

# MEET THE GOVERNORS

As you may know, Woodmansey CE Primary has not only been through some leadership changes but the Governing Body has seen big changes over the last couple of years. It is important that as parents and carers you are aware of the people within the team that governs the school and what their role is. Governance has taken a different direction in recent years but essentially they are to:

- ensure the school continues to raise standards
- ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the performance management of staff
- overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

Over the coming months, we hope to provide you with a governor biography for each member so you can get to know their faces and understand their role within the governing body.



Prof. Brad Gibson

Parent Governor

Chair of Finance & Personnel Committee

It has been my pleasure to serve the Woodmansey CE Primary School community, in my role as Governor, since 2018. I first came to the role as a Parent who saw first-hand that care and attention that the School put into its students; indeed, that passion ultimately led to our making the tough decision to withdraw our daughter from an otherwise solid school, and pursue her education through Woodmansey. To say this was an excellent decision would be an understatement, and this has evolved into a wonderful feeling of responsibility to give back to a community which has so changed our lives, and those of our children.

For my part, my duties as Head of the Department of Physics & Mathematics at The University of Hull, aligned with a number of the activities which fell under the Curriculum & Personnel Committee (which I now Chair) and the Curriculum & Quality Assurance Committee (which I support as a STEM Lead), and so I have gravitated naturally to those roles. I have been further privileged to work alongside the teachers of Woodmansey by supporting their initiatives with the targeted delivery of material across the entire age range of the School, including the use of our Mobile Planetarium and in-class science experiments. These play to my strengths as an Astrophysicist, allowing me to use the engaging visual nature of the space sciences to connect with our students.

The warmth I feel every single day as I interact with Woodmansey's 'family' serves as a constant reminder as to just how fortunate I am to serve and support our students, teachers, and administrative team. I look forward to doing so for many years to come!