



Name: David Blackburn

Category: Co-opted Governor

Appointed by: Governing Body

Term of Office: 7/1-/20—6/10/24

Committee: F&E Committee Chair

Specific Responsibilities: Joint Vice Chair of FGB, Chair of F&E Committee, Pupil Premium Lead, Headteacher Performance Management, Safeguarding Lead, Health and Safety Lead.

Personal Profile

I have lived locally for many years and have two children who both attended Wyke Regis Primary school. I was originally elected to the Governing Body as a Parent Governor and have more recently become a Co-opted Governor. I'm currently Joint Vice Chair of the Governing Board and Chair of the Finance and Environment Committee.

I enjoy making a positive contribution as a school governor whether that be supporting and challenging management decisions in the context of high expectations or being involved in recruiting high performing staff.

I have worked in Local Government for the last 30+ years, and my background and qualifications are in business and environmental management. My knowledge, skills and experience particularly relate to sustainability, environmental compliance, premises management and contract and project management. To relax, I enjoy spending time with my family on the beach, fishing, swimming, cycling and walking.

I was constantly impressed by the standard of education my daughters received at Wyke and, coming from outside the world of education, am often humbled by the very hard work, long hours and dedication I witness first hand by teachers, support staff and management.

I believe our school offers a great learning environment and am really proud and honoured to be part of a successful team that is committed to continual improvement with a clear focus on the best possible outcomes and progress for all our children regardless of their background or ability.