



## Meet the Governors



My name is John and my skills have been in finance and social work. I am very keen to retain all our good and outstanding staff and give our children the best education possible. Currently, I am Chair of Governors.



My name is Jen and I live locally. My background is in HR, working for major organisations in the UK and abroad. I am passionate about digital education to help our children succeed in the future.

# Governors' newsletter

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## What do Governors do?

We appoint senior staff and agree the annual finances. We also set the aims and plans. We review the school's performance termly and change things when needed.



## Do we have training?

Yes. So far this term there has been governor training on leadership, exclusions, Ofsted guidelines, finance, safeguarding and data protection. Keeps us all busy.

## What skills do we offer?

Our current governors now have skills in finance, teaching, HR, banking, the Police, unions, local council services, social work and management.

## Well done!



Governors were so pleased that the Year 5 essays about their Outward Bound trip to Cumbria have just won the 'Best School Trip' awards in London recently. Congratulations to them all the children involved.

## New parent Governors

This summer we sought out new parent governors with skills in child development, finance and business. Our 4 new governors are Alison Scott, Simrit Sandhu, Paul Fisher and Joseph Lonergan.

## Parents Association

The PA helps provide the school with extra resources every year but they need new helpers all the time to run their events. Please contact the school if you feel you can help in any way.

## End of term final words

Governors really want to hear parents' views on many issues at school such as visits, uniforms, behaviour and safety and keeping active as well as the curriculum. So if you feel able to discuss with us how your class is affected why not volunteer to come to the termly Upland Parents Partnership meetings. You can talk to governors, staff and other parents to help improve our school.

**The governors would like to wish all our Upland parents and carers a Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New year.**

