

Sutton Park Community Primary School

Governor Profiles

Nigel Chilman

I was born and bred in Kidderminster. After attending Franche County Primary School, I was educated at King Charles I Grammar School. I left school at 16 and was taken on as an apprentice with the Post Office or BT as it is now known. I worked for BT almost 39 years and on leaving had reached the grade of Senior Manager in Customer Service.

My wife and I have 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren. My main social interest is walking but I also like watching sport. I am keen to deliver to the best of my ability for all the children of Sutton Park Community Primary School in my role as Governor'

Valerie Clough

I have been in Education for most of my adult life. I qualified to teach in Nottingham in 1976 and apart from a couple of years bringing up children have remained a teacher.

In 1998 I was appointed to my first headship. I then moved to Kent where I was a Headteacher in two schools before joining the advisory service.

Since my retirement I have been a Governor, it has been a great way to continue to support the education of youngsters. I was lucky as a child and experienced some very special teachers, which is what took me into teaching. I hope that in all my different roles I have helped many children to enjoy school and thrive.

Angela Crawley

As the Headteacher of the school I feel that it is very important that I am both supporting the Governors and being held to account by them as to how the school is moving forward. I am fully involved in the strategic planning for the future development of Sutton Park Community Primary School.

Stephen Gough

My name is Stephen Gough and I am now in my fourth year as a Governor at Sutton Park. I am a retired teacher with forty years experience teaching in Worcestershire, the last twenty-six as Head Teacher of three very different and challenging primary schools.

Having known Miss Crawley as a work colleague for many years I was pleased to accept an invitation to join the Board of Governors at Sutton Park as an Associate Governor in September 2014. This I believed would allow me to 'wind down slowly' in retirement whilst using my accumulated knowledge and expertise to support Miss Crawley in her first Headship.

The friendly welcome and nurturing ethos of Sutton Park made getting involved easy and it is wonderful to feel as if you are 'giving something back' so much so that this year I was elected as Chair of Governors. I will do my best to live up to expectation and support the continued development of Sutton Park Community Primary School.

Carrie Lloyd

I am a mum of 4 young children.

I initially trained as a Nursery Nurse after leaving school and then spent several years working as a Nanny and in private nurseries. I then worked as a Teaching Assistant where, through continued professional development I completed my degree in Special Needs and Inclusive Education. Through the Graduate Teacher Programme I gained Qualified Teacher Status. I went on to teach across the Primary age range at schools in Kidderminster, Worcester and Dudley.

After having my son I worked from home as an OFSTED registered childminder which developed my knowledge of the Early Years Framework. I have a good knowledge of safeguarding, child protection, confidentiality and Health & Safety.

Just as every parent, I want the best for my children. I want them to be happy, confident and well rounded individuals. I would like to support the school in achieving this for all pupils at Sutton Park.

Katherine Maynereid

I qualified as a solicitor in 2001 and, having worked in High Wycombe for three years moved up to Kidderminster with my family in 2004. I work for a local firm of solicitors and specialise in Criminal Law. I am a Duty Solicitor and represent people at police stations and local courts.

My son is currently in Year 1 at Sutton Park. When he first started school I became a member of the PTA in order to assist other parents in raising much

needed funds for the school. I enjoy helping out at school events and will continue to do so.

I applied to become a Governor at Sutton Park as I wanted to be able to make a positive contribution to the school and wider community. I am pleased to have been given the opportunity to join the Board of Governors and although I have not worked in Education, I believe my legal skills and experience will augment the governing team.

Hayley Oakley

I have been teaching for 15 years. I have worked in Reception and Key Stage 1 and I am currently working in Year One at Sutton Park Community Primary School. Teaching is such a rewarding job. Every day is different bringing new challenges and creating those special 'wow' moments.

I joined the Governing Body in September 2014. As a staff governor I am a link between the governors and teachers in the school.

Lorna Weatherby

As the Deputy Headteacher of the school I feel my role is to support Angela, our Headteacher, and the Governors in improving life at Sutton Park for our pupils. I provide the Governors with the necessary information about a variety of school matters. I also ensure the Governors are up to date with initiatives in school.