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Governor Biographies

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Kerry Boughen

Kerry 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 Senior Lead Competence 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 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 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.

Daniel Williams

Daniel is an award-winning Independent Financial Adviser and Director of a firm of Chartered Financial Planners. A former Vice President of the Personal Finance Society - the UK's largest professional body for financial advisers - he has been recognised for his leadership and commitment to raising standards across the profession.

He is passionate about governance, ethics, and modernisation, and regularly speaks on financial crime, scams, technology, artificial intelligence, and digital transformation. Daniel has also delivered financial education workshops to hundreds of students across the UK, helping young people develop essential money skills.

Outside of work, he volunteers as a Community First Responder with Yorkshire Ambulance Service and is keen to use his experience in leadership and governance to support the continued success of Willerby Carr Lane Primary School.

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 very child to reach their potential.

Sam Fothergill

Sam has spent over 20 years in the Telecoms industry working for both BT and Kcom. He is a Senior Operations Manager with experience in network management, major incident management and people development.

Sam has 3 daughters all of which attend the school. He lives in the local area and his spare time is spent watching his daughters at Dance and Netball. Any other spare time is spent supporting Leeds United and Hull Kingston Rovers.

Melanie Davies

Melanie is a co-opted governor, joining the governing board in October 2024. She has a son who attends the school. Melanie is a qualified accountant, working in finance for 26 years.

Her real passion is children and their support network. Melanie achieved a BSc (Hons) first-class in psychology and counseling in July 2022. Since then, she has studied psychotherapy and is embarking on training that will enable her to practice as an emotional wellbeing therapist.

When she is not busy in finance or learning new skills to help individuals with their mental health and emotional resilience Melanie loves walking her dogs and spending time with her 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.

Richard Rowe

Richard was co-opted as a Governor in May 2025. He is a RIBA Chartered Architect and Director of Rowe Architects Ltd., bringing over 21 years of experience in the construction industry, including 14 years as a Chartered Architect. His portfolio spans residential, commercial, and healthcare projects, where he has consistently delivered creative yet practical, high-quality design solutions.

Richard has a strong personal connection to the school, having been a former pupil himself. With his two daughters currently attending, he offers a unique perspective and a deep commitment to the school community.

As a Governor, Richard contributes valuable professional expertise and strategic insight, alongside a genuine passion for supporting the school's development, innovation, and continued excellence

Helen Robinson

Helen brings over two decades of experience in education, having worked across both mainstream primary schools and the special educational needs (SEN) sector. She is currently the Deputy Headteacher at Ganton School, where she supports children and young people aged 2–19 with severe and complex learning needs.

A passionate advocate for inclusive education, Helen is committed to ensuring that every child has access to high-quality learning in a nurturing environment where they can thrive. Her connection to the school is personal as she is a former pupil herself, and both of her sons have attended Carr Lane Primary School, with one currently enrolled. Helen lives in Willerby and enjoys spending her free time watching her boys play football and relaxing with family and friends.

Kate Windass

Kate is a Year 1 teacher at Willerby Carr Lane Primary School, where she has taught since 2020. Kate brings over ten years of experience working within the education sector and currently leads History across the school. Kate is passionate about inspiring children to develop a love of learning and to feel excited about coming to school each day.

Outside of work, Kate enjoys reading and going to the gym. She has two daughters, aged 14 and 15, who keep her busy and constantly remind her of the importance of a positive education experience.

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