



Meet The Local Governing Body

Mr Nick Chadaway
Chair of Governors



I grew up Birmingham attending King Edward VI Camp Hill school and then going on to read Engineering at The University of Birmingham. I now live in Dickens Heath with my wife, Vicky, our son Samuel and we try to spend as much free time together outdoors as possible. My career took a diverse route through manufacturing, warehousing, IT and Logistics and now I'm very proud to be the MD of a Vehicle Delivery business which keeps me busy during working hours. Having developed a strong background in Finance and People during my career, I want to use these skills to support the staff and children to achieve their aims. I chair the Finance, Audit and Risk Committee and sit on the Personnel and Pay Committee and enjoy the challenge of trying to support and help improve the school wherever possible. I am incredibly proud to be a part of the great team here at Streetsbrook and I'm passionate about ensuring that the children here have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Mrs Kate Llewellyn
Vice-Chair of Governors



I retired from full-time primary Headship in December 2012, after 39 years in the teaching profession. Subsequently, for several years I was a part-time consultant Headteacher supporting schools in special measures. I have worked in Primary, Junior, Infant and Special schools during my career. I was a Headteacher of three schools leading and sustaining improvement over a 28-year period. I set up and resourced a Nursery unit attached to my Infant school and led it to become one of the top schools in the country with outstanding OFSTED reports. I have a keen interest in how children learn and how a school provides a learning environment to meet all children's needs. I am passionate about children reaching their true potential, whatever their ability. In addition, I am a Non-Executive Director of the Family Care Trust in Solihull, which is a charitable organisation providing support and care for the elderly, in particular those with dementia. The Trust also has a farm unit where young adults with learning disabilities find purposeful employment. In my leisure time I enjoy restoring antique furniture, socialising with friends, walking and travelling, particularly in Italy, visiting art galleries across Europe. My husband and I have a modest art collection of our own.

Mrs Nikki Jamieson



I was born and raised in Solihull. I went to Alderbrook school then Solihull Sixth Form College. I'm a Vice President leading divestment activity, driving the energy transition to meet our zero carbon commitments. I have been part of the school family, through the Governing Body or Trust since 2013. I have a keen interest in how ensuring schools run efficiently and effectively allowing children to have the environment to grow, learn and excel. I am particularly passionate about building the right foundations for children to develop to their full potential. Outside of work, I am married, have two children (who both attended Streetsbrook) and two black Labradors. I enjoy health and fitness, being outdoors and travel.

Mrs Louise Minter
Headteacher



I was born and brought up in Leicestershire, and from a very early age knew that I wanted to be a teacher. Following a four-year BA(QTS) at Warwick, I began my teaching career in 1995 at Greswold Primary School in Solihull. In January 1999, I was appointed to Streetsbrook as a class teacher, and have been here in a variety of roles ever since; I love our school! I have been the Headteacher since April 2008, following a year as Acting Head and am totally committed to providing the children at Streetsbrook with the best possible education. I am extremely well supported in this aim by a hugely talented, enthusiastic and dedicated team of staff, and very supportive governors and parents. I very much view the Streetsbrook community as a family and once part of this, you are always part of it. I am a Local Leader of Education which has given me opportunities to support other schools in the Local Authority and I am a trained Ofsted Inspector. I chair a number of education groups across the local authority, including EdSEND, SSSAB and the Mental Health & Well-Being in Schools Group and I also represent Solihull Headteachers on a number of boards including the Joint Additional Needs Board and the Health and Well-Being Board. Music has played a big part in my life, and I have played in orchestras and sang in choirs from an early age. I have been involved in a number of radio and TV broadcasts, most recently in September 2021. It is through music that I first met my husband Matthew, who is a professional singer, and my two step-children Imogen, now a professional oboist for the Philharmonia Orchestra and Sam who currently works for the mental health charity, Mind. When not at school, I love spending time with my family and friends, taking Harvey, our cockapoo for long walks and going on holiday to relax.

Mrs Elspeth Miller



Since graduating with a B.Ed. in Primary Education from Glasgow University, more than thirty years ago, I have worked in a variety of schools, including in one of the most deprived areas of Glasgow. Although a proud Scot I have lived and worked locally for over twenty-five years. My connection with Streetsbrook began in 1999 when my first son began attending Nursery here. Two further sons followed and as a family, husband Chris and I have many happy memories of school life and know Streetsbrook has given our children the very best start to their education. In 2007 when an opportunity arose to work at Streetsbrook, I jumped at the chance! The staffing and leadership team at Streetsbrook are exceptional and the sense of community is a real strength. Happily, I have been here ever since, working part time then full time, initially in KS1 then widening my experience into Early Years. I've successfully led Eco Schools and Maths and was promoted to Deputy Head teacher in September 2020. I am committed to the values Streetsbrook represents and to ensuring that every child is nurtured to their full potential. I like to think I approach most things with a positive attitude and a smile.

When not working in this lovely school I enjoy spending time with family and friends, cycling and skiing.

Mr Mark Rogers



Mark is a former teacher and Headteacher, having worked for seventeen years in schools for children with severe and profound and multiple learning difficulties. Mark and his family moved to Solihull in 2006 when he joined Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council for whom he worked until 2014. Past positions within local Government include Director of Children's Services and Chief Executive in Solihull; Chief Executive of Birmingham City Council and Director General for Children, Young People, Education and Skills for the Government of Jersey. He has recently returned from the Channel Islands to run the Leadership Centre, a charity that supports the development of senior officers and councillors. Mark was appointed a Trustee of Streetsbrook in December 2017 and, having had to pause his role during his time in Jersey, he resumed his responsibilities in January 2022.

Mrs Rachel Turner



I was born and schooled in Exeter, moving to Birmingham to study History at the University. I obtained my PGCE at Nottingham Trent and worked in a variety of school across London and Warwickshire before settling in Solihull 25 years ago. Until 2016 I worked at King Edward's Camp Hill Boys teaching History and PSE across Years 7-11. I was also involved in school productions, house activities and trips abroad.

My daughter attended Streetsbrook 20 years ago and I chaired the PTA for two years, the main focus being the complete renovation of the swimming pool. I took early retirement in 2016 and now pursue my interests in theatre and travel.

Mr Chris Yates



Now living in Shirley with my wife Helen and my two children Erin and Zoe, I grew up and went to school in Tyseley just a few miles down the road. We moved to the area in 2016 (just 4 weeks before Zoe was born!!) to give our children the best start we could.

I went to college in Solihull and then studied Mathematics at the University of Birmingham, before returning to train as a social worker when I was 26. I had always enjoyed working with people and found the cause of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of disadvantaged children a really motivating one. I have been a social worker for 11 years and I have worked in some of the most deprived areas of Birmingham in front line child protection teams; as a family court advisor in Staffordshire; and as an independent reviewing officer / child protection conference chair in Sandwell.

Following a move in Sandwell into quality and performance, my most recent roles have seen me leading on projects relating to good business practice and improvement in children's services, and I currently have oversight of our improvement programme overall responsibility for performance data and analysis.

During my teenage years I learned martial arts, which has taught me lessons that I have taken with me throughout my life. I became an instructor when I was 19, and achieved 2nd degree black belt.

Outside of work I enjoy playing electric guitar, listening to music and podcasts, and of course spending as much time as a family as we can. Helen and I are very close to our immediate family and Erin and Zoe love to play with their cousins whenever they can.

Mrs Charlotte Heeney



I grew up in Leicestershire, and now live in Solihull with my husband and two young children who have started at Streetsbrook.

I always enjoyed school and feel that every child should have access to the same opportunities through education. I still love learning and I'm keen to understand more about how schools get the most out of each child's potential.

I have a maths degree and I qualified as a chartered accountant in 2010. I have had a varied finance career, which started in Birmingham city centre where I also volunteered in school employability programmes with local colleges.

I'm working now in sustainability and reporting. I have experience in internal audit, risk and governance, and I sit on the Climate Change Board for Coventry City Council alongside my day job. In work I like to drive change and find new ways to do things, challenging the norm and solving problems.

At home I love socialising with friends, cooking and playing board games.

Mrs Helen Everitt



I was born and raised in Solihull and live locally with my two children Sophie and Jamie.

I went to college locally before studying mathematics at university in Loughborough. I have spent the last 17 years working in the water industry in long term planning. Through work I have gained various business skills along with additional skills such as becoming a mental health first aider.

I enjoy volunteering and giving back to the local community, previously being a scout leader and more recently being a member of the school PTA.

Outside of work I enjoy crafts and being creative. I also enjoy spending time in the garden, growing vegetables and visiting various gardens and historic buildings.