

Jane Dudley

- **Category of governor: Local Authority Governor**
- **Appointing body: Local Authority**
- **Term of office: 02/06/19**
- **Committees: Strategy, Performance and Standards Committee**
- **Positions of responsibility: Vice Chair; Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Governor; Looked After Children Governor; Headteacher's Performance Management.**

This is my first Governor role, I have taken up the role of LA governor and I'm very keen to be an active and visible part of the school and its activities. I have lived in Shepshed for 8 years and I have 3 grown up children, one of whom lives in Shepshed with 3 young boys, two of whom are pupils at Oxley and I am eager to help shape the future for all the children who attend the school. My background over the last 15 years is within the disability sector. I work at a university and help to ensure that all of our disabled students have equal access to university education, this often means physical access as well as academic access. I work with a range of disabilities from Specific Learning difficulties such as Dyslexia and Dyspraxia, Mental Health, Physical disabilities, sensory, Autism Spectrum conditions and long term medical conditions. Prior to this I was an IT support Analyst at the university and a College.

Chris Ferris

- **Category of governor: Parent Governor**
- **Appointing body: parental election**
- **Term of office: until 04/10/19**
- **Committees: Finance, Pupils, Premises and Personnel**
- **Positions of responsibility: Chair of FPPP Committee, Pupil Premium Governor; Headteacher's Performance Management.**

As an accountant, with a practice based in Shepshed and having lived here for 13 years, I feel passionate about the local community and feel it is important to get involved where possible and have supported a number of local events.

Knowing our son was going to begin his school education at Oxley Primary, I realised that I wanted to get involved. The last year has given me the opportunity to get to know the school, teachers, parents and other Governors and understand the role of the Governing Body and what it wants to achieve. If elected, I believe it is vital that the parents' perspective is represented on the Governing Body and that they assist staff to shape the future of the school for the children. With my skills and experience, I am confident that I would bring value with a fresh perspective. I am committed, enthusiastic and easy to get on with.

I am proud of our school, and believe in its "I can" attitude.

Jason Gilman - Headteacher

- **Category of governor:** Headteacher (headteachers are automatically members of their school's Governing Body)
- **Appointing body:** Governing Body
- **Term of office:** n/a
- **Committees:** Strategy, Performance and Standards Committee; Finance, Pupils, Personnel and Premises Committee.
- **Positions of responsibility:** Headteacher of the school

I joined the school as Headteacher in August 2014. One of the principal responsibilities of the Governing Body is to hold me to account and to act as a "critical friend", offering advice and expertise in a range of areas. I have several years of previous experience working with Governors prior to joining Oxley, as a staff Governor as well as Acting Headteacher.

Mark Hook - Community Governor

- **Category of governor:** Community Governor
- **Appointing body:** Governing Body (Co-opted)
- **Term of office:** until 31/03/19
- **Committees:** Finance, Pupils, Personnel and Premises Committee; Pay committee.
- **Positions of responsibility:** Headteacher's Performance Management

I am Mark Hook and I have lived in Shepshed since 1998. I am the longest serving member of the Governing body and have been Chair of Governors in the Past. I have five children, four of which have been to Oxley Primary School, and one who started this September. I am a qualified Chartered Accountant and a Qualified Chartered Tax Adviser, I am a partner in a firm of accountants in Leicester. I sit on the Finance Committee, the Pay Committee and the Performance Management Committee.

Victoria Lofthouse - Parent Governor

- **Category of governor:** Parent Governor
- **Appointing body:** Parental election
- **Term of office:** until 12/12/20
- **Committees:** Finance, Pupils, Personnel and Premises Committee.
- **Positions of responsibility:** Chair of Governors; Safeguarding Governor.

I am a mother of 4 children. My two youngest girls are at Oxley in Years 2 & 3. I have two older children, one of whom is at secondary school, so I have experience of all the key stages and the rewards and challenges that each key stage can bring.

I feel very passionate about the education that the children receive at Oxley and use that passion to ensure that the already very high standards at Oxley are maintained and any future challenges are met head on.

Through running my own business, I have a solid knowledge of finances and the importance of setting strategies and how this creates a solid foundation for any business. I

have developed good communication skills and consider myself to be extremely hard working and enthusiastic. I am very driven and used to meeting deadlines on a daily basis. I am 100% committed to any role that I take on and a governor's role is no different. I feel strongly that parent governors have a very important role to play as part of the wider governors' team. I am at the school most days and I am very approachable and can be spoken to in confidence. I have the ability to bring to the table parents views and concerns making the school better for the whole school community.

Simon Perkins - Associate Governor

- **Category of governor: Associate Governor**
- **Appointing body: Governing Board**

An associate member is a person who is appointed by the governing body as a member of any committee established by them but who is not a governor. Associate governors provide advice to governors about specific issues, but do not have any voting rights in respect of decisions made by the Governing Board.

Simon was until recently a headteacher of a local primary school. Our Governing Board was looking for some additional expertise in the field of education, and appointed Simon to take on this role.

Rachel Roberts - Staff Governor

- **Category of governor: Staff Governor**
- **Appointing body: Staff election**
- **Term of office: until 30/09/2021**
- **Committees: Standards, Performance and Strategy Committee**

I'm Rachel Roberts and I joined Oxley Primary School as the new Deputy Headteacher in September 2017. I have two children who are my pride and joy. I have been teaching for 18 years and I am very excited to now be part of Oxley Primary School as it is such a special place. Previously, I have been a Key Stage Two Leader and a Maths Lead. I bring a wide range of experiences to Oxley and am looking forward to making strong connections with the community. I am very passionate about all children receiving the best education possible giving them the best life chances.

Celyne Velien - Governor

- **Category of governor: Parent Governor**
- **Appointing body: Parental Election**
- **Term of office: until 11/03/22**
- **Committees: Standards, Performance and Strategy Committee**
- **Positions of responsibility: Health and Safety Governor**

My child is now in Y6 at Oxley. I am committed to the role and want to contribute my skills and experience towards the overall goals of the school to provide the best education to our children.

I have been working for the past fifteen years as a finance officer within educational settings including my current role at Loughborough University where I am working part-time in one of the engineering schools.

As well as having studied accountancy, I have a diploma in English Literature and I have recently completed a Master 1 degree in Education. Developing my understanding of how a child develops and learns as well as how adults can facilitate these processes in a safe and positive environment is at the heart of my interests.

I believe my professional experience in finance and my theoretical knowledge in pedagogy helps me in this role but I am also ready to learn and develop specific skills and knowledge as much as needed and required.

Carina Walker

- **Category of governor: Parent Governor**
- **Appointing body: parental election**
- **Term of office: until 11/03/22**
- **Committees: Finance and Personnel Committee**
- **Positions of responsibility:**

Having lived in Shepshed for the last 6 years and having two children, who have attended Oxley and really embraced the "I can" moto, I have a real interest in the success of the school and giving young people in our area the best possible start in life, both for their benefit and the local community.

I believe this is a brilliant opportunity for me to get more involved and help make a difference. My aim is to gain a full understanding of how the school works so that I can help give my children and others the best start in life through an exceptional education experience.

I have gained a wealth of experience in my current role as Facilities Manager for the Marks and Spencer eCommerce Distribution Centre, as well as previous facilities management positions, I feel that my skills are of great value to the school and its future development. I am hard working, dedicated and used to meeting deadlines (often last minute). I have great communication skills and always look for the best in every situation, embracing the challenge to find the solution in every problem. I give 100% to anything I get involved in and I am not afraid to challenge the norm but will always strive for the best outcome.

I am a very approachable individual and understand the importance for parents to have a voice to help shape their children's future.