

Who's who on the Governing Body

Name	Category of Governor	Appointed by	Date of Appointment / Term of Office	Committees	Position of Responsibility	Other
Mrs Melanie Ferreira	Parent	Parents	26/03/2025 – 25/03/2029	Quality of Education Leadership and Management	Chair of Governors	Business / Pecuniary Interests / Other educational establishments they govern / Relationships with members of the school staff.
Meet Mrs Ferreira						
<p>I was elected Chair of Governors in 2023 and have served as a parent governor since 2021. I sit on the school's Leadership and Management and Quality of Education committees, overseeing Health and Safety, Maths and Year 6. With experience in HR management, I am well-versed in HR, finance, business administration, health and safety, social care and graphic and web design. My passion for the school and desire to offer fresh ideas and practical skills motivated me to join the governing body. I am dedicated to promoting the school's values and curriculum drivers and am committed to making a positive impact by working and learning together to be the best we can be.</p>						
Mrs Joanna Savidge	Headteacher	N/A	N/A	Quality of Education Leadership and Management SEN Unit Steering Group		Governor at Bower Park Academy Governor at The Virtual School
Meet Mrs Savidge						
<p>As part of my role of Headteacher, I am also one of the School Governors. I have been a teacher for 24 years and have been at Clockhouse for the past 21 years of my career, having joined Clockhouse Infant School in 2004. I have taught across the primary age range and led a number of curriculum areas. I am passionate about providing our children with the best possible educational experience. I work closely with the Governing Body for the good of Clockhouse Primary and serve on all committees.</p>						
Mrs Jodie Johns	Staff	Staff	26/03/2025 – 25/03/2029	Leadership and Management		
Meet Mrs Johns						
<p>I represent the staff on the Governing Body. I am in my 20th year of teaching, 17 of these at Clockhouse. I am currently the Foundation Stage Leader. As a Governor I work closely with the subject leaders of the non-core subjects across the school to ensure the children receive a broad and balanced curriculum.</p>						
Mrs Sandra Wood	Co-opted	Governing Body	24/03/2023 – 23/03/2027	Leadership and Management SEN Unit Steering Group	Chair of ARP Steering Group	
Meet Mrs Wood						
<p>I originally served on Clockhouse Governing Body as a Parent Governor, then as a Staff Governor, finally as a Community Governor before being invited to serve as a Co-Opted Governor when the Governing Body reconstituted in March 2015. My current role within the Governing Body includes Development and Liaison Governor, Inclusion Governor covering Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, English as an Additional Language and Pupil Premium. I am also the Editor of Clockhouse Matters, which is our Termly</p>						

newsletter. I am one of only a small number of Governors in Havering to hold an Advanced BTEC Certificate in Governance: Contribution and Commitment.						
Mr Marcus Giddy	Co-opted	Governing Body	09/01/2024 – 08/01/2028	Quality of Education		Former Governor at Parklands Primary School
Meet Mr Giddy <i>I serve as a Co-opted Governor as part of the Clockhouse Governing Body. My job as Youth and Children's Minister at the Church of the Good Shepherd provides me with the privilege to work within the local schools in Havering and build on the relationships with the pupils from both a primary and secondary school setting. I also Chair the Parents Council at Clockhouse School and this forum provides an opportunity for parents to have an additional voice within the school about how our children can be the best that they can be. We are always looking for more members!!</i>						
Meet Mrs Nicholls <i>I have worked in childcare for 23 years and am a childcare provider in Havering. I work with children from 2 years to 11 years and am passionate about achieving good outcomes for children in the borough. I also represent Early years in strategic planning for Havering. I am very keen to see the children achieve well at Clockhouse.</i>						
Mr Gavin Koten	Co-opted	Governing Body	27/03/2023 – 26/03/2027	Quality of Education Leadership and Management SEN Unit Steering Group		
Meet Mr Koten <i>Many of you know me from working across the school and working with the children. I became a School Governor so that I can have more input into all aspects of school life and I am enjoying every minute of my new role. I have been working at Clockhouse for 7 years, but have been involved in education for 19 years now. Working with young people is my undisputed passion but I also enjoy the interaction with the whole Clockhouse community.</i>						
Miss Sophie Kedgley	Co-opted	Governing Body	18/07/2023 – 17/07/2027	Quality of Education		Governor at Cranbrook Primary School
Meet Miss Kedgley <i>I have been a primary school teacher for over 35 years, mainly across Redbridge. My son attended Clockhouse and the school and team were fantastic at supporting both him and myself through some tough times. I feel as a member of the local community, the education sector and as a former parent that this is my opportunity to give something back to Clockhouse. Children are our future!</i>						

Miss Amanda Marshall	Co-opted	Governing Body	01/09/2022 – 31/08/2026	Quality of Education		
Meet Miss Marshall As a Religious Education teacher with 19 years' experience in local secondary schools, and a parent with a son at the school, I am passionate about supporting every child to reach their full potential. I am inspired by the school's drive and commitment to excellence and proud to contribute as a governor.						
Mrs Surme Kaynak	Co-opted	Governing Body	12/07/2023 – 11/07/2027	Finance and Resources		
Meet Mrs Kaynak I am co-opted governor and have just been appointed to serve as part of Clockhouse Governing Body. I have two children currently attending the school and I am very excited to be part of the next chapter in maintaining the school's many qualities listed in our latest inspection and continue to thrive. I have many years of experience leading operational teams within hospitality sector, managing budgets and working with KPIs. I am currently leading knowledge, change, engagement and social media teams for a well-known public sector organisation. I am a qualified teaching assistant and have years of experience in sports coaching 5-11 year olds and have previously volunteered actively in a school setting. I am looking forward to work closely with the wider Clockhouse family to achieve the best outcomes for our children.						
Mrs Kirsty Morris	Parent	Parents	07/12/2023 – 06/12/2027	Human Resources Finance and Resources		
Meet Mrs Morris I have 16 years' experience as an English and Media secondary teacher. 1 year ago, I transitioned into primary education and am excited to now be working as a Support Teacher at Clockhouse. I'm also a parent of a Clockhouse child and a volunteer panel member for Havering Youth Justice, which keeps me connected to the local community. I'm keen to use my experience to support and contribute to the fantastic work of the governing body.						
Mrs Zara Jones	Co-opted	Governing Body	05/12/2024 – 04/12/2028	Leadership and Management		
Meet Mrs Jones I have previous experience in education as I worked in both Newham and Redbridge, for 10 years, as a primary school teacher. I now work within the civil service, in learning and delivery. I miss being part of a school community and am still very much interested in developments within the educational sector. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to Clockhouse's mission to make it a family and a home for everyone.						
Mr Chris Achillea	Co-opted	Governing Body	11/12/2025 – 10/12/2029	Leadership and Management SEN Unit Steering Group		
Meet Mr Achillea I am delighted to be joining the Clockhouse Governing Body as a Co-opted Governor. As a father of three, with one of my children currently thriving at Clockhouse, I am passionate about supporting an inclusive environment where every child can succeed. I have a particular interest in special educational needs, as well as promoting mental health and emotional wellbeing. Professionally, I am a Health and Safety Director within a global engineering organisation. I look forward to bringing my experience, expertise and commitment to wellbeing to support Clockhouse in continuing to build on its already exceptional standards.						

Mrs Jo Wright	Co-opted	Governing Body	05/12/2024 – 04/12/2028	Leadership and Management SEN Unit Steering Group		
Meet Mrs Wright <i>For the past 20 years, I have dedicated my career to working in social care, supporting children and young adults with learning disabilities, physical disabilities, and complex health and emotional needs. This experience has given me a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities for children with SEND. I am passionate and advocate strongly for an inclusive and supportive environment for all. I am looking forward to collaborating with like-minded individuals who are committed to achieving shared goals and upholding the school's values. By working together, I believe we can enhance the educational experience for all children.</i>						
<i>My background in SEND care equips me with a perspective that I hope will contribute meaningfully to the board's efforts. I have a practical understanding of what challenges children with additional needs face and I believe that with tailored support, delivered in a nurturing and inclusive setting, every child can thrive and reach their full potential.</i>						

Former Governors

Mrs Catherine Neal	Co-opted	Governing Body	05/12/2024 – 04/12/2028 (resigned 01/12/2025)	Leadership and Management SEN Unit Steering Group		
Mrs Lakhvinder Kaur	Co-opted	Governing Body	07/12/2023 – 06/12/2027 (resigned 31/07/2024)	Finance and Resources		
Miss Nikkie Marshall	Co-opted	Governing Body	12/07/2023 – 11/07/2027 (resigned 30/06/2024)	SEN Unit Steering Group Human Resources		
Mr David Leaper	Authority	Local Authority	24/01/2022 – 23/01/2026 (resigned 31/07/2023)	Quality of Education Finance and Resources Human Resources	Chair of Governors Chair of all Committees	<i>Spouse to Mrs L Leaper (Learning Assistant – left school July 2016)</i>
Mr Stuart McLaughlin	Co-opted	Governing Body	23/03/2022 – 22/03/2026 (resigned 31/07/2023)	Quality of Education		<i>Former Headteacher at Bower Park Academy Local Authority Consultant</i>
Mrs Gabi Polackova	Parent	Parents	26/11/2021 – 25/11/2025 (resigned 31/07/2023)	Quality of Education Finance and Resources		
Mrs Geraldine Russell	Co-opted	Governing Body	28/03/2019 – 27/03/2023 (resigned 26/03/23)	Finance and Resources ARP Steering Group		

Mr Neil Elliott	Co-opted	Governing Body	25/03/2019 – 24/03/2023 (resigned 31/03/22)	Finance and Resources Human Resources		
Mr Tajinder Bhamber	Parent	Parents	23/03/2017 – 22/03/2021 (resigned 22/03/2021)	Quality of Education		
Mrs Hayley Grant-Bampton	Co-opted	Governing Body	5/07/18 – 4/07/22 (resigned 17/9/19)	Quality of Education		
Mrs Christine Jones	Co-opted	Governing Body	26/03/2015 – 25/03/2019 (resigned 15/3/19)	Quality of Education Finance and Resources		
Miss Amy Stimpson	Co-opted	Governing Body	26/03/2015 – 25/03/2019 (resigned 31/1/19)	Finance and Resources ARP Steering Group		
Mrs Louise Boxer	Co-opted	Governing Body	7/12/17 – 6/12/21 (resigned 23/3/18)	Quality of Education		
Mrs Rebecca Johnson	Co-opted	Governing Body	26/03/2015 – 25/03/2019 (resigned 10/11/17)	Human Resources		
Mrs Elizabeth Walsh	Parent	Parents	25/11/2013 – 24/11/2017 (resigned 4/10/17)	Quality of Education Finance and Resources Human Resources		
Mrs Carole Francis	Authority	Local Authority	01/02/2017 – 31/01/2021 (resigned 1/9/17)	Quality of Education		
Mrs Hayley Grant-Bampton	Parent	Parents	7/7/16 – 6/7/20 (resigned 5/9/16)	Quality of Education		
Mr Peter Minchin	Authority	Local Authority	19/09/2013 – 18/09/2017 (resigned 17/10/16)	Quality of Education Finance and Resources Human Resources		

Mrs Louise Pollock	Co-opted	Governing Body	19/10/2015 – 18/10/2019 (resigned 16/2/2016)	Finance and Resources		
Miss Sylvia Partridge	Co-opted	Governing Body	26/03/2015 – 25/03/2019 (resigned 16/07/2015)	Quality of Education Finance and Resources		
Mr Simon James	Co-opted	Governing Body	26/03/2015 – 25/03/2019 (resigned 08/11/2015)	Finance and Resources Human Resources		