been teaching for over forty years. Thirty of those have been based in Northamptonshire. I live in Oundle with my husband Paul and have two grown up children and grandchildren. Through my career, I have a passion for quality education and pastoral care. I am a Lay Chaplain and have a strong faith and I am delighted that Brigstock has such a strong Christian foundation. Brigstock is a super school within a lovely close knit community. I am delighted to be in a position to support the school and the community, for the coming years.

If you would like some more information on becoming a Governor for our school, please contact the school office