

Meet the Thornborough Infant School Governors



I have been a Local Authority Governor since 2019 and have been fortunate to have two children attend Thornborough Infant School. I live in Thornborough village with my wife Sarah and two youngest children. I am the Chief Executive Officer at London's Cromwell Hospital where I am the nominated individual and registered manager for the CQC and other regulated bodies including the Home Office, Irmer. In this role, I am also responsible for overseeing our Adult and Paediatric Safeguarding. I am an assistant coach at a local rugby club. My hobbies include running and cricket, as well as walking the dog and spending time with my family. I am member of both the IDF and LIHC.

Philip Luce, Chair of Governors



I have been a Governor at Thornborough Infant School since 2022, having moved into the village in 2018 with my wife Laura and three young children. I have worked in investment management for the past twelve years for James Hambro & Partners. Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, walking, riding, playing and watching sport and being at home in the countryside.

Mark Richmond-Watson



When the opportunity arose to become a parent Governor in 2021, I jumped at the chance. My eldest loved his three years here and my youngest continues to enjoy the fabulous opportunities that this incredible school and its staff have to offer. Having trained as a secondary school teacher but now teaching primary, I have experience of all age groups and therefore have a solid grounding in undertaking the role of curriculum Governor.

Coming into school, seeing and listening to the children is a highlight and I am very pleased to be able to give a little back to the school that has given, and continues to give, so much to their pupils.

Victoria Grainge



I have been a Local Authority Governor since 2021 and live in the village with my two children who both attended the school since 2020. I am also a Sales and Marketing Director for a multi-million pound engineering company based in Bedford where I manage two large teams across a multitude of different industries and countries. I am deeply committed to the success and growth of our school, and I believe in the transformative power of education. One of my main aims as a Governor is to utilise these skills and a lot of passion to support the school's mission and vision.

Matthew Kercher



I am a qualified teacher and taught for over 10 years, mainly in KS1, with a focus on phonics and early reading, PSHE and wellbeing. I have a Master's in Educational Leadership concentrating on teachers' professional development. I live in Steeple Claydon with my husband and two grown up sons. My interests include gardening and walking.

Jenny Shaw