

Woodlands School



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Dean	Harris	Community Governor		Dean.Harris@wdl.mmat.co.uk	12/07/2021	11/07/2025	
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Paul	Nicholson	Community Governor		Paul.Nicholson@wdl.mmat.co.uk	12/07/2021	11/07/2025	
Ashley	Silverstone	Community Governor		Ashley.Silverstone@wdl.mmat.co.uk	12/07/2021	11/07/2025	



Woodlands School - Governor Biographies



Kevin McGarvey, Staff Governor

Kevin currently teaches Physical Education, Computing and PSHE and has been working in the school for the last 10 years. He enjoys the outdoors and being active by doing activities such as CrossFit, cycling and surfing. He puts this to very good use leading extra-curricular activities and holiday clubs at school.

His aim is to work with the Governing body make a positive contribution in creating a safe and positive learning environment for all within the school community.



Elizabeth Mansell, Parent Governor

Liz is the parent of two boys who have social, emotional and mental health needs. She has significant experience in the past as a teacher both in mainstream primary settings and in Special Education. This enables her to have a full understanding of the complexities and joys of teaching children and working in a school environment.

Liz aims to be a critical friend to the school and Headteacher, enabling the school to move forward in a positive manner that meets the needs of all the children and young people from the point they begin their Woodlands journey until they leave and on into their adult lives



Stuart Evans, Community Governor

Stu has been involved in education for over 20 years, with nearly 15 of these as a senior leader. He has experience of a wide range of leadership posts within secondary schools and alternative provision and has worked in schools requiring significant improvement, moving them out of special measures.



Dean Harris, Community Governor

Dean Harris is a Director and Business Consultant at The Business Company, based in Shrewsbury. Her focus is operational and facilities management; design, development and implementation of policies/procedures/systems across all areas of businesses. She is financially qualified with key skills in analysis, problem- solving and communication.

Dean has been a Magistrate for 20 years, presiding in the Family and Criminal jurisdictions in Shropshire. She is also a member of the Magistrates' Advisory Committees for Conduct and Recruitment.

Dean was The High Sheriff of Shropshire for 2020/21 and has now taken up a variety of roles including Trustee on The Staffordshire Community Foundation; member of Telford & Wrekin Domestic Abuse Forum; Queens Award for Volunteering (QAVs) - Shropshire Panel; Landau Grant Funding Panel; Shropshire's Outstanding Community Steering Group and Governor at Woodlands School.

Dean grew up in South Wales before moving to the Black Country as a teenager and then relocating to Shropshire in 1998 (when she married husband Mark).

Key values for Dean are equality and social-economic fairness. She is also a keen supporter, educator and activist for domestic abuse and child welfare. In addition, Dean can't tolerate discrimination, bullying, laziness, lies and bad manners.

Away from The Business Company and her voluntary activities, Dean can be found in the gym (boxing, weight training, spinning), indulging her passion for travelling, entertaining, at the cinema, reading or walking with her Giant Schnauzer, Rupert. She also has a keen interest in fashion and interiors.

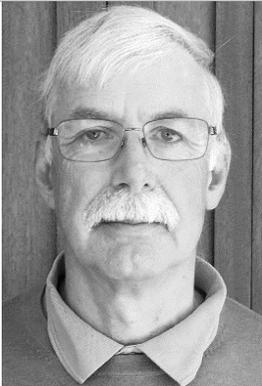


Lucy Heath, Community Governor



Lucy is a housing professional with a successful background in leading and managing teams to achieve performance targets and to deliver excellent services to customers and stakeholders. Lucy has extensive experience of working within the social housing sector, having held various operational and housing management roles. In 2018 Lucy took up a position at Shropshire Council, working alongside colleagues to set up a wholly owned housing company, Cornovii Developments Ltd, established to meet housing need across the county of Shropshire. Lucy now works for Cornovii Developments as Business Manager and Company Secretary, where she is responsible for the management of the Company's business operation activities. Lucy is company lead for all internal and external audit programmes, working in partnership with auditors to design audit programme, terms of reference and specifications of works. Lucy is also responsible for the strategic marketing of the company, to include brand management and stakeholder engagement. In her capacity as Company Secretary she reports to the board, ensuring compliance with the Companies Act 2006 and UK Corporate Governance Code. Lucy holds a BSc Hons in Housing Studies and is currently studying towards a Masters Degree in Business Administration (MBA). Lucy is a strong believer in making opportunities accessible to all, by removing barriers and raising aspirations, and is proud to serve as a school governor and to be part of The Woodlands School and the Marches Academy.

Paul Nicholson, Community Governor



Paul has lived in Shropshire since 2000 and is now retired. Paul has had over 40 years working with and supporting pupils, teachers and governors. Paul taught in a variety of primary schools with roles from class teacher to Headteacher. He also worked in a number of local authority roles supporting schools across the Midlands, including being an Assistant Education Officer for Special Needs. Paul served as a registered inspector for Ofsted for over 10 years and led over 100 primary school inspections. Paul has been a governor at Woodlands since 2004 and was Chair of Governors from 2016 to 2021. Paul joined the Local Governing Body when the school joined the Marches MAT. Paul is also a Trustee for a North Shropshire MAT of small primary schools.



Ashley Silverstone, Community Governor

Ashley is an experienced Child Protection Practitioner with experience across Early Help and Safeguarding. As an Operational and Strategic Leader within the Local Authority, he has extensive experience with relevant frameworks, policies and procedures. He also has robust experience in health & safety, performance management, grievance and disciplinary, quality assurance and finance including budgets and audits. With a history of Service Design, he is adept at problem solving, securing and implementing better outcomes. He holds a BA(Hons) in Youth and Community (incorporating JNC Professional Status), a PGDip. in Education, a PGCert. in Social Work, a L3 in Residential Care and Training Accreditations.



Richard Cooke, Community Governor

Richard has spent his working life as an accountant in industry, acting know as a Finance Director for an International Food Group. In addition to Finance, Richard has experience in modelling business change, HR, IT projects and risk management.