

Bagshot Infant School Governor Biographies

Mr Steve Barker – Co-opted - Chairman

Steve and his wife Jenny have lived in Bagshot since 1984. All four of their children attended Bagshot Infant School. Steve first joined the Governing Body in 1991 as a Parent Governor, subsequently becoming a Local Authority Appointed Governor and is now a Community Governor. Steve's background is in Marketing and Advertising but he has worked in education as a self-employed Leadership & Management Consultant since 2001 and is currently Head of the Governance Consultancy at Babcock 4S.

Steve is the Chairman of Governors and the Governor linked to Special Educational Needs at the school. He has also been a Governor at Collingwood College, Camberley since 2000 and currently chairs the governing body there too.

Miss Katie Aldred - Headteacher

Katie became Headteacher in May 2015. She has worked in Primary schools across Windsor, Maidenhead and Surrey. Outside of school, Katie's interests include walking, gardening and reading and of course spending as much time as possible with her family.

Mr Christopher Conry - Co-opted

Chris became a governor in January 2014 and for the last ten years has been the Pastor of The Brook Church (Bagshot). Up until 2009 Chris also worked for Sony in Basingstoke as Head of Sales Support with European wide responsibility. His wife Susan works for The Hampshire Music Service, teaching music in Key Stage 1. They live at Darby Green near Yateley and have three grown up children and two grandchildren. Chris is a keen golfer and is a member at East Berkshire Golf Club."

Mr Frank Curry - Co-opted

Frank and his wife Sue have lived in Bagshot for over 30 years and have two daughters and a son, all of whom have passed through Bagshot Infant School, Connaught and Collingwood. Sue has previously taught in Connaught School for 20 years. Frank worked for 20 years in naval logistics round the world and on board ship, followed by 10 years in the British Antarctic Survey as Personnel and Logistics Manager. He spent his last five years as Personnel and Finance Director of the British Geological Survey, retiring in 2005. He now works part-time in Strode's Sixth Form and Adult Education College in Egham. He is Treasurer of Bagshot Tennis Club. Frank became a Local Authority Appointed Governor of Bagshot Infant School in 2008 and was re-nominated in 2012 for a further 4 years.

Ms Tracey Starey - LA

Tracey works part-time as a family law Solicitor in Reading, and has previously worked as a legal clerk to the Education Admissions Appeals Committee for Surrey County Council, and as a swimming teacher. Tracey is married to Matthew and has two children, Alice and Sam, who both attend Bagshot Infant School. Tracey has lived in Bagshot since 2004. She became a Local Authority Appointed Governor in January 2010.

Mr Stephen Gurd – Co-opted

Stephen is a Chartered Aeronautical Engineer with responsibility for Boeing 767 and 777 mechanical systems with British Airways. He is married to Elizabeth. They have two sons, Jonathon and Christopher, who now study at secondary school having attended Bagshot Infant School. Stephen has lived in Bagshot for over 15 years and was appointed as a Parent Governor in spring 2006 and a Community Governor in 2010.

Mr John Bauld – Co-opted

John is a part time Consulting Chemical Engineer in Oil Processing. He is married to Alice and has lived in Bagshot for over thirty years. Three sons have passed through Bagshot Schools and Collingwood College. John was elected Parent Governor in 1996, continued as Local Authority Governor and is now a Community Governor.

Ms Caroline Atkins Associate Member

Caroline has lived in the local area for the last 16 years and has two boys who both attended the school. She had a successful career in Hotel Management before taking a career break to have her children. During the years that her sons attended the school Caroline was an active member of the PTA, spending 4 years as the Treasurer. Caroline became an Associate Member of the Governing Body in September 2008 after being appointed as the Manager of the Sure Start Children's Centre which is run at the school. The Centre provides support and services to local families with children under the age of five.

Parents who have children at Bagshot Infant School have elected the following Parent Governors:

Mrs Victoria Furst – Vice Chair

Vicky has lived in Bagshot with her husband Andy for the past ten years. Her two children Lottie and William have both attended Bagshot Infant School and she was appointed Parent Governor in December 2015.

For the past 24 years Vicky has worked for the Malaysian Government, originally in the Timber Trade, now currently in Property Management. In her spare time Vicky is a keen horse rider and instructor and enjoys many outdoor pursuits.

Mrs Zoe Ross

Zoë Ross is Mum to Sophie in Year 2 and Hannah in Year R and has lived in Bagshot with her husband Nick since 2005.

Zoë has worked as an analyst for a number of years, most recently at St Peters Hospital where she worked as an information analyst for 8 years. She recently left this role to concentrate on being an Independent Phoenix Trader. Zoë joined the governing body at Bagshot Infant school in May 2016.

Mrs Karen Wood

Karen works part time as HR Manager for a local chain of Beauty Salons based in Egham. Karen has lived in Bagshot with her husband Terry and their 2 children Alex & Emily since 2010. Both Alex and Emily are currently at Connaught Junior School after previously attending Bagshot Infant School.

Karen was previously Chair of FOBSA (Friends of Bagshot Infant School) and has been a parent governor since July 2012..