

# Willerby Carr Lane

## Primary School



### Governor Biographies

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#### **Kerry Boughen**

Kerry Boughen is a parent governor who works within the safeguarding children arena and is a registered nurse. She has 2 sons, both used to attend Willerby Carr Lane Primary School. Kerry has a keen interest in promoting the safety and well-being of children and young people and enjoys supporting the school in achieving this.

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#### **Daniel Britton**

Daniel Britton has been a governor for 8 years, initially as a parent but has since carried on the role as a co-opted governor. He works as a Teaching Assistant at a local primary school and with a background in IT, enjoys helping to develop the computing curriculum and find ways to enhance teaching and learning through technology.

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#### **Debbie Carmichael**

Debbie has been a teacher at Carr Lane since 1995 and has taught throughout Key Stage 1. She has a daughter currently doing A levels at Wolfreton who was also a former pupil at Carr Lane. Debbie leads Art and Design and is also the deputy Maths Mastery Co-ordinator. She strongly believes that all children should be treated as individuals and endeavours to bring out the best in each and every one of them.

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#### **James Clark**

Mr Clark has been a Co-opted Governor since 2016 and has two boys, one who currently attends WCLPS. He has been a secondary school teacher since 2001 and is currently a middle leader at Kelvin Hall School in Hull. In his spare time he coaches the under 7 Westella and Willerby Wolves football team.

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## **Matthew Cooper**

Matthew is a fully qualified accountant and is employed as Head of Finance for The Consortium Academy Trust. Previous he worked as Head of Finance for Medicine at Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust and before this role he worked for 10 years at Hull University within their Finance department. He has two children, one currently attends Willerby Carr Lane Primary and their development and happiness is of paramount importance; with this in mind Matthew is very proud to support the school and its students, staff and facilities in the role of governor.

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## **Rebecca D’Arcy**

Mrs D’Arcy has been a Co-opted Governor since July 2017. She has 2 daughters, both used to attend WCLPS. Mrs D’Arcy’s professional life is in PE and School Sport across East Riding and therefore has the role of PE and Sports Premium Governor for the school.

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## **Ron Dickinson**

Ron Dickinson has been a governor at the school for over 20 years, many of them as chair. Both of his children attended Carr Lane although when they came it was actually separate infant and junior schools. His wife also used to work at the school. He used to own a large plumbing and heating company.

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## **Andy Pyke**

Andy was co-opted as a Governor in September 2021. He qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 2013, completing his training with Hull firm, Smailes Goldie, and has since led the finance functions of two successful local charities (previously Hull Truck Theatre and now Hull Churches Housing Association). His wife, daughter and himself attend St Andrew’s Kirkella, where he has an active role leading a midweek discussion group and as a member of the Finance Committee.

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## **Nicola Witham**

Nicola was co-opted as a Governor in June 2022. Nicola is currently an Executive Headteacher of three specialist primary settings for an Academy Trust and has experience of working in a large mainstream primary school as a senior leader. She is a strong advocate for inspiring children in a nurturing and inclusive environment to promote high standards of academic learning and personal development. When not at work you will find Nicola having a coffee with friends, doing a bit of gardening or taking her daughter to netball.

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## **Laura Widdowson**

Laura has been teaching since 2005 and has worked as SENCo and Assistant Head before taking on the role of Headteacher at Willerby Carr Lane. Originally from Norfolk, she has three children, two dogs and two rabbits. She believes in championing inclusion and valuing diversity and wants all children to leave school with the belief that they can achieve anything that they set their mind to.

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## **Kathy Smith**

Kathy has worked at Carr Lane since 2003 and has been Deputy Headteacher since September 2023. She is the school's Maths Lead and teaches in Year 6. She has a one-year old daughter and a twelve year old Cavachon dog. Outside of work, she enjoys playing netball and running. She is passionate about teaching and her aim is to help every child to reach their potential.