Woodley C of E Primary School
School Governors 2018-2019

Clive Boys Foundation Governor Finance & Facilities Committee Collective Worship Working Group Health and Safety Governor	73 yrs. Old. I have lived in Woodley for 44 yrs., 3children (all in their 40's now) & 7 Grandchildren. My children all went to Woodley C of E at the original site where my wife & I were both involved with the PTA. I also ran a couple of the after school clubs. A Fire Fighter for 30 years with Royal Berkshire Fire & Rescue Service, worked up to Watch Commander before becoming an instructor in the Training Centre for my last 12.5 years of service. I trained fire fighters but also people from companies & organisations. In order to facilitate meaningful training for civilians I took the City & Guilds 730 Adult & Further Education Certificate parts 1 & 2. I was also involved during that period with recruitment. I have been a leader with 5th Woodley Scouts for 39 years; I must be getting old because I now have sons & daughters of former scouts & not far off of grandchildren! I am currently Health & Safety Governor & as a Foundation Governor, I am on the Collective Worship working party, the Pay Panel & the Finance and Facilities Committee. I very strongly believe that our children are the future and we must give them every opportunity to become well-educated, responsible, capable citizens of the future.
Scott Claydon Co-opted Governor	
Clare Denley Parent Governor Pupil Premium Governor Chair of Finance & Facilities Committee	I am a chartered accountant who works as the Finance Bursar at Pangbourne College. I have been a Governor since September 2012, and due to my accountancy qualification and career in educational finance, has brought my experience to the role of Chair of our Finance, Personnel & Facilities Committee since September 2014. I have 2 children at the school, Elizabeth in Yr 6 and Jonathan in Yr1.

Peter Fahy Co-Opted Governor Finance & Facilities Committee Teaching and Learning Committee E Safety Governor	I am a local family man, having lived this area of Berkshire for some thirty years and married my wife in St Johns Church, which was founded within the grounds of the original school. All of my three children have grown up attending and completing their primary education at Woodley CE Primary. The school has provided my children with an excellent standard of education with a strong Christian foundation and I am very pleased and honoured to serve the school in the role of Co-Opted Governor. In my professional life, I have considerable experience of project and planning management, gained from the management and successful delivery of multi-million-pound construction schemes. I operate as a consultant managing projects within commercial and data industry sectors and I also hold a directorship of a local company managing business expansion plans. I enjoy relaxing with family and friends, supporting my children in their own pursuits and occasionally I get the time to play a round of golf!
Laura Garner Foundation Governor Teaching and Learning Committee	I am very much looking forward to working with the school and the church as a Foundation governor and I feel very privileged to have been asked to do this role. I have very strong links with the school and the parish, having attended Woodley C of E as a child myself. I was baptised at St Johns Church as a child, was married there and had my children baptised there. I am a secondary school teacher who has a firm belief that all children have the right to the best education and the opportunity to shine with their own unique talents. I hope that I can play a part in helping to achieve this as part of the wider governing body's vision.
Gemma Plowright Chair of Governors Local Authority Governor Assessment Governor	I am a mum of 2 beautiful children; both attend Woodley C of E. My husband is my rock and I could not do all my juggling without him and his support. He is a Thames valley police officer and also keen to support the school any way he can. In my spare time, I head up my own business selling unique

	venues spaces to commercial businesses for meetings and events. I am spoilt in my job as I look after some iconic venues including royal palaces, London zoo, Tower of London and livery halls, this is a demanding business but I manage to juggle the work life balance to achieve all my goals. I am an extremely driven and passionate person and strive to support the school in any way I can. I have experience managing people, strategy, budgets, performance analysis, presentations and organising events. I am passionate about Woodley C of E but also the wider success of children's education and the constant changes schools have to endure. Having a retired head teacher for a mother I have seen the changing faces of education and I want to do all I can to whether the storm for Woodley C of E. I have been a Governor since September 2015 and have now taken on the role of Chair of Governors.
Natalie Poole Parent Governor Chair of Teaching and Learning Committee Development Governor	Hi, I am Natalie Poole, Parent Governor for the last 5 years and from September 2017, I took over as Chair of Teaching and Learning Committee. Both my children attend Woodley C of E Primary School. I currently work within the NHS and have been very lucky to have a varied career. I would summarise by saying I have done a lot of jobs but not really a master of any ! In the past I have had experience of management, training, recruitment, logistics, customer service work and believe this is where my strengths lie. Prior to becoming a governor, I was on the committee of the preschool my daughter used to attend. As with my role in the NHS, I find everything in education is always changing which is always a challenge, however an enjoyable one. Woodley C of E Primary School is a fantastic school and I am so pleased I chose this school for my family.

Nancy Quinnell Foundation Governor SEN/LAC Governor Teaching and Learning Committee	Originally trained as a Home Economics teacher then retrained through LAMDA to teach Drama & Theatre Arts. Still teaching in two private schools using the LAMDA Syllabus. Is a Lay Preacher attending Woodley Airfield Church. Has been a school governor for a long time and have been heavily involved with assemblies and as a trained councillor run 'Rainbow Time' sessions weekly within school. I am currently the Safeguarding Governor and a Foundation Governor.
Scott Claydon Co-Opted Governor Finance and Facilities Committee	I am 43, married with 3 children and live with my family in Woodley. Our oldest son has been through Woodley C of E and has now successfully transitioned to Waingels. Our second son is currently in the lower juniors and enjoying school. Then we have a little girl who is just happy playing but will hopefully be a pupil of C of E when the time comes. I work for Microsoft and very much enjoy my position there. Working here has also benefited our school in many ways, through matched funding at our PTA driven events on site, charity help day and if required helping to source IT devices.