

Binsted C of E Primary School Governor Profiles.



Sally Hibbert
Co-opted Governor. Chair

I have been associated with Binsted School since my eldest son started in Year R – he is now thirty three! My three sons spent their formative years here enjoying the very special family ethos. I served on the FOBS committee for many years and joined the Governing Body in 2000. There have been challenges over the years and I am very proud of the progress the school has made.

Over the years the role of the school governor has changed with increasing responsibility and commitment. Applying both my experience in the business world, as Quality Assurance Manager at a local brewery, and that gained in school I will continue to work closely with the Governors, Headteacher and all the staff to ensure that our school continues to grow and prosper putting the children at the heart of everything we do.



Angela Dunne
Foundation Governor and Joint Vice-Chair

I have lived in the Parish of Binsted for 21 years and since my retirement as a school teacher, I have become more involved with the local community. I attend Holy Church Binsted [and the other Church's in the Benefice] and have been secretary of Binsted PCC since 2014. It is therefore a pleasure to be the Foundation Governor and be part of the Governing Body for the thriving Church of England Primary School in

Binsted. One of my roles is to support and assess that the school delivers on its Christian values, vision and ethos. I am a good communicator and want to work with the staff, Governors and Vicar to make sure that this happens. It is very rewarding for me to visit the school and be involved helping in the classroom or offering support when it is needed. As an ex teacher, I really appreciate the hard work, difficulties and commitment that all staff working in a school undertake.



Matt Boyes
Ex Officio Governor and Joint Vice-Chair

Matt is the newly appointed vicar of Bentley, Binsted and Froyle joining our Governing Body in September 22. Matt's two daughters attend Binsted.



Paul Marden
Co-opted Governor

Paul joined our board in February 2025



Katy Brooking
Staff Governor

As a proud former student of Binsted Primary School, I have cherished my connection to this wonderful school for over 35 years. Growing up in Kingsley and returning to Binsted 11 years ago, I have had the joy of watching my three sons thrive at this school, while my daughter is currently in Year 1.

Two years ago, I began my journey as a Teaching Assistant at Binsted School, allowing me to contribute to the nurturing educational environment that we all value. I am truly passionate about our school and the community that surrounds it, and I am excited to continue fostering a positive and inclusive atmosphere for all our students.



Scott Sanderson
Local Authority Governor

I moved into Binsted in March 2021 having lived locally for the previous 12 years. I am a current Deputy Head and Designated Safeguarding Lead having worked in schools for 14 years. I have taught both maths and physical education, working with students from 6 months to 19 years old. Previous roles include being a head of Sixth form and working in a specialist needs school.



Bekki Strethearn - Knight
Parent Governor

Since my daughter joined Binsted in September last year, we've felt warmly welcomed as a family and I've been eager to reciprocate the warmth and generosity shown by offering some of my time back to support in any way I can.

I work as an Account Director, leading teams across a range of creative and eLearning projects, where communication, organisation and calm leadership are essential. I'm known for improving processes, supporting colleagues and building strong, trust-based relationships. Earlier in my career I worked in education, which gave me first-hand experience of the challenges schools navigate daily. This insight, combined with my professional skills, means I feel well placed to support the strategic work of the Governing Body.



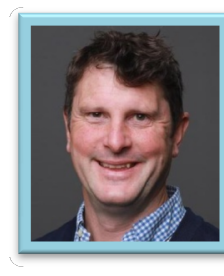
Venetia Ellvers
Parent Governor

I currently have 3 children at Binsted and we have lived in Kingsley, one of the catchment villages for 9 years. My work life has mainly been in marketing and analytics within the spirits industry, where I have worked with teams across the world in global businesses. I'm currently doing some freelance consultancy whilst I take a break from the corporate world. I love our little school; especially the nurturing family feel that it has, and feel strongly about ensuring that our children, now and in the future, continue to have the opportunity to have the wonderful start in academic life that it provides.



Sarah Joyce
Parent Governor

Having lived and worked in London for twenty years, we moved to Binsted in 2019. My background is in the Arts and Television industries, most recently having worked at an Independent TV Company as Communications Manager for 7 years. My skills lie within Communication, Design, Marketing, Organisation, Project Management, Budgeting and Problem Solving. I now work to organise TV shows on a freelance basis alongside parenting my little boy who started Binsted School in 2023. As a Parent Governor, my main aim is to keep the school ethos, its warm nature and the connection with the local community.



Henry Jennings
Headteacher

After growing up in Somerset at the heart of a rural community and attending a Church of England Primary School I am now very proud to be Headteacher of Binsted. I have worked at Binsted since 2014 and am truly steeped in the school values of Faith, Hope and Love.

I joined the teaching profession in 2008 in Aldershot having worked in the wine trade for 8 years. I thoroughly enjoyed teaching people about wine and was keen to try my hand at the real deal! I enjoyed teaching in Aldershot in a diverse context with three form entry and amazing support from the armed forces and Nepalese communities. I have been a staff governor in both schools I have taught in and I really enjoy being involved in the strategic journey of the school.

I am a father of two children and I love doing sports coaching in my spare time. The school is a fantastic place to be and I became the Headteacher in 2024. I love the way the school evolves whilst holding onto its' core Christian values.