

LOCAL GOVERNING BOARD **THE NEWTON & TEIGN HUB 2017 - 2018**

Chair: Yvonne Short

Co-Opted Governor – End of term 10/10/2021

Responsibility for Safeguarding & Recruitment Procedures

Yvonne started her career in Torbay as Head of Early Years at White Rock Primary School in Paignton. She was then a head teacher for over 24 years, covering all aspects of school leadership and management, working closely with the Governing Body and was very committed to improving the quality of learning and the environment for the pupils. Her last post was at Milber Community Infant School, before taking early retirement in December 2006. During her career she was also a Professional Development Co-ordinator for Paignton and the South Hams, which involved organising and running courses for colleagues and an Executive Officer in the Civil Service. She has a Masters Degree and her thesis was in SEN in Primary Schools.

During her headship at Milber, they raised standards throughout the school in all three core subjects, promoting and maintaining very good relationships with parents and the local community. It was a training school for students from local colleges and ran many accredited courses for parents.

Yvonne first joined the Governing Body of Bearnese following her retirement, was Chair of Governors for a lot of her time and then resigned in March 2016. During that time Hennock joined Bearnese to form the Newton & Teign Federation. She feels it is important to see how closely staff work together to provide a broad, exciting curriculum for all pupils and to give them a wide range of opportunities. Yvonne has decided to return to the Governing Body as she still has much to offer and believes that clear direction and leadership is the key to an effective Governing Body and successful schools and the main responsibility of Governors is to ensure that all pupils receive the best education possible with governors and staff working together for this to happen

Vice Chair:

Rebecca Humphreys

Teacher

Staff Governor – End of term 25/05/2020

Becky Humphreys is a qualified Primary School teacher with eleven years of teaching experience. Becky moved to Teignmouth in 2013 and began working at Bearnese in January 2014. She is currently the yr 5/6 class teacher. She has previously taught in schools in Plymouth, Somerset and Leeds - both inner city and more rural locations.

Becky's specialist subject areas are Science, PSHE, Assessment and Safeguarding.

Becky is married to Matt and has two young daughters, April and Connie.

She joined the governing body in September 2016 following a brief stint covering a maternity leave the previous year.

John Garrigan

Co-Opted Governor – End of term 25/05/2020

Health & Safety Lead

School Cleaner & Caretaker

John has been a co-opted Governor since the summer of 2016, shortly after starting as the school cleaner & caretaker. He lives in Teign Village with his wife and two children. The youngest, has two more years at Hennock, before starting at Teign school.

Life before children was very different. In the 1990s he worked in theatre lighting and production management, and produced many community festivals and events – most notably working with Field Day Theatre Co., touring 'The Cure at Troy' by Seamus Heaney, directed by Stephen Rea, and 'Shameless' directed by David Glass for Opera Circus.

Since moving to Devon in 2000 John has worked with Exeter Northcott, Common Players, Shillingford Organics and for several years before joining Hennock school, was the Property Inspections Manager with

Helpful Holidays Ltd. John has the National General Certificate Occupational Safety & Health (NEBOSH) 2006, and C Module of the National Diploma / Grad IOSH Student, 2008.

Tony Callcut

Executive Principal – End of term 31/03/2020

Tony Callcut has been working in education since 1992. Having started as a class teacher at Ernesettle Junior School, in 1992 he became a senior teacher at Woodlands Park Primary School in Ivybridge. Following a year teaching in Australia as part of a British Government Teacher exchange scheme, he returned in 2001 to work in secondary education, based at Paignton Community and sports College and working across 33 Torbay Primary Schools. Tony became Director of Sport then after completing his NPQH, became the Headteacher of Diptford C of E Primary School in 2008. After leading this very popular and highly regarded school through two successful Ofsted inspections, he helped form the Totnes Federation of Village Primary Schools. The original six school Federation operating under a co-headship structure evolved to become a four school Federation with Tony being appointed in 2014 as the Executive Headteacher. He is now Executive Principal for the Multi Academy Trust.

Tony has a degree in Environmental Science, and both NPQH National Professional Qualification for Headship and PEH (Primary Executive Headship). He is married with two daughters.

Ewa Ziubryniewicz

Parent Governor, Bearnese – End of term 02/03/2021

Ewa is mum to two little girls and, soon to arrive, a son. She came to England in September 2012 and has lived in Newton Abbot ever since. Before arriving in the UK, she gained a University degree in Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology at Jagiellonian University in Poland and has also completed courses on Psychology and Far East Cultures (including Japanese and Chinese languages). Ewa has taken on the responsibilities as Lead Governor for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) on the Newton & Teign Local Governing Board and is looking forward to supporting all our schools. Her family was always involved in school life back in Poland, so she is very keen to continue that tradition, hopefully bringing some fresh ideas to the Board.

Frances Swan

Co-Opted Governor – End of term 10/10/2021

Frances and her husband moved to Bovey Tracey in Devon two years ago and were keen to become part of the community. She is actively involved in amateur dramatics and is a member of the Village Hall Committee

Frances started her working life as a Personal Assistant and for 26 years worked for the Careers Service visiting many schools within the Bexley London Borough. She then went on to start a Job Club encouraging adults (18+) to get back into work, a demanding and challenging role, teaching basic English and Maths, of which she did for 12 years.

Frances became involved with Hennock Primary School through her worship of St Mary's Church in Hennock and is very keen to be involved with all the pupils of the Link Academy Trust.

Tim Flint

Parent Governor, Hennock - End of term 10/10/2021

Tim is married with two children, who are 3 and 6yrs old. He runs a sports consultancy business working around the South Devon area. In his own time he enjoys spending time with his family, exploring the amazing area we live in, beaches or the moors are our favourites. He is also a keen Ultra runner which takes him all around the country, competing in races and events.

Tim believes in the fantastic children and ethos of the schools and staff. He wishes to be able to add his own experience and expertise to the governors board and to push the schools on further to improve and strive to be their best.

Sue Howard

Clerk to the Governors