

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.

Rebecca Fitzpatrick

Co-Opted governor, Curriculum and EYFS committees

I have lived in Cavendish for over five years with my family. I have strong ties with the school as I joined the PTFA when my eldest child was in year1. I also help with Forest Schools and I felt I had more to offer the school as I have had experience of being a teacher and a Headteacher. I now manage a local pre-school and hope that this will further enhance my role as a governor. I am a co-opted governor and sit on the Curriculum committee.

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.