

### **Graham Ayre**

I have been a Foundation Governor of Brimscombe CE Primary School for over 15 years and am currently the Chairman of the Finance and Facilities Committee. My tenure started when my children were pupils at the school. They both subsequently attended Marling School and progressed onto university. My elder son has now qualified as a doctor while my younger son is training as a chartered accountant. Their experience at Brimscombe set them up for their subsequent educational progression and careers, as well as teaching them valuable life lessons such as being caring and compassionate. Apart from being a governor at Brimscombe I am a trustee of the Cotswold Beacon Academy Trust and the Treasurer of The Door youth charity. I am now retired but spent nearly forty years working as both an external and internal auditor for major multinational corporations in both the UK and overseas.

### **Catherine Crampton**

I teach at a university and have a genuine interest in improving learning opportunities for children and young people. I am a Senior Lecturer in Law and a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, and I have a Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching. In the past I taught for two years at a school in Japan before qualifying as a lawyer (magic circle). I have four children, all current or past pupils of Brimscombe Primary School.

### **Peter Gee**

I attended Brimscombe Primary School as a child (on the old site) and my father was the Vicar of Brimscombe from 1968-1980. I was a volunteer at Brimscombe Primary School for one morning per week from 2004-2015, as well as playing guitar at some of the school productions. I work within the charity sector, helping to deliver grants to those facing poverty and hardship. I am also a Reader (service leader) at Holy Trinity Church, Brimscombe. It is a privilege to see children continuing to learn and thrive within the school, built upon Christian values.

### **Andrew Morris-Wyatt**

I was born and brought up locally and was a pupil of Brimscombe Primary from 1969 until 1975 when I went to Marling. I attended Sunday School at Holy Trinity Church.

My career until 2013 was in banking and wealth management and my final role was as a Managing Director of HSBC's Private Bank in the UK. I then became a self-employed consultant, now part-time, advising wealthy families and acting as trustee and director of their interests, including a charity which supports education and young people.

I am a Chalford Parish Councillor, Chair of the Plans Assessment Committee and a member of Finance, Highways and Cycling Committees.

I have been Trustee/Non-executive Director of a multi-academy trust and was Vice-Chair of its Finance and Audit Committee.

My husband and I are parents, by adoption, to a now adult son. He suffers from trauma as a result of his early life experiences and is high-functioning autistic. We have much experience of dealing with children's and adult mental health and social services and are well-versed in the EHCP process.

### **Fiona Short**

As a mother of four children, I have been involved with Brimscombe School and Holy Trinity Brimscombe Church for many years. Our now grown-up children all attended Brimscombe C/E Primary School and it ensured a very good start for them. It helped give them confidence in their abilities and provided lots of fun opportunities for learning. Most importantly they felt very cared for at Brimscombe, friendships were nurtured and it helped them to develop Christian values. I work as a Registered Nurse at Cheltenham General & also work for Adoption UK supporting parents. As a governor, I find it rewarding to be a part of the life of the school, working with staff, parents, FOBS, Brimscombe church and of course the children themselves.

### **Mrs Theresa Yates-Round**

As a long standing member of Holy Trinity Church, our three boys attended Brimscombe School when we moved from Kent. During that time I served on the PTA and Governing Body and occasionally helped out in the office, until our boys all moved to Marling school. I was then working full time at Beaudesert Park School as their School Secretary and Registrar where I have just retired after nearly 20 years. I absolutely adore being around children and education and value the dedication, expertise, love and care that teachers, staff and all adults within a school environment bring to every child. As a foundation governor, I am privileged and excited to join such a wonderful team!