

Members of the Gravel Hill Governing Board

Mrs H Teale

I worked in the education sector for about 30 years. On my retirement I volunteered to become a governor as I felt my knowledge and experience would be useful skills to bring to the role of Governor. I am a member of the Bexley Governors Forum Executive and represent all Bexley Governors at the Education Sub Group of the Bexley Safeguarding Children Board. I am also a governor representative on the Schools Forum which is the body which considers school funding in Bexley. In the past I have been a governor at another Bexley Primary school, a Bexley Secondary school and a sixth form college, experience that gives me a wider perspective on the roles and responsibilities of being a governor.

Mrs Y Golding

I live in Bexley and work in the public sector based in Greenwich. I have been a governor for several years, firstly in another Bexley School and now at Gravel Hill. My work gives me an insight into issues relating to safeguarding, child protection and PSHE and I can bring these skills to my role as a governor.

Mrs D Oliver

I worked in the education sector for many years. My experience is specialising in SEN. I am a local resident and after I retired felt that becoming a Governor of a local school would give me a chance to apply skills from my working and community life to help young people get the most out of their education

Miss M Neale

I am the very proud Head teacher of Gravel Hill Primary School and I have been teaching in the school since 2003. I firmly believe that all members of the Gravel Hill Family have a responsibility to uphold the school's vision and values.

Miss N Bridges

I am a member of staff at Gravel Hill Primary School. I feel that it is extremely important to have a staff voice on the governing body to help shape the future of the school and continue to drive it forward. I am a member of the curriculum committee where I am able to voice new knowledge and challenge so that children at Gravel Hill get the best from a curriculum that is tailored to their needs.

Mrs J Hetherington

I worked in Local Government and the Judicial System for over 20 years. I am a local resident and when I retired I wanted to do something that would make use of my experience in both these fields. I saw an advert for governors and realised that it would be a worthwhile use of my time. Through belonging to the various committees, and going into school during term time, I get a sense of the school and the wonderful world of teaching the younger generation that goes on at Gravel Hill.

Mr S Doubleday

I am a local resident and work in London as a Civil Servant. I was recruited to Gravel Hill via the charity SGOSS, an organisation set up specifically to help recruit governors. Being a governor gives me a chance to volunteer in my community and help young people get the most out of their education. I take a particular interest in pupil welfare, sports provision and the teaching of history. I sit on the staffing and curriculum committees.

Mrs B Ojo

I am a local resident and felt that volunteering to become a governor of a local school would be worthwhile. It gives me a chance to apply skills from my working and community life to help young people get the most out of their education. I take a special interest in safeguarding and pupil welfare. I sit on the finance committee.

Mrs L Letchford

I am a local resident and work in the public sector. I felt that volunteering to become a governor of a local school would be worthwhile, so I applied to become a Local Authority appointed governor and was appointed to Gravel Hill. It gives me a chance to apply skills from my working and community life to help young people get the most out of their education. My special interests lie in behaviour and the welfare and safety of young people.

Mr D McBride

I am a Teacher in another Bexley Primary School. I am a JP and also a Charity Trustee. These are all experiences that I feel are helpful in my role of as a governor of Gravel Hill School.

Mrs S Wells

I am a parent of a child at the school. I am also on the FOGH committee. I feel that it is important to have a parent voice on the governing board. My key areas of interests are SMSC (Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural) and the welfare of the children. I work in London.

Mr S Watson

I am a parent of two children at the school and am passionate about the effective running of the school and the welfare of all pupils. I feel that it is important to have a parent voice on the governing board. My key areas of interest are Health and Safety and finance. My job helps provide the skills I need for this.