

# 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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#### **Chris Reed**

Chris is a Technical Learning Development Specialist in offshore wind for a large windfarm operator. He has previously worked as a health and safety professional with 15 years' experience in industry and as a fire fighter in Humberside Fire and Rescue for 10 years. He has two children who attend Willerby Carr Lane Primary School and lives in the local area, so the school means a lot to him. He has an interest in safety and wellbeing of the pupils and staff at 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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## **Vicky Luck**

Vicky Luck became a parent governor in February 2024. She has two boys, who both attend WCLPS. She is a qualified Nurse and specialist community public health Practitioner. She spent many years living and working in Birmingham and the West Midlands prior to returning back to East Yorkshire where she grew up. She currently works in Health Protection for UK Health Security Agency.

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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. She has a two-year old daughter and a thirteen 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.