

**Stephen Simms - Chair of Governors**

I joined the governing body to express my deep gratitude for the wonderful work Woolgrove School did for my son during his time here. Having experienced first-hand the exceptional care and support the school provides, volunteering as a Governor felt like the perfect way to say thank you and give something back to this remarkable community. I bring to the role over 30 years of experience teaching Modern Languages at a local secondary school. My background in education allows me to offer practical knowledge to support the school. I am incredibly proud to contribute to Woolgrove's continued success and to help ensure every child receives the same outstanding opportunities my son did.

**Julian Ekiert - Chair of Finance**

I am a finance professional having worked in TV and radio broadcasting for more than 30 years.

When I retired, I did a number of unpaid functions for clubs and charities.

I became a governor at Woolgrove some 9 years ago.

A completely new experience for me, but I must say it has been one of the most uplifting experiences of my life.

It is so good to see the staff interacting with the children in so many positive ways.

As a governor I am really proud to be part of this worthwhile activity

**Ben Hurworth - Vice Chair**

After a long career as a construction consultant, when I retired, I wanted to contribute some of my time in a voluntary capacity. I welcomed the opportunity to become a Governor of Woolgrove School and I enjoy the team atmosphere and camaraderie that exists in the school.

**Katie Fuller**

I am a qualified internal auditor with experience of governance, risk management and internal controls and currently work within local government. My son previously attended Woolgrove and I remain very grateful for the support and opportunities he received during his time at the school. I am pleased to be able to support the school as a governor and contribute towards the school's values.

**Nigel Venneear**

I became a Parent Governor of Woolgrove school, because I have a young boy with special needs.

Looking around and speaking to the staff it became clear to me and my partner that the school provides a good education for my boy and a very safe place to learn. The staff are brilliant in the work they do.

**Wendy Bambrick**

My name is Wendy Bambrick. I am a Chartered Accountant with over 35 years' experience, which includes the schools sector. I feel very lucky to be a governor at Woolgrove School and to be part of such a warm, caring and dedicated community. It is good to see how much thought, kindness and encouragement goes into helping the children feel valued and supported. I'm proud to play a small part in that journey by bringing my experience, asking thoughtful questions and supporting the school as it helps children reach their full potential.

**Amy Furman**

Being a Parent Governor at Woolgrove is incredibly special to me.

As a mum of a child with additional needs, I understand the journey and the importance of support.

I'm grateful to be part of a school that celebrates every child for who they are.

Steven Barker – Coming Soon