

Joanna Moriarty – Chair and Foundation Governor - Caversham Parochial Church Council

I've been a governor since 2002, when my daughter started at Kidmore End, and I've been Chair since 2009. I'm a foundation governor from St Margaret's Church in Caversham. I have a background in publishing and charities, and I now sit on the boards of several charities.

I work in search, recruiting Chairs, trustees and senior leaders for charities and providing consultancy and governance reviews. I sit on the Oxford Diocesan Board of Education, and I have recently joined the board of the new Multi-Academy Trust in Reading. I am a National Leader of Governance, supporting school heads and governing bodies.

Helena Wheatman – Parent Governor

I am a Program Manager working for Hewlett Packard Enterprise. I have been a Governor since 2012. I originally joined the Governing body as a Parent Governor which allowed me to put something back into the school whilst my children Anna and Joe attended. Both my children have since left for secondary education and I am delighted to continue being part of the school's work which is striving to provide outstanding education and pastoral care.

William Skinner - Kidmore End Parochial Church Council

I have lived in or near to the Parish of Kidmore End for most of my life. I was educated at Pangbourne College and Seale Hayne Agricultural College. I joined the family firm of bespoke tailors, Dege & Skinner in 1991, was made Sales Director in 1998 and MD in 2001. The company turned 150 years old in 2015 and travels extensively to the UK and to various parts of the world.

I married Camilla in 1998, and we have 2 children Harry and Lucy, both of whom went to Kidmore End Primary. Camilla was a previous chair of KESA for 2 years. I became a Governor at KES in 2009 to support the local school and the community.

Sarah Rodda – Representative LA Governor

I am a mother of 2 former pupils of Kidmore End School who are now both at secondary school in Reading. I live in Caversham with my family. Professionally I work for a local authority specialising in Change management, talent development and learning. I am passionate about education and ensuring that all children are able to achieve their potential and given the same opportunities. As a governor I am keen to put something back into the school community to ensure that it continues to provide a good grounding for pupils. I am currently the chair of the admissions committee.

Debbie Ashford – Parent Governor

Originally from the north east of England, I moved to Oxfordshire in 1986 when I was posted to RAF Benson in Air Traffic Control and have stayed in the area ever since. I left in 1991 to Join Thames Valley Police where I have been employed in various roles including CID, Child Protection and Training and currently manage the Professional Development Unit at Reading Police Station.

I am mum to Alex who has just left Kidmore End for Chiltern Edge after many happy years.

Max Tilney – Foundation Governor – Oxford Diocesan Parent Governor

My background is in television production, working originally for MTV in London as a live music director. I moved into content production and strategy and spent nine years with National Lottery operator, Camelot. In 2015 I launched my own video production and strategy business, TaleFin Ltd, based in Henley.

A keen rugby fan, I am also a mini rugby Head Coach at Henley Rugby Club. We live in Gallowstree Common and I have two children at the school, Isobel and Harry. My wife, Becky, runs the Sunday School.

Jonathan Harris – Foundation Governor - Kidmore End Parochial Church Council

I have been a Foundation Governor since 2011 and was a pupil at the School from 1981 to 1988. For work I provide advice to Occupational Pension Schemes and I enjoy travelling in my spare time.

Rob Owen – Foundation Governor - Caversham Parochial Church Council

I am married to Kate with three daughters, all of whom attend Kidmore End CEP Primary. We are members of St Peter's Caversham, where we were married in 2001. After studying Information Technology at university in the early 90's, I worked in various system support roles. For the past 15 years however, I have been delivering technical training classes for a large software company based in Reading. Whilst most of my time is spent in the UK, I have had the opportunity to travel extensively around Europe, Africa, North and South America and across the Middle East.

As a Foundation governor at Kidmore End I have the opportunity to help the school maintain its reputation as a great place to educate and nurture our children in an environment and culture of theology and Christian fellowship.

Janet Hallett – Foundation Governor – Kidmore End Parochial Church Council

I am a Foundation Governor, nominated by Kidmore End Parochial Church Council. I sing in the choir at Kidmore End church. I have two sons, who both attended Kidmore End School, the youngest leaving to move on to Highdown School in the summer of 2011. I work part-time as the Science Technician at Langtree School.

Peter Blake - Foundation Governor – Kidmore End Parochial Church Council

My wife and our two young daughters moved to South Oxfordshire from London 23 years ago and were very fortunate to find ourselves within the catchment area of Kidmore End CE Primary School. Both of our daughters attended the school which, in a happy, positive and caring environment, provided them with a very good all round education and clear values.

I was a governor during their time at the school and was happy to be asked to serve another term recently. I am looking forward to spending time with the children, their parents as well as with the staff and governors, and hope to be able to make a contribution to the continuing success of the school.

Now retired, I spent the largest part of my working life working at a college based on the Reading University campus where I was their marketing director. My interests currently include walking in our lovely Chiltern countryside, singing in a male voice choir and playing golf and bridge.

Gemma Malaperiman – Parent Governor

I am a mother to two children aged 9 and 7 who have attended Kidmore End Primary School and I have lived in Kidmore End for the last 10 years. I am qualified as a Chartered Surveyor and I am FSA registered and previously worked in Commercial Property Investment. More recently I was Chair of Kidmore End Pre-School for 4 years, during which time the preschool was rated as Outstanding by Ofsted. I have been a Parent Governor since May 2013.

Kally Maan - Staff Governor

I have been a Teacher Governor for the last two years. I am the Foundation Stage Teacher at Kidmore End. I am married and have two sons. I enjoy travelling, walking and cycling.

Linda Hull – Headteacher

I have been Head here at Kidmore End since 2013. My teaching career has been spent entirely in Oxfordshire, including being Deputy Head at Watlington Primary School and Headteacher at Radley Primary School, as well as working for the local authority doing advisory work.

I live in Wallingford with my husband and two daughters. I am a member of Wallingford Rowing Club where I used to cox the Men's Squad and in moments of spare time write contributions for a blog about travelling with children.