



**Darren Coniff – Parent Governor & Chair of Governors**

I have been parent governor at EHPS since 2013 and have been a member of both sub committees of the main board and now serve as Chair. I have two children at the school, currently in years 2 and 4. The challenges that face schools are extremely varied and complex and I have thoroughly enjoyed my experiences so far.

My day job as the commercial director for an aerospace company and my practical experience of finance, HR and marketing, I hope, can assist the school and the governing body tackle the issues that it faces now and in the future.

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**Alastair Brenan – Parent Governor**

I have been a governor since 2001 and served initially as a Community Governor and now as a Parent Governor, having previously been the Chair of Governors for 12 years. My connection with the school has been through my three boys, the first of which started at EHPS in 2000 and the last of which finished in August 2016. Being a governor has been a wonderfully rewarding experience and a great way to get involved with my children's education in a slightly different way to the usual support with homework and reading at bedtime.

I have been involved in some important events in the school's recent past - 3 Ofsted inspections, the expansion from a Lower to Primary school, the decision not to go PFI and most recently the consideration of Academy status. I have been delighted to see the school thrive and develop during this time and pick up many awards and accolades along the way.

My professional background is in Procurement, in the Automotive, Telecoms and Public Transport industry and I've been able to use my skills from time to time when we have had big purchases to make and the odd commercial dispute to resolve!

I plan to continue to support the school and governing body in whatever way I can.

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**Rita Arundel - Headteacher**

I am Head teacher at East Hunsbury Primary School and work closely with all members of the Governing Body on all matters relating to school improvement. This includes school self-evaluation, improvement planning, observing, teaching and learning, budgeting, behaviour and attitude, parental partnership, premises and health and safety. The Governing Body supports, monitors and challenges me at all levels to help us become a great school.

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**Alex Bartosiak-Smith - Co-Opted Governor**

I am Deputy Headteacher at East Hunsbury Primary School and work closely with the Headteacher and the Governing Body to support school improvement. I have worked in the school for many years, teaching across all age groups and as a member of the Senior Management Team. I oversee and monitor pupil progress and am responsible for presenting pupil progress information to the Governors. This ensures that the Governors have a clear understanding of the school's priorities linked to pupil achievement and attainment. I am a member of the Equality and Safeguarding Committee and am one of the Designated Teachers responsible for Child Protection. I am also Key Stage 2 SENCO (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator).

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**David Farrar – Parent Governor**

I am pleased to introduce myself as the newly appointed Parent Governor and member of the personnel committee. This is the first time I have volunteered as a school governor and I have been delighted with the welcome I have received from the team.



I have three daughters, the youngest of which has just started at East Hunsbury Primary School. Her older sisters are currently at Northampton School for Girls and Portsmouth University. My professional background is in Manufacturing Operations Management – currently managing the UK site of Europe’s largest photofinishing company. I hope some of the skills I have acquired in finance and business management can be used to help and support the needs of the school.

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**Phil Sugars – Parent Governor**

I joined the Governing body in January 2016 and have a lot to learn. With my eldest daughter joining the school in September 2015 and youngest daughter in September 2016, I felt I could bring my considerable experience in Education and in Technology (Information Communication Technology) to the benefit of the governance of EHPS. I have 15 years in secondary education as a teacher and senior leader with responsibility for whole school ICT teaching and operation of technical support teams across large secondary schools in Brackley and Northampton. For the last 6 years I have worked for a very large educational charity looking after major ICT projects, designing and fitting out new and old buildings with ICT equipment, supporting ICT curriculum delivery to students and in the last 2 years concentrating on the technical operations of our 54 schools. I hope to bring the best ideas and experience from my professional role to support our Head teacher and her staff in continuing to deliver excellence in education across the curriculum and wider.

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**Brian Harding – Parent Governor**

I am now in my third term of office as a parent governor at EHPS, with a child in year 2 and a an older child who has now moved to secondary school. I work in the property and project management industry and have been pleased to make use of my professional experience in assisting the school achieve its ongoing ambitions. This has included overseeing the replacement of the school boilers and project managing the installation of the new school kitchen facility.

I have been involved in the selection and appointment of new members of staff within the school and also in the Inclusion Quality Mark audit process.

Outside of my professional commitments I practice Martial Arts and have been involved in facilitating the establishment of the Northampton Karate and Self Defence Club using the school premises for training purposes.

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**Suzanne Andrews – Local Authority Governor & Vice Chair**

I have been a Local Authority Governor since Spring Term of 2014 and now serve as vice-chair. I currently work in the Public sector and have done so for a few years, working with local communities for most of that time, this involved linking in with lots of Primary Schools on matters of safety and welfare which I now bring to EHPS by being part of the Equality and Safeguarding Committee. I have been lucky enough to volunteer at some major sporting events which I have passed my experiences on to children in school through school talks / interactions which I have enjoyed.

I look forward to continuing my support to EHPS in the coming years.

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**Lisa Greenough – Staff Governor**

I am a teacher in the Specialist Unit and have worked at East Hunsbury Primary School for 7 years. I have had a Governor role since 2013. Prior to this I have worked in a mainstream Primary school in Milton Keynes for 10 years, where I had the role of Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator. I have two children at the school currently in Year 3 and Year 6. I have a passion for Inclusion, collecting and organising



evidence for the School to be awarded the highest possible Inclusion award:- Flagship status. PSHE teaching and learning is also a major passion for me, and I am currently part of the SMILE project leaders team working with partner schools across Europe to enhance the teaching and learning of emotional competencies. I have an interest in mindfulness and relaxation and run Relax Kids sessions for both pupils and parents in the Specialist unit and in the mainstream. I, along with a colleague also run the School Council where we aim to instil a passion for the pupils to develop their own voice and be part of the whole school decision making process.

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**Alison Grasby – Associate Governor**

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