

## **Past Governors (within the last 12 months)**

### **Anna Scarrott**(28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to tbc)

Since my children started Nursery I continue to be impressed by our School. With my son, in year 4 and daughter year 2 I hope to have links with the school for many years.

It is important to me that our children have a safe and nurturing environment to learn and thrive, having the opportunity to reach their full potential.

I work as The Practice Manager in a Veterinary Hospital. I am also an active member of the PTA - FOLVS team. I hope my skills and experience are of benefit in the role as a School Governor.

### **Brett Richmond** (10<sup>th</sup> July 2024 to 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024)

I was elected Co-opted Governor in July 2024 and will be serving on the Curriculum Committee and overseeing all aspects of the SEND provision at Langford Village Primary School.

I am about to enter my 13<sup>th</sup> year of Teaching; I am trained in Physical Education and have taught at both primary and secondary level in North Oxfordshire, Bedford and now in Warwickshire. As well as my classroom teaching I have experience in the pastoral elements of boarding, as my first job was as an Assistant Housemaster at a Boarding School.

My wife and I have a 2 year old and 1 year old so life is pretty crazy but fun at the same time. We live in Bure Park, having previously lived over in Langford when we both settled in Bicester. In my spare time I like to watch or play sport; rugby and cricket being my biggest passions but I also try and go to the gym and cycle as much as my children let me. I am looking forward to working with the rest of the Governance team to enable Langford Village Primary School to flourish in all aspects of its delivery.

### **Peter Greenway** (22<sup>nd</sup> February 2015 to 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024)

I am a Co-opted Governor and I have been a Governor at school since 2015. I sit on the Finance and Resources Committee and have additional responsibility for IT provision throughout the school, having a professional IT background and an unhealthy love of technology!

Outside of school, I am a very keen amateur photographer and provide images for the National Trust. In the summer I can usually be found on a village cricket ground.

### **Linda Craft** (11<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024)

My name is Linda Craft. Langford Village School has played a huge part in my life for 20 years. Both of my children attended the school where they flourished under the nurturing approach of many amazing teachers and support staff. My eldest son Peter Craft worked for a time at the school as a class teaching assistant before he married, became a dad, and moved to Derby, next year he will qualify as a teacher. My youngest Son Daniel who has autism, graduated from university last Year and is currently working locally for Imagex.

I have a range of hobbies from making a noise with different musical instruments! to reading, gardening, playing dominoes in the Bicester league with my hubby Mike, Dan, and many lifelong friends. However, my favourite is spending quality, Nana time with my beautiful Grandson, "Henry".

I had many differing roles whilst working at Langford School, such as a one-to-one support, year six class teaching assistant, Learning Mentor, and a designated safeguarding officer. My continuous professional development strategy I received at the school was vital for my own growth and that of the children, staff, and parents I served.

I know the school well and missed the school buzz since I retired. Yet, because of that I now have the time to volunteer and enjoy both the privilege and the challenge of seeing the workings of the school from a different perspective view as a governor. Where I hope to be able to make a positive contribution to the board and the life of the school which always has a place in my heart.

**Peter Trussell ( 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 to 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024)**

I have been a Co-opted Governor since February 2023, and Vice Chair since October 2023 and I currently serve on the QTS Committee. With a family full of teachers, I've always understood the importance of delivering an excellent standard of education to give every child the chance to succeed. I wanted to join the governing board to support the school in achieving this high standard through appropriate challenge, guidance and support.

I am currently a Civil Servant working at the UK Space Agency, partnering with experts in industry, academia, and across government to provide a skilled workforce for the growing UK space sector. I am a HR Professional by trade, with experience in recruitment, induction, training and development, skills and workforce planning. I am particularly keen to deploy my experience at the UK Space Agency to support the school's sciences, enabling every student to achieve their potential in STEM subjects.

Originally from Manchester, and having worked in Derby, Sunderland, Bristol and London, I've recently moved to Langford with my partner Chloe, alongside our black and white rescue cat, Mr. Bob.