



St Mary's
Catholic Primary School and Nursery

NAME AND ROLE	COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP	LINK GOVERNOR	ABOUT ME
Miss N Brown	Admissions, Pay, Personnel & Finance - SFVS/Budget, Personal Development, Quality of Education	History, Geography, MFL (French), Music.	<p>I was appointed as a Foundation Governor at St Mary's in May 2019 however, I was a Governor in another school for 4 years. I think that a Governor's role is both interesting and challenging. I do feel that it is good to use your time and skills in a positive way though, to benefit the pupils.</p> <p>St Mary's is a fun and exciting place with lots of interesting people and plenty of space for the pupils to run around and play games.</p> <p>If I had to give any advice to the pupils, I would tell them to be real, be honest and be brave!</p>
Fr J Fagan	Admissions, Quality of Education.	Religious Education, Minnie Vinnies, Charities.	

Mr J Duncan
Chair of Governors and
Personal Development.



Personnel & Finance -
SFVS/Budget,
Personal Development

EYFS, Health &
Safety, Science.

I have been a Governor at St Mary's since 2016 and have really enjoyed being able to play a part in the school.

I have three children all of whom are or will be pupils of St Mary's and I have always thought it is important to be as involved as I can be in their school, as it has such a huge impact on their lives. I have worked in a number of different roles in the Civil Service since 2004 and have been able to bring some experience of a different working environment into school.

Being a Governor has helped me gain a much broader perspective than I would otherwise have had which has helped me in work as well, so it is very much a two way street!

Outside of my work and Governor commitments, my life really revolves around my family and I spend most of my time attending various different activities with my children – rugby, cricket, ballet and dance mainly. This leaves little free time for anything else, but I wouldn't have it any other way.

I chose to become a Governor of St Mary's so I can play an active part in the school we chose for our children. Whilst we made the decision to send our children here because we liked the school, since becoming a Governor, I have been able to see much how special St Mary's is and how it provides the best for all pupils and helps children in a range of different situations.

I have been really impressed with the dedication of the staff and how well behaved and enthusiastic the pupils are. My wife and I can always tell who the St Mary's pupils are at the various groups and classes we attend outside of school, even if we don't know them, and it is a credit to the school that is the case.

I am the link Governor for Science and also Early Years as having two children who will pass through Nursery and Reception in the next few years means I have a very clear and vested interest!

<p>Mrs C Fairhurst</p>	<p>To Be Confirmed</p>	<p>To Be Confirmed.</p>	<p>I am new to governance having only been appointed as a Foundation Governor in September 2019. I wanted to be a Governor as I believe every child should have an education that the Catholic ethos provides.</p> <p>I loved English and RE when I was at school. The main change I can see is technology because I never used an Ipad or computer when I was at school.</p> <p>I was amazed when I visited St Mary's for the first time. It is such a welcoming school and has such a vibrant environment to learn in.</p>
<p>Mrs S M Fau-Goodwin Head Teacher.</p> 	<p>Admissions, Personnel & Finance -SFVS/Budget, Personal Development, Quality of Education,</p>	<p>Head Teacher.</p>	<p>I have been a governor for all the time I have been the Head teacher, which is well over ten years now! I think the governors we have at St Mary's do an amazing job in supporting the school and show a real interest in how things are going. They all love coming into school and sharing in the every-day joy; they are skilled in sharing and understanding what we want to achieve for the children.</p> <p>I love the children! I love their smiles and how hard they try at everything. The staff are an amazing team to work with, and I feel very proud of St Mary's. We have a happy, vibrant and hardworking school family.</p> <p>I loved both primary and secondary school. I loved learning new things and I really enjoyed anything creative; art, design, drama, sewing etc. I had great friends at school and teachers who really wanted the best for us. Nowadays, all the important things have stayed the same, but just about everything else has changed! We certainly didn't have computers and we didn't have all the tests and assessments. We didn't seem to have all the troubles and worries that we see children with in school every day either.</p>

<p>Mr F Z Lepisz</p> 	<p>Admissions, Quality of Education.</p>	<p>English As An Additional Language, Health & Safety, Junior Recycling Officers, School Council.</p>	<p>I have been a Foundation Governor at St Mary's since October 2014. I wanted to ensure that pupils maintain high standards of achievement and be involved in all aspects of governor responsibilities to improve the outcomes for pupils.</p> <p>I enjoy talking to the pupils about their learning, being involved in the educational experience and taking part in all governor activities. There have certainly been some vast improvements in resources and facilities, educational standards and opportunities for the pupils since I was at school!</p> <p>The school provides excellent, high standard educational facilities. The Head Teacher and all the staff are professional, qualified, dedicated and available to assist the pupils at all times and it is a pleasure and honour to be part of the Governing Body.</p>
<p>Mrs N Povey Chair of Personnel & Finance.</p> 	<p>Pay, Personnel & Finance - SFVS/Budget, Personal Development</p>	<p>Maths, Physical Education.</p>	<p>I am a mum of 3 boys, 2 of whom attend St Thomas More. My day job as an auditor involves checking how hospitals and councils spend their money. I'm very lucky because I get to meet lots of people with different jobs and this makes every day interesting and varied.</p> <p>When I am not working, I enjoy spending my time watching my boys playing football and rugby. I also help run the mini and junior section of Crewe and Nantwich Rugby Club by looking after the memberships and managing the U9s team.</p> <p>I also have 2 cats who we fell in love with during a visit to the RSPCA in Stapeley and were very lucky to be able to give a new home.</p> <p>I was delighted and honoured to be asked to become a foundation governor because it allows me to use the skills I have gained along the way to benefit the children.</p> <p>I have chosen my link governor roles of maths and PE; Maths because of my strong interest in maths as it plays an important part of my everyday life.</p> <p>PE; I feel very strongly about children spending time being active and taking part in both team and individual activities as they broaden their overall wellbeing.</p>

Mrs J Walton
Chair of Quality of
Education.



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Finance -SFVS/Budget,
Quality of Education.

Cared for
Children, English,
Pupil Premium,
Safeguarding,
SEND.

I have been a Governor since September 2016, and this opportunity has given me a deeper understanding of School Life.

I am a Parent, Grandparent and also a Parishioner of St. Mary of The Immaculate Conception Church in Crewe and a member of a number of Parish groups including the Catholic Women's League. I am a Rainbow and Brownie Leader here at St, Mary's School, I am also a volunteer with LATH a local Charity supporting Homeless, vulnerable and needy people.

I enjoy cycling and walking during time spent away in our Motorhome, one of my favourite places to visit being Scotland. At home I enjoy Baking, knitting, and needlework

I was asked by a then Governor here at St Mary's in 2016 and discussed the position with my family who agreed that they would support me in this role, I want to help to make a difference to Pupils and families of St. Mary's.

I am the Link Governor for English, Cared for children Pupil Premium, Safeguarding and SEND. I have a special interest in children with special educational needs and looked after children which are why I am the Link Governor in this area.

St. Mary's School is very special to me as I have a lifelong involvement with our Daughter, grandchildren, pupils and staff.

<p>Miss H Webster</p> 	<p>Personal Development</p>	<p>Computing</p>	<p>I have been the appointed Local Authority Governor since May 2019. I wanted to be a Governor so that I could use my life skills to improve the lives of pupils at St Mary's. I also wanted to go back to school!</p> <p>When I am not working, I spend most of my time eating Swedish Glace Ice Cream and playing with my two dogs, Derek and Alan.</p> <p>Both the pupils and staff are extremely friendly at St Mary's and I look forward to working with them all to improve the outcomes for pupils.</p>
<p>Mrs C Wright Deputy Head Teacher and Staff Governor.</p> 	<p>Personnel & Finance - SFVS/Budget, Personal Development, Quality of Education.</p>	<p>Deputy Head Teacher, Staff Governor.</p>	<p>I have been the Deputy Head Teacher and Staff Governor at St Mary's for nearly 4 years. Prior to joining St. Mary's, I have been teaching for 20 years across the whole primary range from Nursery to Year 6.</p> <p>St. Mary's is a very special community and our pupils are a delight to know and work with. It is a privilege and hugely rewarding working with Governors, staff and pupils at St. Mary's. I am extremely passionate about providing our children with the best possible education and enriched opportunities so that each individual reaches their true potential.</p> <p>I am an active member of my local church, I regularly read at Mass on Sunday and my two children take part in altar serving. My main hobbies are running and yoga but I also enjoy walking, cycling and shopping at the weekend with my family.</p>