

Jenny Carpenter

Chair of Governors, Local authority governor, Chair of Curriculum committee, Personnel committee

I have lived in West Suffolk since 1978 and both of my children attended a village school similar to Cavendish Church of England Primary before moving on to a local Suffolk secondary school. I have run a village pre-school, been a parent helper at my children's primary school and served as a parent governor during my children's time at secondary school. I am a qualified teacher and my current roles on the Cavendish governing body include Chair of governors and Chair of the Curriculum committee.

I have been a governor at Cavendish since 2013 and prior to that was a local authority governor of primary school in East London for four years.

Mervyn Douglas

Deputy Chair of Governors, Parent governor, Chair of Finance and Premises committees

I have been a governor since the beginning of 2011 and currently have two children in the school. I joined as a governor because I have always been interested in education but also wanted to get more involved in the local community, having only moved to Cavendish with my wife Jo, in 2009. In addition, I felt that my commercial and finance experience as an investment manager might be of value to the school and governing body. Not surprisingly, given my day job is in finance, I am currently Chair of the Finance committee as well as Chairing the Premises committee and being Vice Chair of Governors. I continue to enjoy the challenge and rewards of being a governor and hopefully contributing to the continued success of the school.

Reverend Stuart Mitchell

Ex Officio Foundation governor, Chair of Personnel committee, Curriculum committee, Chair of Faith Forum

I am one of the school's Foundation governors, appointed by the Diocese in 2012. I am Rector of the Stour Valley benefice covering the Parishes of Clare with Poslingford, Cavendish, Stoke by Clare, Wixoe and Hundon.

Sarah Samways

Parent governor, Curriculum, Finance, Premises committees

I was born and brought up in Cavendish and both my children attend Cavendish Church of England Primary School. I joined the governing body in 2011 and am part of the Curriculum and Finance committees. I am a qualified teacher and am passionate about life long learning.

Lucy Kidd

Foundation Governor, Premises, Curriculum, RE, Collective Worship, EYFS, Website

I moved to the village in 2015 and have two children at Cavendish Church of England Primary school. I am a qualified teacher and now write Education, Health and Care Plans (previously known as Special Educational Needs statements), as well as running the school library on Thursdays and craft activities at the toddler group in Clare every other Tuesday. I am a Foundation Governor and therefore help to support and develop the Christian foundation of the school; I have a strong faith and attend Clare Baptist Church, where I am one of the Sunday Club leaders.

Cheryl Wass

Headteacher, Curriculum, Personnel, Finance and Premises committees.

As headteacher I attend all governor meetings and full body governor meetings.

Alison Lewis

Reception teacher, Premises committee.

I have a lifelong career in education and half been the reception class teacher at Cavendish for 4 and a half years.