

Governance at Wrenbury Primary School 2023-24 including Attendance Register

Full Name	Term of Office	Date of appointment	Appointed by	Register of business /financial interests	Material interests arising from relationships between governors or governors & staff	Attendance Record 2023-24	
						FGB Meetings	Attendance record Committee meetings
John Robinson	26 06 2022 – 25 06 26	On GB before Autumn 2015	Co-opted	None	None	1/1	Leadership and Management 1/1
Pen Portrait: I am John Robinson and live in Wrenbury. I have been involved with the school since my son attended. I am the Vice Chair of Governors and chair the Leadership and Management Committee.							
Rachel Bulkeley	26 06 2022 – 25 06 26	On GB before Autumn 2015	Co-opted	None	None	1/1	Teaching and Learning 1/1
Pen Portrait: I am Rachel Bulkeley. I have been a Governor at Wrenbury Primary School for 15 years. Originally, I was a Parent Governor as my children attended this school and was later re-elected as a Local Authority Governor. Due to many years of committed membership, I bring experience and a wealth of knowledge about Wrenbury Primary School to the board. I also still live locally and have an invested interest in how links can be made with the community. My main key role is Link Governor of Special Education Needs and Vulnerable Children. I work full-time with The Cheshire West and Chester Autism Service as a Specialist Teacher and can transfer my skills across the roles. Meeting the needs of children with SEN, as well as those who are vulnerable is a priority of the school and a legal responsibility. I support directly in school, meeting regularly with the SENCO (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator) and also report directly to Governors. I have been a member of each of the committees over the years; currently I am a member of the Teaching and Learning Committee. I thoroughly enjoy my role and feel proud to work with such a wonderful team of staff and parents.							
Andrea Sanders	9 12 23 – 8 12 27	9 December 2015	Co-opted	Brine Leas School: teacher / feeder school	None	0/1	Teaching and Learning 1/1
Pen Portrait: My name is Andrea Sanders and I joined the governing body in 2015. I have a background in education, and I am currently Head of ICT and Computer Science at Brine Leas School. I am passionate about helping young people to achieve their potential through education. This includes ensuring they have the best opportunities to succeed whilst growing into responsible and caring citizens. I look forward to continuing to work with the amazing staff, students, and parents at Wrenbury.							
Terry Whalley Chair of Governors	19 01 2021 - 18 01 2025	19 January 2017	Co-opted	None	None	1/1	Leadership and Management 1/1
Pen Portrait: I was co-opted as a governor in January 2017. I'm proud to be Chair of the governing body, who's role it is to provide strategic leadership and support to the School, to help inspire as we aspire to achieve great education outcomes and a fantastic education experience for our children and importantly for staff who work so hard to educate. I grew up locally and went to a small rural School very close by, so I understand just how vital a flourishing School is to the community. I live in Nantwich and work full time in the NHS. I see many similarities between what is happening in education and in our health service, and I hope I can bring learning from the health system to the education system. In my spare time I like to run and to cook, finding both to be a great way to relax and recharge.							
Rebecca Young	21 11 2021- 20 11 2025	21 11 2021	Parent	None	None	1/1	Teaching and Learning 1/1

Pen Portrait: My name is Rebecca and I am a parent to a young person in base 2, and am thrilled to be a parent governor at Wrenbury school. I am excited about the opportunity to be able to have an active role to support change to ensure all children at Wrenbury gain the exceptional education they deserve to promote incredible humans of the future. I am currently an Assistant Headteacher responsible for behaviour and attendance in a secondary setting in Shropshire. This provides an in-depth insight into the running of a school from a leadership perspective, with an understanding of the barriers that can prevent children being able to reach their full potential. As a teacher of science for 15 years, I also understand the importance of quality first teaching to allow young people the chance to excel and engage with learning. I relish the opportunity to share my expertise of education in a professional and respectful manner, to help support the school in being the most wonderful place for the young people in our community to thrive.

Kate Ramscar	21 11 2021- 20 11 2025	21 11 2021	Parent	None	None	1/1	Leadership & Management 0/1
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Pen Portrait: I live locally in Nantwich and my daughter Grace loves it at Wrenbury Primary School. I believe school should be a happy place for children to be safe, thrive, have fun and get the confidence and skills they need in their early years to support them through life. This is the reason I was keen to be a School Governor, along with offering the school support from my career and experience in Human Resources.

Reverend Amanda Pike	22 03 2022- 21 03 2026	22 03 2022	Co-opted	None	None	0/1	Teaching and Learning 1/1
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Pen Portrait: Yorkshire born and bred, brought up on a dairy farm in North Yorkshire. Married to Simon for 35 years with 3 grown up daughters and 7 grandchildren. I read theology at Durham University St. Johns and Cranmer Hall and have been ordained for over 20 years. I have had parishes in various parts of the country- West and East Yorkshire, county Durham, Leicestershire, Derbyshire, Staffordshire and Wolverhampton. And in all these parishes I have served as a school governor. Following surgery in 2017 which went wrong now have spinal cord damage which means I work part time. (part time that usually means 7 days a week!!) Simon and I have been made to feel so welcome here. We moved into Wrenbury Vicarage in May 2021, and I started work as Vicar here in June 2021. I am looking forward to serving on the Governing Body and having the opportunity to strengthen links between school and church. Due to COVID I have only been into school once since I arrived to lead a school assembly. I was made very welcome and hopefully this ministry will continue to evolve.

Colin Eaton	12 07 22- 11 07 26	12 07 22	Staff	None	None	1/1	
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My name is Colin Eaton. I am Site Manager at Wrenbury Primary School . Six generations of my family have attended Wrenbury- myself and son Christopher included. I enjoy walking our Border Collie, Wilson.

Tim Dean	11 10 22- 10 10 26	11 10 22	Co-opted	None	None	1/1	Leadership & Management 1/1 Teaching and Learning 1/1
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I'm Tim Dean and became a School Governor in October 2022. I live not far from the school and decided to take up the role both to support the school and local community. Although not having any previous role within the educational establishment I see this as beneficial, being able to view matters from a different perspective. However, I am a retired Police Officer with a good understanding of how the public sector works. During my career I worked in Cheshire and throughout the North West where I gained a wide range of experience including children's wellbeing, I also worked extensively within economic crime. The school recently received a good report from OFSTED and I hope the support of all the governors will enable that good work to continue.

Helen May	11 10 22- 10 10 26	11 10 22	Co-opted	None	None	1/1	Teaching & Learning 1/1
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I have lived in Wrenbury for 15 years and am a Mum of three and a vet. In Autumn 2006, I called in to see if there were any spaces in Year 1 as we were moving to the village. I was met by Debbie the secretary; she was so friendly and welcoming, giving me a tour of the school there and then that I didn't need to look at any other schools. My three children (now 21, 20 and 17) all attended the school and it gave them all a fantastic foundation to their education, helping to shape them into confident, caring teenagers and adults. I was on the committee of the Friends of Wrenbury and was a volunteer in school. I was Junior Coordinator of Aston CC for 6 years until 2021 which involved a great deal of organisation and communication, both skills which I hope will be useful in the governor role. I also hope that being a past parent and a member of the local community will put me in a good position to carry out the role well. In addition, my experience on FOWS and helping out in the school has given me some insight into the running of a small school and the challenges involved. Having been present for the recent Ofsted Inspection it is clear to me how important it is for the school to have a fully engaged, supportive and dedicated board of governors and I am very much looking forward to being part of that team.

Debbie Rowlands	30 11 23- 29 11 27	30 11 23	Co-opted	None	None	1/1	Teaching & Learning 1/1
<p>I would like to introduce myself to those who do not know me in other capacities. My family moved to the village in 1994 and since 1995 I have enjoyed various roles in school. I have been a parent of 2 children (now aged 29 and 33) at the school, a staff member, FOWS member, a governor and latterly a volunteer. It is a privilege to return to the governing board in my retirement (after a brief gap). I am involved in the wider community as a lay minister at St Margaret's Church. One of my passions is to see children develop and thrive and reach their full potential. I think a whole community needs to care for and nurture their young people and it is the responsibility of everyone to play their part in this. I feel fortunate that I have this opportunity to do my bit. The skills I bring to this role are as an experienced administrator, a good communicator, and an ability to engage with and care about people of all opinions and backgrounds. In my spare time I enjoy sewing, knitting, swimming and chatting to anyone about anything!</p>							