

Rev. Julian Staniforth - *Chair of Governors and Ex-Officio Governor.*

I have been the Rector of The Six benefice of churches, which includes the village of Hartlip, since March 2014. This role brings with it a number of different connections with the school, not least as the local parish priest of St Michael's & All Angels church. By virtue of this role, I hold an ex-officio post as a Foundation Governor on the School's Governing Body, and I am also a Trustee of The Mary Gibbons Trust. I am currently Chair of the Full Governing Body, having previously been Co-Vice Chair and Chair of the Finance Committee, of which I am still a part. I am also currently Chair of the Admissions Committee. I am a Foundation Governor of the Federation of Lower Halstow and Newington Church of England (Controlled) Primary schools, where I am also a member of their Finance Committee. I bring previous experience from the world of business, as I remain a Chartered Management Accountant, having spent many years in financial management in the electronic and media industries prior to ordination. I am committed to seeing a strong working relationship between the Church & the Schools. This includes seeing the School's Christian values as a strong foundation for the life of the school community, shaping not only attitudes to learning but to how we treat each other in life in a challenging world where everyone can flourish and make their own unique contribution.

Joan Jabbour – *Vice Chair of Governors and PCC Foundation Governor*

I retired from teaching and being a Head Teacher in 2015 and I have greatly enjoyed working to improve the provision and outcomes for children. I have taught for over thirty years and been in leadership roles since 1992, with eleven years as a Head Teacher.

As a regular communicant and committed Christian in the Benefice, I am delighted that I have been a Foundation Governor since 2016, and now since 2017, also Vice Chair of Hartlip School. I continue to enjoy working with the School for the benefit of the whole school community and particularly the children. Currently, I am Chair of the Curriculum Committee and I regularly attend Pupil Performance Meetings with the Senior Leadership Team and relevant teaching staff, as well as the Full Governors' Body meetings. Additionally, I take a very close interest in the well-being of the pupils as education involves 'the whole child' and every child's experience at school should be a happy and positive one.

Children in primary education have the right to receive the very best opportunities possible to learn and develop so that they are equipped to face their next step in life as confident and considerate citizens with enthusiasm to learn and have high aspirations.

Tracey Jerome - *Headteacher*

It is an honour to be Headteacher of Hartlip Endowed Church England Primary School. I have 25 years' experience in the teaching profession and have taught at five different schools in Medway and Kent on the journey to accepting my first headship at Hartlip. I always wanted to be a teacher, a passion which had my love of children at the heart of it, wanting to make a difference in their lives. I truly believe in the saying: one childhood, one chance. I am driven by the vision to ensure that every child's experience of school is a happy one. I want children to look back on school with fond memories, recalling events and sharing them with their families in years to come.

My journey to headship has been shaped by the different settings I have worked in under the guidance and challenge of inspirational leaders. This has set the

agenda for the leader that I now strive to be, drawing on all that I have learnt. For the last 20 years, it has been the arrival of my own children which drive me on a daily basis. Every moment of every day is the time for me to ask myself the question if what I am delivering, planning and setting direction for is good enough for the two children around whom my world revolves. If the answer to that question is not a loud, resounding yes, then it is a non-starter. If it's not good enough for my own, why would it be good enough for the children, parents and community I serve?

As a Governor of Hartlip School, I am privileged to work with a dedicated group of people, all serving the school in the best interests of our children and families. I pride myself on being a reflective practitioner and so welcome their challenge along with all stakeholders: parents, carers, children, extended family and Trustees. Together we all ensure that: one childhood, one chance, means delivery of the very best that we can.

Joe Morgan – DBEd Foundation Governor

I am a Project Planning Manager for a large multinational company with a wide range of people and project management experience, which is useful in my role as a school governor. My father was the Head of English for a 700-pupil boarding school where I grew up, so I have been around an educational environment for many years and understand why children need to be at the centre of any decision we make as a Governing Body.

Both of my children attended Hartlip school and I joined the Governing Body eight years ago as I wanted to make a positive difference to their educational experience and that of their classmates.

I very much enjoy helping the school achieve the very best for all of its children and am fortunate to be part of a highly committed and capable group of people who make up the Governing Body at Hartlip School today.

Elizabeth Hadley – PCC Foundation Governor

I am now retired but all my working life has been spent in Primary Education, firstly in Warwickshire, and then the last 20 years in Kent.

Alongside my role as an Infant School teacher I have held the position of Deputy Head and SENCO. It was my experience in the latter which, in 2015, drew me to becoming an Associate Governor at Hartlip, with special responsibility for monitoring the provision for and progress of the SEND children in particular.

I am a practising Christian and regularly attend our village church, which is part of the same Benefice as Hartlip. I am involved in organising children's activities there and also lead a weekly hymn practice at our village school.

During my visits to Hartlip School and my contact with Mrs. Jerome and her staff, I have been struck by the way that the Christian School values of Friendship, Forgiveness, Peace, Thankfulness and Trust are embedded in everything from daily routines to academic activities, but particularly in the way that each child is treated, valued and appreciated for him/herself alone.

By becoming a Foundation Governor (2017) I hope to endorse and support these values, which should sit naturally with my original responsibility for SEND.

Sarah Folwer – PCC Foundation Governor

Our family moved to Hartlip in 2013 and my youngest son attends Hartlip School, now in his final year in Eagles. I also have two grown up children and two grandchildren. My eldest children both attended Church schools and went onto further education. Both my grandchildren have now started their journey and attend a church school in Medway. I therefore have a multitude of experience with the education process.

I am a full time foster carer and care for a disabled child with Downs Syndrome, profound learning difficulties and Autism. My role involves extensive knowledge and on-going training on safeguarding, child protection, health & safety, personal educational plans and many more areas of education, health and child development. I have a keen interest in SEND and my role within the governing body reflects this as one of the designated SEND Governors.

I have nearly 30 years working experience in various senior administrative roles within accounts, procurement, construction to name a few, both in the public and private sectors. I am also an amateur cake decorator, gardener and crafter in my spare time.

I joined the Governing Body in 2015 following my involvement as a school volunteer. I helped start up the Kingsquad after school club, run by the Family Trust and went onto being the co-ordinator for Hartlip Messy Church.

I am committed to contributing my life experiences and knowledge to the Governing body to ensure the school provides an education of the highest quality. All pupils are given the opportunities to develop and grow through the school's holistic approach, and by promoting the Christian ethos and strong school values.

Jackie Warncken – Staff Governor

I am married with two daughters and I have worked in the school office here at Hartlip Endowed Church of England Primary School for over 20 years. The administration roles and responsibilities have changed and expanded in educational settings a great deal during that time. My role of Office Manager includes being responsible for day to day administration, the school finances and premises. Other members of my extended family work in the educational sector, as teachers and in administration and my interest in children's education and their wellbeing as whole children and not just as statistics, goes beyond "just a job". I joined the Governing Body as a Staff Governor 17 years ago.

Simon Taylor – Local Authority Governor

I completed my post-graduate/professional studies in June of 1997. Since this time I have continually been in self-employment in a role that involves providing professional advice and services to the public, small business enterprises and government departments.

My day to day work involves applying a strategic approach and critical analysis to problems presented by those who engage my services. It is my anticipation that applying these skills and experience can enhance the performance of the

Governing Body in such a way that I positively contribute to the school and local community.
Lindsay Fordyce – Associate Governor
Ellen McCabe – Associate Governor (Deputy Head Teacher)
<p>I have been the Deputy Head at Hartlip for the past four years. Prior to this I worked for eight years in two different schools in the London Borough of Greenwich, where I previously lived before relocating to Kent.</p> <p>My role includes Assessment, RE and PSHE leader and Special Educational Needs leader as well as working closely with the Headteacher on all aspects of school improvement. I currently teach every class for one session a week.</p> <p>I am passionate about ensuring the experience of every child at Primary School is a happy one, where every child in the school has a voice, is treated uniquely and is given the opportunity to shine.</p>
Lyn Clark - Foundation Governor
Jane Davies – Foundation Governor
<p>I am married to John and we moved to live in Hartlip in 2014. As well as being nearer our family we wished to be part of the local community and have been regular members of the congregation of St Michaels. My background is varied having originally trained as a Nurse working in a London Teaching Hospital, care home and a Doctor's surgery before working for the Amateur Swimming Association. Now retired, I continue my involvement with competitive swimming as a volunteer working on the poolside as a Technical Official as well as delivering training courses to aspiring new officials. Other interests include Gardening, Singing and Inner Wheel.</p>