

Springfield Junior School – Governors Information 2022 - 2023

Name	Background	Type of Governor/ Responsibilities	Declaration of Interests
Vanessa Kingsley	<p>Vanessa came to Suffolk in 1992. As a Key Stage 2 teacher, Vanessa worked in three large Ipswich schools. During this time Vanessa became a Leading Maths teacher and worked with many schools to improve maths provision in primary education. In 2010 Vanessa became a Headteacher in Ipswich in a deprivation school. Vanessa worked with the teachers and pupils to build their self-confidence, resilience and belief that they could succeed. In 2018 Vanessa retired and has continued to support schools through her Governance work. Vanessa became a Governor at Springfield Junior School in 2019. She has completed the National Governors Chairs qualification. She is also a Parish Councillor at Bacton, Suffolk. Vanessa enjoys music and drama and sings with the Bury St Edmund Bach choir. She has four grandchildren which keeps her very busy.</p>	<p>Chair of Governors.</p> <p>Data, Teaching and Learning, Curriculum, Pupil Premium, Health and Safety, Premise, RSHE.</p> <p>Member of Standards, Finance committees and LGB</p>	<p>Governor at Combs Ford Primary School</p> <p>Member of Trust Standards Committee</p>
Samantha Green	<p>Sam has lived in Suffolk since 1997. Sam is a Primary School teacher and is experienced in leading pastoral care teams within school settings.</p> <p>Sam has taken leading roles in safeguarding and is committed to ensuring all children have a high quality education and access to the support they need in order to be successful independent learners.</p> <p>When not at school, Sam enjoys travelling in her campervan and can often be found wandering the highlands of Scotland in search of adventure.</p>	<p>Vice Chair of Governors.</p> <p>Chair of Standard and member of LGB</p> <p>SEN, Attendance, Looked after Learners, Safeguarding, SEN.</p>	None
Louise Everitt	<p>Louise has worked at Springfield Juniors since 2012 – first as Assistant Head then as Deputy Head before taking over the headship in 2020.</p> <p>During this time, she has established, led and developed Springfield Teaching School Alliance where she had many opportunities to support colleagues in other schools through delivering training session and 1:1 mentoring and support. She is a trained Research Lead and has successfully completed her National Professional Qualification</p>	Headteacher	None

	for Headship. Louise has experience of working in Suffolk schools for the last twenty years.		
Victoria Gardner	Victoria joined the Board of Governors at Springfield Junior School in 2010, when her son was in Year 3. Victoria originally trained as a Primary school teacher, but has worked in business for the last 10 years. Being a Parent Governor has given Victoria the opportunity to utilise the skills and knowledge she has gained in business, as well as enabling her to get involved with and support a fantastic local school.	Chair of Finance Committee. Finance, Personal, GDPR, HR Member of Finance, Standards and LGB	None
Richard Smithson	Richard has worked in a variety of areas, initially for British Telecom, developing software and supporting computer networks. In the mid-nineties an opportunity came about to support schools as they increasingly wanted to use computers. Since that time Richard has been involved with schools: supporting, teaching and guiding them in the use and development of their computer systems. On reaching retirement age Richard wanted to still be able to continue his involvement in education and thus became a governor for Springfield.	Trust Governor ICT, Website, ECT, Online Safety Member of Standards, Finance and LGB	None
Viktorija Gabene	Victoria joined the Board of Governors at Springfield Junior School in 2010, when her son was in Year 3. Victoria originally trained as a Primary school teacher, but has worked in business for the last 10 years. Being a Parent Governor has given Victoria the opportunity to utilise the skills and knowledge she has gained in business, as well as enabling her to get involved with and support a fantastic local school.	Parent Governor Cultural Capital Member of Standards, Finance and LGB	None
Kathryn Hurrell	Kathryn came from Canada originally and trained in Performing Arts and education. She worked in schools in London for 10 years before moving to Suffolk. She has experience in state and independent schools, primary and secondary. She	Parent Governor	Governor at Springfield Infants.

	<p>also has a level 2 in counselling skills and has an interest in well- being among students and education workers.</p> <p>Kathryn joined as a parent governor in 2020.</p> <p>Kathryn has family from England and spent time here as a child during summers. She enjoys gardening and being outdoors in the sun! She has a broad interest in the arts and social history with a hobby in geneology.</p>	<p>Member of Standards and LGB</p> <p>Wellbeing</p>	
Emma King	<p>Emma joined Springfield Juniors in December 2018 as the School Business Manager and was later appointed to the role of CFO for the Children's Endeavour Trust. Emma has been involved with School finances for 18 years previously working as a School Business Manager and CFO in Academies in Essex.</p>	<p>Associate Governor</p> <p>CFO</p> <p>Finance, Personal, HR</p> <p>Member of Finance</p>	None
Kim Cook	<p>After completing her teacher training in Leeds in 2012, Kim has taught across the Primary Age Range in various schools in Suffolk. At Springfield, she has undertaken a variety of roles in school, including leading numerous subjects, year groups, becoming Assistant Head and progressing to Deputy Head last Summer.</p> <p>Appointed as a Specialist Leader of Education (SLE) Kim has worked with several colleagues across a variety of different Suffolk schools developing their practice. Delivering CPD to trainees and NQTs (now ECTs) was pivotal to this role.</p>	<p>Staff Governor</p> <p>Deputy Headteacher</p> <p>Pupil Premium, RRSA</p> <p>Member of Standards and LGB</p>	None