



WHELDRAKE WITH THORGANBY CE AIDED SCHOOL
GOVERNING BODY 2017 -2018
Chair of Governors: Mrs Theresa Martin

Governor Designations

There are several categories of Governor. Fourteen people make up the Governing body.

Staff Governor – appointed for three years at a time from within the permanent staff of the school. The school staff nominates and elects one person to this post.

Co-opted Staff Governor - appointed for three years at a time from within the staff of the school.

Local Authority Governor – The Local Authority appoint one person for four years to this position. It could be the Local Councillor, but can be anyone the Local Council approves to fill the vacancy.

Parent Governor – There are two Parent Governor appointments to this Governing Body. They are for a four year period. When a vacancy arises, the school begins a recruitment process amongst the current parents who elect the new representative(s)..

Foundation Governor – There are seven foundation Governors appointed for four years, the Parochial Church Councils of Wheldrake and Thorganby make recommendations to the Diocesan Board of Education who make the appointments to these seven positions. If foundations Governors cannot be found within the two villages then the Derwent Deanery Synod helps with finding candidates.


Ex – Officio Governor


The Rector and Head Teacher are Governors under this category



Co-opted Governor


The Governors themselves can appoint some who has the skills they need to fulfill a certain job for a four year period, but they do not have voting rights



Governors


NAME		STATUS	TERM OF OFFICE	RESPONSIBILITY	PROFILE
<p>Mr Paul Botting</p>		<p>Foundation Governor</p>	<p>01/09/14 – 31/08/18</p>	<p>Finance Committee (chair) Personnel and Pay Committee Head Teacher Appraisal Committee Appeals Committee Foundation Committee</p>	<p>I've been a Governor here for over 25 years, I'm appointed as a foundation Governor by the village Church. My three children all went to Wheldrake School. I came to live in the village when I was 14 so know quite a lot about the village. I work for the Health Authority and I run a horticultural facility for people with mental health problems. My other interests are singing and I belong to two choirs; I also play bass in a steel band called 'Steel Expression". I love steam engines, old cars and motorbikes. I spend my spare time volunteering. I am clerk to two charities, the lay chairman of the deanery synod, churchwarden and</p>


					a member of diocesan synod.
Mrs. Rosalind Burgess		Foundation Governor	01/04/15 – 31/03/19	Special Needs Governor Curriculum and Evaluation Committee Personnel and Pay Committee Foundation Committee	I have lived in Wheldrake since 1986. I am appointed by the PCC of St. Helen's Church, Wheldrake where I am an active member. This is my second term on the Governors. I worked as a class teacher in Primary Schools in Kent, and London for many years. In York I worked with the Learning Support team as a peripatetic Special Needs Teacher, mostly with pupils with an Educational Statement (e.g. dyslexics). This gave me some experience of about 20 local schools, mostly primary, but including Fulford School. Now retired, I do some private tuition. For relaxation I enjoy attending an art class, singing in various choirs and going on holiday


					cruises.
Mrs Dawn Butterfield		Co-opted Governor	21/4/15 – 20/04/19	Curriculum and Evaluation Committee Premises Committee Fundraising Committee (Chair) Able, gifted and talented link governor	I am married to Neil and have lived in Wheldrake since 1992. I have two sons, both of whom were at Wheldrake School. My eldest son is a chartered accountant and my youngest son is an accountant. I have worked at Wheldrake School for 14 years as the school administrator and the senior midday supervisor and love my job very much. Outside of school I enjoy singing, cooking, watching football and tennis and spending time with my family.
Mr. Alan Crowe		Foundation Governor	25/2/15 – 24/2/19	Curriculum and Evaluation Committee Foundation Committee Appeals Committee Fundraising Committee Safeguarding and	I have two daughters at the school.


				Child Protection Governor English link governor	
Mr Simon Dodson		Local Education Authority	1/0716 - 30/06/20	Vice Chair of Governors Premises Committee (Chair) Finance Committee Admissions Committee Personnel and Pay Committee	I have two children at the School. I am a Chartered Surveyor, working in Leeds for Wates Construction. We have been in Wheldrake for 5 years, so a relatively newcomer ! I enjoy running and with some good friends also coach a Junior football team. I am also part of Wheldrake Cinema Club.
Mr Craig Hunter		Parent	26/10/17- 25/10/21	Maths Governor Curriculum and Evaluation Committee Finance Committee Premises Committee	I have two daughters at the school.

<p>Rev. Ian Kitchen</p>		<p>Foundation ex officio</p>	<p>02/07/2012</p>	<p>Appeals committee Foundation Committee</p>	<p>I have been Rector of the Derwent Ings Benefice – which includes the churches of Thorganby and Wheldrake – since March 2012. Coming into the three schools in the benefice and working with the children is one of my favourite parts of the job. Before I was ordained in the year 2000, my work lay mainly in education, training, writing and editing. I am married to Helen and we have two dogs. Away from work I enjoy growing fruit and vegetables, reading, listening to music, and sport, now alas only as a spectator.</p>
<p>Mrs Teresa Martin</p>		<p>Foundation Governor</p>	<p>01/09/2015-31/08/2019</p>	<p>Chair of Governors Head Teacher Appraisal Committee Finance Committee Personnel and Pay Committee Foundation Committee</p>	<p>Wheldrake knows me by my nickname ‘Terri’ and I’m appointed as a foundation Governor by the Church. I worked for over 30 years as a nurse specialising in intensive care. During the last part of my career I worked as</p>

					<p>an inspector for health and social care visiting hospitals all over Yorkshire and Lincolnshire.</p> <p>My interests are choir singing, gardening, growing my own food, Spaniels and chickens! I enjoy singing with the Wheldrake Singers in the Church a few times every year. I particularly like to be outside and hope to start up a smallholding, though so far this is fruit, vegetables and some very productive chickens!</p>
Mrs Jill Patrick		Foundation	28/11/17 – 27/11/21	<p>Hon. Treasurer Fundraising Committee Finance Committee Foundation Committee</p>	<p>I was born in Wheldrake and moved to Thorganby at the age of 6 months. I am married to Nigel and have two daughters who both attended this school. I worked firstly in school as an MSA (midday supervisory assistant) and then became a teaching assistant and love being part of the team here. I enjoy going to the</p>

					<p>theatre and eating out. I play the church organ at St Helen's Church, Thorganby and I am appointed as a foundation governor by the PCC there.</p>
<p>Ms Alison Shaw</p>		<p>Headteacher (Ex officio)</p>	<p>01/09/13-</p>	<p>All committees</p>	<p>I have been headteacher at Wheldrake with Thorganby since September 2013. My previous headships were in Stamford Bridge and Hepworth, Holmfirth. I live in a neighbouring village and my son attends school there. We attend our local church and enjoy theatre visits, live music, walking and camping in our spare time.</p>
<p>Mr Andrew Smith</p>		<p>Parent</p>	<p>26/10/17- 25/10/21</p>	<p>Curriculum Committee Premises Committee Admissions Committee Finance Committee</p>	<p>I have a son at the school.</p>

Miss Sophie Tams		Staff	28/09/15- 27/09/19	Curriculum Committee Fundraising Committee PTA Liaison	I started teaching Reception at Wheldrake with Thorganby in September 2014, previously teaching at Stamford Bridge in various roles. I am currently Acting Deputy Head and KS1 SENCO and English leader. As well as staff governor, I support the PTA and chair the Wheldrake Early Years Partnership. I live in a neighbouring village and have lived locally all my life.
Janette Watts		Clerk to Governors	02/02/04-	Clerks full governing body meetings	My son, Anthony, used to attend Wheldrake School. I worked as an MSA at school from Feb. 2002 to May 2017. I took the role of clerk on 22nd February, 2004. I work at Elvington Out of School Club. My interests include reading, gardening,

					swimming and walking. I am on the committee of our local Allotment Committee. I attend the local Gardening Club, Wine Club and sing with the Wheldrake Singers.
Dr. Emma Woodmansey		Foundation Diocesan Parent Governor	01/09/2015-31/08/2019	Curriculum and Evaluation Committee (chair) Head Teacher Appraisal Committee Appeals Committee Foundation Committee	I am a Foundation Parent Governor appointed by the Church and have lived in the village of Wheldrake since 2009. My daughter and son are pupils at the school. I manage a team of Microbiologists for a global medical devices company and have an interest in probiotics. My interests outside of work include gardening and cycling, although the pace of the latter is much slower these days with two children in tow!