



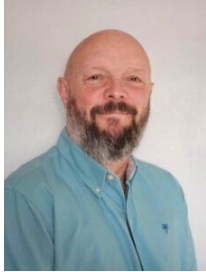
Ashlands CofE Primary School

List of Governors on the Local Governing Committee 2025-2026

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Name and Governor Type	Type Governor Profile	Term of office start date	Term of office end date	Link governor roles
 <p>David Harvey LA appointed Governor Foundation Governor</p>	<p>I have an extensive career in education working for 30 years in maintained schools as teacher, Head of Department/Faculty, senior leadership roles and governor (secondary and primary). In 2009 I joined Hampshire County Council as Area Strategic Manager Alternative Provision, and from 2015 -2021 Inclusion Support Service Manager for HCC. I had oversight for inclusion, exclusion, attendance, medical referrals, Elective Home Education, Children Missing Education and commissioning of alternative provision. I supported Headteachers in primary, secondary and special schools together with close liaison with school improvement teams, SEN, transport and social services. I am vice president of the Association of Education Welfare Management (AEWM) and founder member and chair (2015 – 2021) of the Association of Elective Home Education Professionals (AEHEP). I continue to meet with the Department for Education around attendance and EHE.</p> <p>I retired in 2021 and with my wife moved to Somerset. Together we enjoy travel, exploring new places using the National trust and English Heritage plus visiting friends and family in the UK and abroad. We have two adult children, both teachers, and have in the last two years become a</p>	10.3.25	10.3.25	<p>Safeguarding</p> <p>Chair of the Local Governing Committee</p>

	<p>Grandad which is a great joy. We are active members of our local church and have embraced village life. I enjoy all sport, playing regular table tennis, I run (slowly!) and I am currently walking the SW Coast path. I am a season ticket holder at Exeter City although my first love in football is Southampton who I manage to see a few games each year.</p> <p>I was delighted to join the Ashland's governors as an LA appointment in March 2024 and I was made chair in May 2024. I look forward to meeting as many children and parents as possible over the coming year.</p>			
 <p>Dominic Lawrence LA appointed Governor</p>	<p>I am a primary school teacher currently teaching Year 1 in another school and a leader of Computing and Design Technology subject areas.</p> <p>I attended Ashlands as a child when it was a first school and as a governor, I wish to ensure that the school continues to provide a quality education for future generations. As a primary school teacher I bring significant experience of the primary curriculum, subject leadership, and knowledge of the early years in primary schools. We all go into teaching because we care about the outcomes of the children and I believe that all children have the potential to be successful.</p>	1.7.24	1.7.28	Safeguarding Vice Chair
<p>Awaiting picture</p> <p>Diana Guitane Parent Governor</p>	<p>Awaiting Profile</p>	18.9.25	1.9.29	To be confirmed

 <p>Rob Cotterell Parent Governor</p>	<p>I have lived in Crewkerne for 16 years and have a wife and 5 children (3 are grown up and left the nest).</p> <p>After moving around a lot in my role as a Chef/Publican, which took me to every corner of the UK, I settled down and I am now the owner of Sheila's Café.</p> <p>I like to play a part in the town through sponsoring the rugby club under 8s and the Crewkerne road race amongst other things.</p> <p>I previously served as a town councillor.</p>	23.10.25	23.10.29	To be confirmed
<p>Awaiting picture</p> <p>Clint Buncher Parent Governor</p>	<p>Awaiting profile</p>	8.10.25	8.10.29	To be confirmed



Nicola Ball

Headteacher

I am proud to be the Head Teacher of Ashlands Church of England Primary School. I took up this role in 2016, following 4 years as Deputy Head. I have enjoyed many roles and responsibilities during my teaching career and continue to have a strong passion for English and Sports.

In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my family and getting out in the open air. I have just taken up paddle sports and am trying to master white water canoeing!

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Executive Headteacher