

Knowl Hill Governor profiles

Carolyn Deans

Carolyn has been a governor at Knowl Hill CE Primary School since 2007, joining as a parent Governor when her son was in year 3, and supported the Bisham Governors team for 3 years.

Carolyn has undertaken various Governor team roles including Health & Safety, Buildings and Premises, Data, Curriculum and SEN/PP. Having previously been the deputy chair Carolyn became chair of the Governors in Sept 2021.

Carolyn works as an Operational Excellence Manager for a global IT Company, supporting a variety of Customers and Industries with a focus on Project and Account Processes, Quality and Finances. The skills required to manage the complex data, relationships and emerging technologies within the IT industry are readily transferable to the school environment, helping Carolyn support the school in many different ways.

Carolyn is committed to helping the Knowl Hill school team provide the best possible environment and good quality of teaching, that will ensure each pupil is able to reach their highest level of achievement in a safe and nurturing school.

Lesley Bell

I have lived in Knowl Hill for over 35 years.

My working life was predominantly in the hi-tech sector until setting up her own HR Consultancy, which I ran for almost 15 years until, after an offer I couldn't refuse, I returned to corporate life and an International HR role.

In my ultimate post I directed the HR aspects of de-merging a division of IBM into a separate entity through to a corporate takeover by a Japanese hi-tec company.

An active sailor for many years with my husband, we cruise the Solent, the Channel Islands and to Normandy. After retirement I now holiday by caravan with my husband and dog, interspersed with the odd flight to farther destinations.

In the meantime, I am active in the Knowl Hill Village Association, a keen member of the local WI; an Acting Church Warden at St Peter's and I have recently accepted an invitation to stand as a School Governor at Knowl Hill Academy.

Helen Martin

Helen became one of our Parent Governors in September 2022, and has 2 children at the school (year 2 & foundation). She lives locally with her family, the dog & the chickens in Littlewick Green, and works for an events management company in a senior position. When not working and looking after the kids, she enjoys walking, Pilates and spending time with friends and family.

Rev Steve Turville

'64 years old, married to Lesley with 2 adult children and 3 grandchildren. Ex-military mapmaker, finished artist, sweet maker and now an ordained minister in the Church of England. I love exploring locally and further afield and seeing things and places I've never seen before.'

Rob Spratley

Rob works at a local Food Manufacturer as a Maintenance Manager. He lives Maidenhead with his wife and two children who both attend Knowl Hill. Rob became a Parent Governor in 2022, taking responsibility for health & safety. Outside of work, Rob enjoys spending time with family and friends, trips to the cinema and various DIY projects at home.