

The Local Governing Body 2018-19: SSSfN

Nigel Wood; Vice Chair of Governors;



My teaching career began in Poplar, East London, where I worked for ILEA Inner London Education Authority. In 1989, I began working in Norfolk teaching at two primary schools in Norwich prior to becoming a Headteacher.

I served as a Headteacher in Norfolk for 17 years, working predominantly in the central area of Norwich, before retiring in January 2017. In this time, I worked closely with a range of external providers to support inclusion and positive behaviour management and came to know and value the work of the Short Stay School and Engage Trust. I have a passionate belief in Every Child Matters, working together with parents and carers to enable each child to be 'the best that they can be'.

I continue to support children and families in Norfolk. Alongside my work as a Governor for the Short Stay School, I am an Independent Review Panel member for school admissions and exclusions and am also the Independent Chair for the Advisory Group of a local Children's Centre.

Lynsay Marie Barrett; Staff Governor;



I am 35 years old and have 2 children aged 4 & 7.

I went to City College Norwich for 3 years where I studied to be a Nursery nurse. I completed and passed 2 courses, NNEB and Certificate in Childcare and Education.

In 2001 I started working at Earthsea and am still currently there!! At Earthsea I take the lead for Food tech which I plan and teach.

I am a Councillor for the Parish of East Tuddenham and have been for about 6 years. I have been on the management committee and local governing body for about 7 or 8 years and represent the staff of the SSSfN having been elected from the Staff forum.

Jenny Bird; Staff Governor;



Hi I'm Jenny,

I am the teaching staff representative for the SSSfN, Brooklands site.

I have been on the governing body for approximately a year, since the SSSfN converted to an Alternative Provision Academy in April 2014. Before this I was on the management committee for 2 years. I was also a member of the governing body of the Douglas Bader School, prior to the formation of the SSSfN.

I started teaching Geography and History at the Douglas Bader School in 2009. In 2011 I became the Engagement Lead at DBS; I have also been responsible for the SEN provision across the SSSfN for the last 18months.

Charles Andrew Lamb; Stakeholder Governor;



I am a 53 year old married man with two children and one grandson. I have keen interests in football and cricket.

A Nottingham man until moving to Norfolk 16 years ago, I have a varied employment history ie. coal miner, John Lewis and bakery worker.

I am a Qualified Social Worker with specific training in group work at Tavistock in London, 20 years direct experience of working with children, mostly

therapeutic, residential care. For the past 10 years this has involved management of Earthsea House as Registered Manager, responsible for leading the therapeutic work at Earthsea House and working closely in partnership with Earthsea School.

John Rous Milligan; Parent Governor





Des Reynolds; CEO



Rachel Thornberry;
Interim Head of School



Katrina Warren
Head of School Specialist



Dennis Freeman
Link Director



Alison Randall
Link Director

