

Whitley Park Primary and Nursery School Governing Board

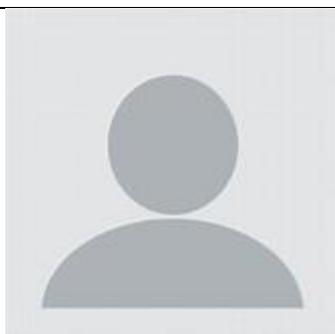


Chair of Governors

Cathy Woodcock – Parent Governor

Cathy has been a governor at Whitley Park since 2014 and have been Chair since 2018. Cathy has lived in Whitley for 25 years and have two children, both now at secondary school, who both enjoyed their time at Whitley Park from Nursery through to Year 6. Cathy is a Chartered Accountant and is employed as the Finance Director at Reading School . Cathy believes strongly that all our children deserve the best education we can give them and hope to play a part in bringing this to life in Whitley.

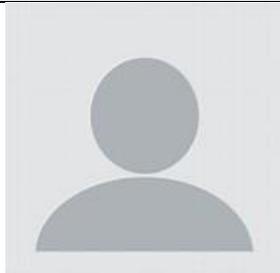
Term of office – 10.05.2018 – 09.05.2022



Sue French – Co-opted Governor

Term of office – 14..07.2021 – 13.07.2025

Safeguarding Governor



VACANCY – Parent Governor



Tracy Hallett – Staff Governor

Tracy Hallett has had the privilege of working at Whitley Park Primary and Nursery School for 20 years. During this time, she has enjoyed supporting and teaching across KS2. In her spare time, Tracy loves spending quality time with her family and cat, Loki.

As a staff governor it allows the opportunity to represent and act as a voice for all members of staff across Whitley Park. Also building alliances of support between the members of the governing body and staff. Tracy is committed to ensuring we provide the right provisions and high standards of education that allows every child to reach their full potential.

Term of office – 15.10.2020 – 14.10.2024

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SEND Governor

Jane Clare – Co-opted Governor

Jane Clare has been a Deputy Head in a junior school in Reading for many years and previously ran a nursery for children with communication difficulties. Having recently stepped aside from the day-to-day work, she is now interested in how schools can be built around what children really need. Her expertise lies in all aspects of school evaluation and improvement and she has had many years' experience as a SENCO.

Term of office – 03.10.2018 – 02.10.2022



Chair of Pay Committee

Marc Murphy – Co-opted Governor (Chair of Pay Committee)

Marc has lived in Reading all his life having grown up in the Whitley area and moved back to begin a family after a time living in the town centre. Marc has worked in operational roles in the past and now work in shopping centre management. Marc works a lot with local community groups to inspire and grow their reach within the area. Focus on confidence and employability assisting those who want it to achieve bigger and better things. Marc champions inclusion and diversity seeing these for the strengths they are. Marc is proud to stand as a governor for Whitley Park School and strongly believes the work done here is to the benefit of all children and their future.

Term of office – 15.11.2017 – 14.11.2021



Chair of Resources Committee

Tim Pascall – Co-opted Governor

Tim Pascall has been a governor since 2008. He is chair of the Resources Committee and responsible for monitoring the financial management of the school. Now retired, he spent his working life in corporate treasury for various companies, managing their financial risk. He is married, lives in Sonning and his daughter is a teacher at Whitley Park.

Term of office – 26.04.2019 – 25.04.2023



Sue Jackson – Co-opted Governor

Sue Jackson joined Whitley Park Primary and Nursery School, as the deputy head teacher, in September 2010 when it became a federation. In her role as deputy head Sue has the privilege of working with children from Nursery to Year 6 and as a key stage two practitioner enjoys being able to teach regularly in Year 6. Sue is currently the reading lead and feels passionate that reading is the gateway to children reaching their full potential. One of the many reasons Sue loves being at Whitley Park is that we are such an inclusive community and everyone works incredibly hard to ensure our children become the best learners they can be.

Term of office – 26.04.2019 – 25.04.2023

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Stephen Woodhull – Co-opted Governor

Steven is a retired Assistant Head teacher, having worked both as a musician and in business before training as an economics teacher in 1991. After teacher training in Leicester, most of Steven's career was at the Piggott School in Wokingham. Steven was greatly involved in teacher training and at the forefront of the Wokingham Schools Direct initiative, a teacher trainee assessor for the West Berkshire Training Partnership and also delivered many training sessions especially in the area of behaviour for learning. Steven has served on the governing bodies of five schools including eleven years at The Hill Primary in Emmer Green and thirteen years at Highdown School in Caversham.

Steven strongly believes that the students and young people we serve must be our priority whatever our role in education, be it teacher, governor, support staff, administrator or examiner. Their overall achievements, academic and otherwise, their well-being and safety should be paramount at all times.

Term of office – 14.07.2020 – 13.07.2024

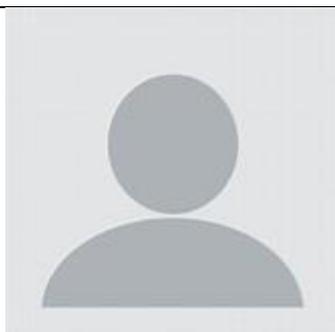


Charlotte Morgan – Co-opted Governor

Charlotte has grown up in Reading and is a proud member of the local community. Charlotte works at Reading College as the Head of Campus – Student Experience with a particular focus on student life, student voice, and ensuring a high quality of education for all. She is excited to join the Governance team at Whitley Park and brings her knowledge of Safeguarding, Mental Health and Wellbeing, and Student Experience to the board. Charlotte believes passionately in Widening Participation and believes that all children and young people deserve equal access to good quality education and skills development in a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment.

Term of office – 14.07.2021 – 13.07.2025

VACANCY – Local Authority Governor



Term of office –