

## Meet Our Governors

The following people make up our Governing Body along with Mrs Janet Thompson (Headteacher) and Mrs Susan Brooke-Mawson (Staff Governor)

	<p><b>Mrs Becki Beaumont</b></p> <p>I am Becki Beaumont Chair of the Governing body. I was elected in February 2014. I am a co-opted Governor . I have 7 years experience of governance, I serve on another Kirklees school's Governing body, where I am Vice-Chair and Chair of the Finance Committee .</p> <p>I have a passion for education and I believe that every child deserves the best.</p>
	<p><b>Reverend Mark Umpleby</b></p> <p>I am Rev Mark Umpleby and I have been a governor since I arrived to be Associate Priest in the Parish of St Paul's Hanging Heaton.</p> <p>I am a foundation Governor. I have had previous experience of being a school Governor as well as my previous post being full time chaplain in a High School in Leeds for seven years.</p> <p>I see the education of children as one of the most important activities that takes place. I want to support the wonderful work of the school (staff and students) and help it to continue to be a beacon in Hanging Heaton and beyond. As a local parish priest I hope to bring my links/knowledge in the community and help the school in any way I can.</p>
	<p><b>Mrs Wendy Lister</b></p> <p>I am a foundation governor who is elected by the church. My position is to support the school in its continuing development of the Christian ethos.</p> <p>I have been involved with the school for a number of years as a reading friend and love working with the children.</p>
	<p><b>Mrs Ann Walshaw</b></p> <p>My name is Ann Walshaw. I am a relatively new governor, my background being the N.H.S. I represent the church and sit on the resources committee. I believe that children should be enabled to reach their individual educational potential in a happy and caring environment. I live locally.</p>



**Frances Binks**

I have been a Co-opted Governor since July 2015 and also sit on the Resources committee.

I am employed at another school in Kirklees as a School Business Manager where I have been the staff governor for the last four years.

I gained experience of being on a Governing Body at Hepworth School during which time I completed a Btec in School Governance giving me a wide knowledge of the work conducted by a School Governing Body.

I believe that education is very important and a right for both young and old.



**Mrs Elizabeth Exley**

I am a co-opted governor, formerly a community governor. My interests include 15 years as a reading partner at the school and as a member of the Mid Yorkshire Hospitals Chaplaincy Team. I am a deacon at Dewsbury Baptist Church and have been secretary of Churches Together in Dewsbury for 12 years. I run a drop in and advice centre CARE Dewsbury for people on the margins of society. I am passionate about fairness in society and hope to make a difference and help to ensure our children leave school as well rounded individuals who will achieve their full potential in life.

**Mr Darren Wilson-Law**



**Donna Vickers**

My name is Donna Vickers I am a Co-opted Governor at Hanging Heaton and currently an assistant Headteacher at another of Kirklees Schools. I am also a Specialist Leader in Education and extremely dedicated to providing the best education experience for all children. I believe it is our job to create a passion for learning. My job is monitor and evaluate the quality of teaching, learning and assessment.