

Burton Bradstock CE Primary School Local Governing Body Members 2018-9 (as at October 2018)

The members of the Governing Body come from a wide range of backgrounds and have very varied skills and experience – from the world of education and outside. All continue to undergo training, especially in areas of governance in which they have a particular interest. All are linked to particular aspects of the School and monitor progress towards the School's Development Plan. Some, in addition to their role as a governor, give time to the School to provide support for learning.

Name	Category	Biographical Details
Julian Piper (Vice Chair and chair of standards working group)	Foundation Governor	Julian has worked in schools and youth work for over 40 years qualifying initially as a chemistry teacher. After a spell as a youth work manager he became a Vice Principal (Community) of one of Leicestershire's 11-18 Community Colleges and then, for 7 years prior to retirement in 2008 worked for an educational charity on a contract to the Department for Children Schools and Families (now DfE) supporting local authorities and schools across the country in implementing the Extended Schools policy. He was awarded the OBE in 2009. Having previously been a governor of three schools in Leicester at various times, he moved to Burton Bradstock in 2011 and was chair from 2013 to 2016. He completed the NCTL training for chairs in 2014-5. He is a Trustee on the Minerva Learning Trust and is the link for Owl Class (Y5/6), ICT provision and science.
Pat Lewis-Badgett (Chair)	Foundation Governor	Pat has been involved in education for over forty years. She began her career as a chemistry and science teacher, spending the last twenty years as deputy headteacher in a girls' 11-18 comprehensive school in the London Borough of Lambeth. In addition to senior management responsibilities she gained invaluable experience in school governance. After taking early retirement in 2006 she worked as an education consultant, specialising in curriculum reform, assessment for learning and looked after children. She is link governor for SEND, Pupil Premium, disadvantaged pupils and English.
Vicky Thomas	Foundation Governor (from 06/10/15)	Vicky trained as a teacher (degree in education) and taught in a church school in London for 3½ years. Following that, she was an executive officer in the Civil Service for 2 years. After having children she ran a playgroup, worked in a private nursery and taught children from 3-13 in the independent sector. Her areas of responsibility lay in drama, English and library coordination. Locally she is a volunteer librarian, a lay worship leader and a member of the Burton Bradstock Players. She is the link governor for Wagtail class (Reception and Foundation) and Early Years.
Julia Handyside	Parent Governor	Julia moved from Mallorca in the summer of 2011 with her three children. Having been extremely amazed and grateful for the progress that the girls made, coupled with the fact that she also has an interest in primary education, she volunteered to become a parent Governor in September 2012. She trained as a Nursery Nurse teacher and used the training working all over the world whilst travelling in her younger days. She then worked on Motor Yachts before settling down in Mallorca to be 'a Mum at home' which she still is, here in West Bay! Jules is the joint safeguarding governor (with Sian German) and has been trained in this role. She is the link with Kingfisher class (Y3/4).

Sarah Sewell	Parent Governor	Sarah has been a parent at Burton Bradstock for 4 years and has two daughters. Sarah has always been amazed at the number and wide range of activities and opportunities the school manages to offer the children, especially bearing in mind its small size, from music and sport, to day trips and residential stays away from school. Sarah has always been involved in helping at the Friends' fund raising events and is now keen to learn more about the 'behind the scenes' operations and the challenges the school faces. Sarah works full time for Dorset County Council as a Programme Manager and hopes to be able to bring the 'working family' perspective to the Governing Body.
Holly Varndell-Paulley	Staff Governor	Holly has taught at the School since 2010 and lives in the Bridport area. She joined from St Mary's School in Beaminster and initially taught years 3 and 4 but has more recently moved to teach years 5 and 6. She has completed her middle leadership training and brings to the governing body her understanding of the school environment and especially, IT/computing issues (she is the subject leader), the new curriculum, assessment and target setting. She became staff governor in 2014 and was appointed Language and Communication lead for the Minerva Learning Trust in 2016.
Ashley Harrow	Co-opted Governor	Ashley has worked in accountancy and finance for more than 25 years and is a Fellow of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. After training with Ernst & Young, Ashley held financial management positions with corporations in England and overseas before establishing his own accountancy practice, which focuses on providing services to sole practitioners and small to medium sized businesses. He has a son at Burton Bradstock Primary School and became a member of the school's Finance/Pay and Premises Committee in April 2015. He is the link governor for Maths and served on the finance working group.
Sian German (Vice Chair)	Parent Governor	Sian is an accountant and has more than 20 years' experience working in finance. She has been actively involved in running businesses at both an operational and strategic level. She is confident to work independently but also enjoys being part of a team and has a good eye for detail. She is also a parent to a pupil and hopes she can bring a parent's perspective to the role of Governor. She is the link to Robin Class (Y1/2) and the joint lead for safeguarding in which she has received specific training.

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Governor Overview 2018-9 (at 24th October 2018)

Name	Category	Term of Office	Appointed by	Business Interests	Attendance (5 meetings inc 3/7/18)	Role/s & Committees/Working Group Membership
Julia Handyside	Parent	1.4.16 to 31.3.20	Elected by Parents	None	100%	Joint Safeguarding Governor Link Governor - Y3/4
Sarah Sewell	Parent	21.2.17 to 20.2.21	Elected by Parents	None	80% (abs 5/10/17)	Parental Engagement
Sian German (Vice Chair)	Parent	1.2.18 to 31.1.22	Elected by Parents	None	100% (3 meetings)	Link Governor - Y1/2 Joint Safeguarding Governor
Pat Lewis-Badgett (Chair)	Foundation	1.4.16 to 30.4.20	Diocese of Salisbury	None	100%	CHAIR Link Governor - SEND, Pupil Premium, disadvantaged pupils, English, H&S
Julian Piper (Vice Chair)	Foundation	1.4.16 to 30.4.20	Diocese of Salisbury	Trustee: Minerva Learning Trust Sir John Colfox Ac. governor	80% (abs 3/7/18)	VICE-CHAIR Chair of Performance & Standards Working Group Link Governor - Y5/6, ICT, Science.
Vicky Thomas	Foundation	1.4.16 to 30.4.20	Diocese of Salisbury	None	80% (abs 26/4/18)	Link Governor - Reception and Foundation, Early Years
Ashley Harrow	Co-opted	1.4.16 to 30.4.20	LGB	None	60% (abs 23/11/17 & 3/7/18)	Link Governor - Maths
Holly Varndell-Paulley	Staff	1.4.16 to 30.4.20	Elected by Staff	Teacher at school	100%	
Claire Staple	Headteacher	Ex-Officio	Head Teacher (ex officio)	Head Teacher at school	100%	
VACANT	Co-opted		LGB			
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Retired Governors						
Samantha Van Zyl	11/10/16	Resigned 3/7/18	LGB	TA at school	100% (4 meetings)	
Stephen Batty	1/4/16	Deceased 27/5/18	LGB	Governor at Thorne's school, Litton Cheney		