

### **Chris Ball**

I have been a governor at Rudston for over 20 years and my daughter was a pupil here 23 years ago. I enjoy the cinema and theatre and am a keen Evertonian. I have written several books on drama and have worked in lots of schools and universities teaching and lecturing on drama. Among the places I have worked are the Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford, the Royal Ballet School and of course - Rudston.

### **Gill Barnes**

I joined the Governing Body of Rudston Infants School in 1999, then became a member of the Shadow Governing Body in the year prior to Amalgamation and now I am a co-opted member of the Governors of Rudston Primary School. My background is in secondary education where I taught Chemistry for 27 years in 3 different comprehensive schools. I have undertaken various roles during my teaching career and for the last 14 years I held a managerial and pastoral role in the sixth form of Archbishop Blanch School. I volunteered in one of the Reception classes for 7 years following retirement and always thoroughly enjoy being part of the Rudston family.

### **Georgia Dufton**

I have been a governor at Rudston for several years and have seen many positive changes at the school. My two children enjoyed their time at Rudston and are now doing well, one graduate and one at University. I am a senior operations manager at DBS and work with the head to ensure safeguarding is at the heart of school life.

### **Helen McLinden**

I commenced my employment as School Business Manager at Rudston Primary School in January 2017 but have worked in school Finance and HR since 2005. I have a degree in School Business Management from Liverpool John Moores University and have undertaken an AAT qualification. I quickly fell in love with the ethos of Rudston. Being a Mum, I loved how the school wholeheartedly revolves around the wonderful pupils and aims to provide the best education and environment for every child to thrive in. I became a co-opted Governor in the

Autumn Term of 2017 and love being a part of a team that has the same goals and aspirations for the school to serve the community to the best of its ability.

### **Lucy Atkinson**

I first became a governor when my daughters were at Rudston. Once part of the Rudston family, always part of the Rudston family, and 16 years on I'm still enthusiastic to be involved. I am Chair of the Curriculum Committee, and also literacy governor, so enjoy understanding and helping with the exciting curriculum offered at Rudston. I have always been involved with Eco-school activities, and have helped lead Rudston's Eco-team over the years. I also sit on the Personnel committee.

### **Corinna Kemp**

As a parent of three children who have all attended Rudston, and a former pupil myself, I have a longstanding connection with the school. I have played an active part in the PTA since my first child started Reception in 2015. I was elected a parent governor in 2019 and became a co-opted governor in 2023. I am an ACA qualified accountant with over 20 years' experience working for a multi-media news publisher plc, a well known online retailer and more recently for a leading financial wellbeing company, as well as having a number of years working in accountancy practice.

### **Allison Mulvaney**

I am the Staff Governor here at Rudston and I am the current Deputy Headteacher appointed in September 2017. I am passionate about ensuring the children of Rudston receive the best education and the best start to life that we can provide. I support Miss Walters day to day in the running of our wonderful school and help to ensure that our staff and pupils feel safe and supported. I enjoy being the staff governor ensuring that the children are at the heart of all decisions.

### **Dan Clark**

I joined the Board of Governors in 2022 as a Co-opted member. My daughter is currently in year 3 and has thoroughly enjoyed her time at Rudston. I have a background in Higher Education where I work as a Senior Lecturer in Psychology and I am also an External Examiner. I have a passion for education and I am particularly interested in the sciences. Subsequently it is a joy to serve as the science link governor.

### **Debbie Hall-Wood**

I was elected as a parent governor in 2022. I currently have 2 children within Rudston in Year 6 and Year 3. I was part of the PTA up until I became governor, always having an interest within the school and trying to help in any way I could.

I have worked for Liverpool City Council Children's Services for 15 years supporting Targeted Services for Young People in areas of safeguarding, projects and professional development. For the past 12 years I have also worked across Greater Merseyside Youth Offending Services providing workforce development opportunities. I understand the importance of children attending education and learning and the positive role school has on young people to prevent and reduce the likelihood of offending behaviour.

### **Aneesha Ray**

I am a parent governor with two children currently attending Rudston. I have played an active part in school life as Chair of Rudston PTA and now as a parent governor. Working within the public sector, I understand the importance of public sector governance and in upholding the principles of public life.

I wish to support Rudston in educating our children and believe that it is important to have a parent perspective on a governing body.