



Parent Governors: Bernadette Grayston, Siân Hilton and Emma Tiffin

Emma Tiffin Parent Governor and Chair of the Governing Body

I have been a parent governor and chair of governors since 2019.

My son attends the school and I am invested in supporting the school and helping the children to achieve the best they can in a school they love.

Outside of school I am a full time parent to my two children and live in the village with my husband. As well as working with the school I also run the village baby and toddler group each week and enjoy meeting all the families who come to play.

Previous to having my children I was a retail buyer which involved aspects of budgeting, marketing, management and planning, a range of skills which all now help me to support the school.

Siân Hilton Local Authority Governor and Deputy Chair of the Governing Body

I have two children who attend Eagle CP School, we live as a family in the village and enjoy being part of village life. I am also greatly involved with Friends of Eagle School as I have a passion for ensuring children have the best experiences and resources in school as possible, my special interest as a governor. As well as supporting Emma as Vice Chair I am Chair of the Resources Committee. I joined the governing body in 2019 as a parent governor because I was keen to understand how school operates and support school to provide the best education and environment possible.

Away from school I am a qualified Accountant and work full time for the local NHS Trust as Senior Income Manager. Free time is rare but as a family we love to spend time outside whenever possible and I try to make sure I get an hour a week to run with a local running club.

Bernadette Grayston Parent Governor

I'm Bernadette Grayston, I have two boys at Eagle school and have lived in the village since 2016. I am a medical doctor by profession, my current speciality is disability and industrial diseases but I have worked in acute medicine and general practice prior to this. In my spare time I enjoy dog walks, baking, travel and reading.

I joined the board of governors as I am passionate about children's health and wellbeing, where the educational setting plays an important role. I am part of the standards and curriculum committee having been elected as a parent governor in 2021. I am also involved with FoES (Friends of Eagle School) who do fantastic events and fundraisers for our school and I am a Parish Councillor for Eagle and Swinethorpe Parish Council.

Steve Marlor Parent Governor

I've had a connection to Eagle School for 3 years through my son who loves school life so I'm glad to contribute further as a parent governor.

In my work life, I've worked in business finance for many years and have been both part of and supported teams that are responsible for setting and working to achieve worthwhile objectives.

I care about the school, its kids and teachers and I believe that all the kids deserve a great education and development opportunities at Eagle Primary School.

Annalisa Cook Co-Opted Governor

I am a co-opted Governor at Eagle Primary School and have been on the Governing Board since September 2020. I am the SEND Governor and Chair of the Standards & Curriculum Committee. Professionally, I am just about to take on a new role as a Claims Audit and Service Improvement Manager having previously enjoyed a 19-year legal career and having qualified as a primary school teacher.

I am committed to working with the other Governors to ensure that all of the children at Eagle Primary School are able to realise their full potential and be the best that they can be in all aspects of their lives, both now and in the future.

Craig Cook Co-Opted Governor

I have been a co-opted Governor at Eagle Primary School since December 2021, having moved to the village in April 2019.

I am currently serving in the Royal Air Force, having previously spent 4 years serving with Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service as a whole-time firefighter. I, therefore, have considerable safety focused experience which I bring to my role as Health & Safety Governor.

I am committed to supporting the school and ensuring that it provides the best possible experience for all its pupils and staff.

Mike Watson Staff Governor

I have been in the role of staff governor at Eagle Primary School since 2018. I have been a teacher at the school since 2015 and a member of the SLT since 2019. During this time, I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching in Key Stage 2 and taking opportunities to spend some time in both EYFS and KS1. I have been a leader in a range of subjects across the school, including PHSE/RSE where I introduced and implemented the rollout of the Jigsaw PSHE scheme. I am currently the subject leader for Science, History and Geography and have recently been involved with remapping the complete overview of our school curriculum provision after a Whole School Review process.

I feel that it is important to create a classroom environment where relationships are strong and everyone - children and adults - can learn together in a space that is safe, comfortable and where mistakes can be used to help everyone make progress.

I am passionate about reading, proven by my personal library of over 1000 books! I want to take as many opportunities as possible to share books and stories with children which introduce new authors, illustrators and styles broadening their horizons as widely as possible and inviting them to explore the world of literature. Aside from teaching, I write, blog, podcast and share teaching ideas on social media. I have spoken and delivered workshops to trainee and experienced teachers at a range of Education Conferences and training events in the UK and Europe.

Hayley Adams Head Teacher

Having only joined the school for a one-year secondment in 2009, I am still here as Head Teacher and part of the ECPS family. Initially employed for 12 months to develop systems, policies and procedures, I stayed and continued to ensure the sustainability of this small, rural school and to continue to develop and allow the setting to grow through the ever-changing needs. This was recognised by Ofsted 2012 as "at the heart of the successful drive to improve the school's provision and outcomes has been the determination of the head teacher to build quality and consistency"; and more recently in 2017 as I "work effectively to build a strong ethos which places pupils at the heart of all of the school's work".

My career began in a large, local primary school and fast-tracked into the National Professional Qualification of Headship (NPQH) five years later. This is due to my belief that we are lifelong learners. I have maintained this philosophy throughout my career with a Post-Grad in Teaching and Learning, Northampton University Accredited IT Trainer, a National Training Award, PHSE Accreditation with National recognition, SENCO Accreditation and my NPQH.

I also value the role that positive relationships have in achieving all our goals. I take pride in the uniqueness of interactions and individual relationships that are formed here at ECPS.

None this would have been possible without the support of my family and I am blessed to have a husband who supports my career and my wellbeing; two well-rounded, beautiful and intelligent amazing daughters; a crazy cockapoo who gives unconditional love; and the fluffiest of cats who allows us to live in her house and feed her!