

Willerby Carr Lane

Primary School



Governor Biographies

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.

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.

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.

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). Outside work he is a trustee of Northern Broadsides Theatre Company, where he chairs the Finance Committee.

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 retuning back to East Yorkshire where she grew up. She currently works in Health Protection for UK Health Security Agency.

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.

Daniel Williams

Daniel is an award-winning Independent Financial Adviser, Financial Educator, and Vice President of the Personal Finance Society (PFS), the preeminent professional body in UK Financial Services. Daniel has been recognised for his leadership and advocacy, he has delivered transformative financial literacy workshops to hundreds of students across the UK, empowering young people with essential life skills. With a Degree in Computing Science (Information Systems) Daniel is focused on modernisation and has led several digital transformation projects. A passionate anti-financial crime advocate, he has worked with government officials and industry leaders to combat cybercrime and protect communities. In his spare time, Daniel is a Community First Responder with Yorkshire Ambulance Service, responding to life-threatening emergencies. He hopes to bring knowledge in leadership, governance and digitisation whilst championing excellence and opportunity for all.

Lee Quinn-Hill

Having switched from forensic psychology to primary education in 2011, Lee has held numerous teaching and leadership roles. Additionally, Lee has also held Governor roles within primary and secondary. Lee has recently been deployed within a system leader role, helping schools within a school improvement capacity. Lee is an Executive Leader at The Education Alliance (TEAL) and Executive Headteacher at Howden Church of England Infant School and Howden Junior School, East Yorkshire.

Alongside this, Lee sits on the Board of Trustees for Hoyland Common Academy Trust (HCAT) in South Yorkshire.

Sam Fothergill

I've spent 22 years in the Telecoms industry working for both BT and Kcom. I'm a Senior Operations Manager with experience in network management, major incident management and people development.

I have 3 daughters, 2 of which attend the school with my youngest due to start 2025. I live on Carr Lane and in my spare time I love to watch the girls at netball and dance, any spare time after that is spent on Leeds United and Hull Kingston Rovers.

Melanie Davies

I am a co-opted governor, joining the governing board in October 2024. I have a son who attends the school. I am a qualified accountant, working in finance for 26 years.

My real passion is children and their support network and I achieved a BSc first-class honour in psychology and counselling in July 2022. Since then, I have studied psychotherapy and am due to complete some training in the next few months which will enable me to practice as an emotional wellbeing therapist.

When I am not busy in finance or learning new skills to help individuals with their mental health and emotional resilience I love walking my dogs and spending time with my family and friends.

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.

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.