

LOCAL GOVERNING BOARD
THE NEWTON & TEIGN HUB 2017 - 2018

Chair:

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 Bearnas 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, Bearnas – 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.

Sue Howard

Clerk to the Governors