



Governor Pen Portraits

<p>Helena Honeybone</p> <p>Ex Officio Member as Headteacher</p>	<p>I have taught in a variety of contexts during my career including the Doncaster Music Service as peripatetic teacher and a number of primary schools across the local authority. I was able to develop my passion for early years as EYFS leader at Rosedale Primary before working as an Early Years Consultant for Doncaster local authority in 2008. Throughout my time at Town Field I have continued to ensure that all children flourish in a warm and caring environment and that each child feels valued for who they are and what they bring to our learning community. I am extremely proud to be Headteacher at Town Field Primary school. Town Field is a large, vibrant and diverse learning community with a superb team of dedicated, creative and hard-working staff. As Headteacher I am determined to ensure all children are happy, safe and have a genuine love of learning.</p>
<p>Jeremy Johnson</p> <p>Local Authority Governor</p>	<p>I've been a governor at the school for many years when my children attended as pupils in the 1990s – so long ago! I have lived in Wheatley since the 1980's and was employed by Doncaster Council in town planning and regeneration before I retired in 2018. I am an active member of St Mary's Church. My interest is to support those who teach children so that as young people they grow and contribute positively to communities. Through my work I dealt with a range of management issues which assist in securing good governance arrangements for the well running of the school and support a place for high quality teaching.</p>
<p>Debbie Richardson</p> <p>Staff Governor</p>	<p>I have worked at Town Field Primary for 24 years, I started on a part time basis working one to one with children. I have completed many courses which included a degree this then allowed me to become a Higher-level teaching assistant and a team leader. I became a governor as I want to support the school with improving and developing the children</p>
<p>Vicki Harper Ward</p> <p>Co-opted Governor</p>	<p>I am an employed barrister and moved to Doncaster in 2016. I wanted to look for opportunities to continue volunteering, as I have experience of being a charitable trustee and have had a keen interest in volunteering since I was at school myself. I have two children at Town Field so applied to join the Governing body in 2018 as I wanted to support the school in improving education for all of our children.</p>
<p>Emma Cooke</p> <p>Co-opted Governor</p>	<p>I am an experienced head teacher of a large primary school in central Doncaster with a diverse community. My passion for teaching is to ensure that all children get a life chance to achieve, are given opportunities to know what they are capable of and to ensure the right support is in place for them. I have experience of trauma informed practice, different layers of support for families and approaches to mental health and well-being. I am interested in curriculum design, use of evidence informed practice in education and look forward to learning more about the curriculum at Town Field. On a personal level I have also previously managed a junior rugby team as a volunteer in the community.</p>
<p>Sian Derry</p> <p>Parent Governor</p>	<p>I am a Secondary School Drama Teacher and have taught at a school in East Yorkshire for 13 years. In 2018, when my daughter joined Town Field Primary School, I applied for the role of Parent Governor. The role has been such an enriching experience. I was so keen to join the Governing Body as I wanted to have a valuable contribution to the education and enrichment of the children in our community. On the Governing Body I work as part of the Data Working Group, Teaching and Learning committee and I am link Governor for Curriculum and Pupil Premium. Whilst in the role of Parent Governor, I have developed a greater understanding of the Primary Curriculum and have valued every opportunity I have had to work with such an amazing team of teachers, staff and children.</p>
<p>Michelle Martin</p> <p>Parent Governor</p>	<p>As someone who has lived, worked and been educated in Doncaster throughout my life I am passionate about how learning can shape and enhance families in our community. I have taught at Doncaster College for a number of years and now work as part of the Academic Enhancement Team for University Centre Doncaster. I joined Town Field Governing Body as a Parent Governor in 2018 and am involved in the Teaching and Learning Committee, as well as being the link governor for SEND and Literacy. I relish how</p>

	<p>becoming a governor has enabled me to enhance my own understanding of the Primary Curriculum and being able to juxtapose that with my knowledge of Further Education and Higher Education is allowing me to have a more holistic understanding of the impact of academia in the Doncaster area. I fully support the inclusive, vibrant ethos of the school and feel privileged to be able to work alongside such innovative, talented and committed teaching staff.</p>
<p>Amy Thomas Co-opted Governor</p>	<p>I joined the Governing Body in the Summer term of 2021. I have been involved at Town Field since 2017 when my oldest child attended nursery and I now have three children at the school. We moved to Doncaster in 2017 when my husband became the Minister of St Mary's church locally and we are very much committed to the life of the local community. Prior to having children, I worked as a Paediatric doctor and now as a governor I am interested in helping to ensure the health and welfare of our children at Town Field.</p>
<p>Gill Johnson Associate Governor</p>	<p>Having served on the Governing Body of Town Field PS since 1997, most recently as the Vice-Chair, I have agreed to step down from that role and maintain contact with the governing body as an Associate Governor. My main interests are the school's approach to literacy and supporting the return to a full cultural arts/performance curriculum as soon as it is possible to so. I have always believed in the school's approach to encouraging all the children in its care to be the best they can be and achieve their full potential</p>