



Governor Profiles

Debra Archer – Joint Head Teacher

I am a Joint Head teacher here at Ecton Brook and I work closely with the other Joint Headteacher and Governing body on all matters related to improving our school. My role on the Governing body is to ensure that the Governors receive accurate information about the school from myself and other members of staff. This means that the Governors can monitor, challenge and support the school to ensure we are giving our amazing children the very best education. I have worked at the school for 23 years. When I am not in school, I enjoy travelling and spending time with my family.

Neil Woods – Joint Head Teacher

I am one of the Joint Headteachers at Ecton Brook Primary School and work closely with all the members of the governing Body on all matters relating to school improvement. I have been part of the Governing body for over 8 years and strive hard to continually develop the school to ensure our children get the very best education.

Asish Nandi – Vice Chair

I have been a parent governor since 2012. These last 4 years have seen big changes in the school for example becoming part of NPAT, appointment of new head teachers, Ofsted inspection just to name a few. The list goes on and I feel proud to have an input and be part of this exciting journey. I serve in the Finance & Personnel Committee and am the designated Safeguarding Governor. My day job is working as a scientist in the R & D department of a FMCG company. Thus, I have a passion to promote Science & Technology to children at an early age. Every March I organise the National Science & Engineering Week where I along with a few of colleagues bring fun science demos to the

school for a couple of days to encourage science careers to the children. I drop off my daughter at school every morning, so if you would like to have a chat with me or flag any issues, please feel free to say hello.

Jane Timmis – Staff Governor

I represent the non-teaching staff on the board of Governors. I have worked at Ecton Brook Primary for 21 years now. During that time, I gained HLTA status, which forms part of my role in school now. I teach the Computing Curriculum from Reception Year to Year 6. My other role is ICT Technician, which includes keeping the technology up to date, school website and blogs and fixing any issues, which occur on a daily basis. My hobbies outside of school are gardening and I have just recently taken up running.

Becky Dorman – Teacher Governor

Hello. My name is Becky Dorman and I have been a teacher at Ecton Brook Primary School for 10 years. I became a Teacher Governor in September 2015, a position that I volunteered for as I know the school well and care deeply about the children and the school's future. I have thoroughly enjoyed the role so far and hope to continue in this position for some time. I enjoy being involved in supporting the school beyond my role as a teacher, but bring my teacher knowledge to the role. Outside of school, my passions include cooking, reading, travelling, visiting the countryside and spending time with my family and friends

Craig Hoare – Parent Governor

I am in my first year as a Parent Governor, my daughter started in Reception year at the Ecton Brook campus in September 2014. I have been impressed with the school ever since my daughter joined and I wanted to contribute towards the continuation of the high standards already being achieved. Outside of the school, I am the General Manager of a retail and distribution company. I have experience dealing with manufacturers, large retailers and I also work with a number of leading insurance companies. I hope that this experience and knowledge can prove to be of use to the Governing body and the faculty. I am passionate about supporting the local community and I feel that by participating as a Parent Governor, I am able to give back to the community and help to develop the next generation.

Andy Richards – Parent Governor

I represent the parents on the governing body and have been a part of it for nearly a year now. I have a son who currently attends year three and seeing how he has improved academically and how much he enjoys being at Ecton Brook Primary has been a big influence for me wanting to be a governor. It has been a great chance for me to learn more about the school and to learn some new skills for myself! I also help on the PTA whenever there is a disco going; fortunately, I never get asked to dance! Outside of school, I have worked for Royal Mail for fifteen years and my hobbies are running, football coaching and amateur dramatics.