

Woodlands School



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Kevin	McGarvey	Staff Governor		Kevin.McGarvey@wdl.mmat.co.uk	13/05/2021	12/05/2025	
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Richard	Cooke	Community Governor		Richard.Cooke@wdl.mmat.co.uk	12/07/2021	11/07/2025	
Stuart	Evans	Community Governor		Stuart.Evans@wdl.mmat.co.uk	12/07/2021	11/07/2025	22/09/2023
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	
Peter	Broomhall	Community Governor		Peter.Broomhall@wdl.mmat.co.uk	01/09/2022	31/08/2026	



Woodlands School - Governor Biographies



Peter Broomhall, Community Governor

Peter has spent his life working as a Dairy farmer at Sunnyside farm Aston Wem. He is now retired but is an active member of the community around Wem. He is a member of Wem Town Council, having ben Mayor twice, also Wem Rural Parish council for over 20 years, Chairman twice, and a Shropshire Unitary Councillor covering Wem, Wem Rural and Whixall.



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.



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.



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.

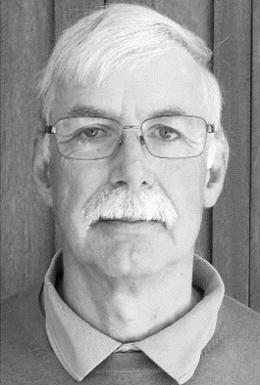
Liz aims to be a critical friend to the school and Headteacher, enabling the school to move forward in a positive manner that meets the needs of all the children and young people from the point they begin their Woodlands journey until they leave and on into their adult lives



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.



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.