

## Sue Hill



I have been a Governor for over 25 years - originally at Frettenham First School whilst still teaching at Sprowston High School. Since my retirement I have supported Frettenham through partnership and federation with Hainford School, its change of status to a primary school, then federating with St. Faiths' and now as a member of the exciting and innovative Nebula Federation.

Throughout this time I have been a classroom volunteer supporting pupils one day a week, a member of Resources, Finance and Curriculum Committees and served as Chair for over 5 years.

I am a great supporter of village/rural Schools and have strong views on the importance of education to help children enjoy learning and to aim high! I love being in school and find primary aged children a constant delight and often an interesting challenge.

My interests include golf, playing in Norwich City Concert Band (often wrong notes!) opera, birding, cooking and eating! I also have an enthusiastic but ignorant interest in gardening,

## Doreen Kelf



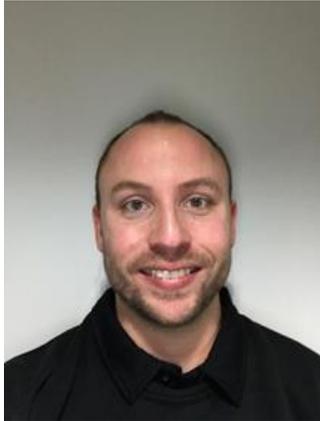
I have recently retired from 40 plus years working for the NHS. The last 19 years have been in a specialist nurse role looking after people with Liver disease. I was based at the NNUH but included doing outreach clinics in the community including all the local prisons.

I have a grandson with special educational needs and have an interest in this area.

I am new to the role of governor and have lots to learn but am hoping my nursing experience and working within a large organisation that is also very open to scrutiny and targets will be of some value.

Retirement is allowing me to have more time for my family and other activities including golf, cycling and supporting Norwich City FC.

## Pete Leggett



I am Pete Leggett I work as the Deputy Electrical Engineering Manager at the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital and hold the elected member status with IHEEM (Institute of Healthcare Management and Estate Management). I'm an engineering electrician to the current 18th Edition standard and an Authorised Person for both Low Voltage and High Voltage systems. I hold the Fire Safety Managers HTM 05-01 qualification, FGAS qualification along with many other engineering qualifications. I have a HND in electrical/electronics. I hope that my experiences in Health and Safety and building maintenance will be helpful to the Nebula Schools.

## Sylvia Mak



I am appointed by the PCC at St Margaret's Church in Old Catton as a foundation governor. Retired after a mixed career; teaching primary school children in Saudi Arabia and Literacy Coordinator in Mexico and working in England in central and local government with both financial and managerial responsibilities.

I was a member of the PCC at Christchurch, an Anglican Episcopalian church in Mexico City for five years. I was also secretary of the reordering committee at St. Margaret's Church for several years. I am currently on the social affairs/outreach committee and have set up a team presenting the 'Open the Book' scheme at Old Catton Church of England Junior School.

I have also had many years' experience working with children in the voluntary sector including Guiding and Red Cross.

## Jane Stockings



I live in Frettenham, my daughter attended the local village school. I am a solicitor and Notary Public in private practice. I am a new parent governor and I am on the Finance and Resources committee and am also a safeguarding governor for the three small schools in the federation.

I hope my experience at work will assist generally but in particular with reviewing policy documentation and risk assessments.

## James Savage



I am delighted to be part of the Nebula Federation's governing board. I have taught at White Woman Lane for over 5 years and, in that time, I have seen first-hand the impact the school's caring and supportive environment has on the children.

I spent several happy childhood years in Old Catton, so I am especially pleased that I am able to raise my own family in the area. As a local resident and a parent of children that have attended OCJS and WWL, I feel I have benefitted more than most from the opportunities the schools provide both the children and the wider community.

I hope that I am in some way able to contribute to enabling the schools to continue to thrive, nurture talent, promote individuality and celebrate success.

## Peter Spears



We have been living in Hainford as a family since early 2012. My wife comes from Hainford and went to Hainford School as a child. We were married in Hainford church in 2006. Our two children both went to Hainford Primary and both attended the pre-school in Hainford. Both my wife, Sarah and my mother-in-law are teachers so I have some appreciation of the issues in Education.

I have been working in the NHS in various roles since late 1999. I feel I have good understanding of both how the public sector works and the cross over between the NHS and Education. I am the Chair of the Finance and Resources committee and hope to bring some of the things I have learnt during my working life to the governing board.

## Revd. David Hagan-Palmer



Although originally born in Middlesex I have been in Norfolk for about thirty-two years. I am currently the Vicar of St. Margaret's Church in Old Catton and have been here for just over two years; prior to Old Catton I was in the Bure Valley near Aylsham.

Alongside the work of being a Vicar and a School Governor I am also Chaplain to the Norwich Squadron of the Air Training Cadets, Chaplain to the East Anglian Air Ambulance and Chair of the Sprowston Youth Engagement Project (alongside various other groups I am part of).

## Revd Margaret McPhee



I am Rector of Horsford Benefice. I'm passionate about being involved in community life which includes being a Foundation Governor for Nebula Federation, linked to Horsford C of E VA Primary School, Chair of Horsford Church Room and as a Trustee for 2 local charities. I continue to foster a welcome and hospitality approach to all aspects of my role. I am also Rural Dean of Norwich North Deanery.

Prior to ordination in 2012, I had a Human Resources and Learning business for 12 years, working with a variety of clients across the commercial, public and charity sectors. I was involved in my professional institute, Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, being Chair of Quality Assurance visits to universities, colleges and private providers of the CIPD professional qualifications and Regional Verifier for Eastern Region for the Level programmes.

I have previously served as a Foundation Governor at the Swallowtail Federation of Schools, January 2014 to July 2016. I was appointed Bishop's Foundation Governor in January 2017 for Horsford Church of England VA Primary School and am pleased to have been appointed to this role again for the Nebula Federation. I Chair the Ethos Committee and am Safeguarding Governor for Horsford Primary C of E VA School.

I am actively involved in Horsford Primary C of E VA School, taking Collective Worship weekly, supporting the school on activities, facilitating Vision and Value Days at both sites, supporting the RE Curriculum when invited and taking seasonal church services (usually in Mill Lane site school hall).

## Martin White



I have worked in education in Norfolk for over forty years, twenty as a headteacher in a large junior school. Since 'retirement' I have worked part time as a consultant headteacher in a number of Norfolk primary schools.

In my spare time I am a Norwich City and Leicester Tigers supporter, enthusiastic amateur naturalist, and volunteer as an 'Appropriate Adult' supporting young people and vulnerable adults in police custody.

As a governor I serve on Finance and General Purposes and Curriculum & Standards committees. I have responsibility for the oversight of PE and Sports Premium.

I am also a maintained Primary School representative on the Norfolk Schools Forum and a member of the Norfolk Governors Network committee.

## John Hindley



I am married to Felicity and we have four children, two of whom have been to Frettenham Primary School and are now at High School, one is still at Frettenham and the fourth can't wait to go there! I previously served as a governor for the Harnser Federation, stepping down as the size of the governing body was decreased at that time. As well as being a parent, I have been involved in serving the Nebula Schools through my work as Minister of Broadgrace Church, which meets in Coltishall.

I have now been a foundation governor, with a particular responsibility for supporting the Head of School and staff at St Faith's School, since 2020. I thoroughly enjoy leading collective worship and helping support the Religious Education provision at the school, as well as helping out at other schools within the Nebula Federation.

I have been greatly impressed with the care and nurture, as well as the education, that I have seen provided in our schools. It has also been lovely to see how the Nebula Federation has strengthened the good work being done and brought new opportunities through the larger partnership.

## Sally McCubbin



I have been a Nursery Nurse (NNEB) for most of my working life. After qualifying I started my career as a private nanny and progressed over the years to, NHS Nurseries, pre-Schools, A Children's Hospice, private PA to young adults with severe learning and physical difficulties, and The Weald & Downland Museum as Schools co-ordinator which meant creating many workshops for school visits that would "tick all Curriculum boxes" for schools to be able to visit!

I have had no direct experience with being a Governor before but as you can see I have a heart and a passion for Children and young people, their education and wellbeing.

I grew up in Sussex where my family (Dad, sister and nephews) still live. It is a beautiful place in which to grow up, with the South Downs and the sea either side of us. I do love living in Old Catton and I am trying to explore more of Norfolk and beyond.

Coming to join you all, and being part of your community, both in Old Catton and in the Nebula team, is a pleasure and a privilege. I hope I can be of use and encouragement to you all.

## Alice Ndiaye



I am a co-opted governor at the Nebula Federation and have been a parent governor at Lodge Lane since 2018.

My educational role model is Rita Pierson. “Every child deserves a champion—an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection, and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be.”

I have worked in education for over 20 years, as a teacher in Brighton and Dereham, senior leader in Kelling, study support at North Walsham Rugby Club, Healthy Norfolk Schools Advisor and I currently work within Norfolk and Waveney CAMHS supporting mental health and emotional wellbeing in schools and other educational settings. My area is prevention and early intervention and how health, social care and education can work together to get better outcomes for children and young people.

I am passionate about the need to reduce inequity in all its forms so that children and young people can leave education prepared for life in the 21st century. I am Stonewall trained and sit on the Local Authority Advisory Networks for Racial Equality and LGBTQ+. I have an interest in Trauma and the impact of growing up surrounded by systemic inequality with 1 or more protected characteristics. I have worked with the federation schools for many years as a PATHS coach and trainer and have built relationships of trust with staff members. I live in Old Catton and have good insight into the communities each school serve.

I hope that in my role as critical friend I can support the whole federation community’s wellbeing so that the negative impact of the current pandemic is as minimal as possible; and that I am able to utilise my experience of school improvement so that all children can thrive and flourish.

I have 2 young daughters so fully understand the pressures families face and its effects. I am a huge fan of CBeebies and if I ever get free time I like a decent drama boxset.

## Elizabeth Reeves

I am pleased to have the role of Staff Governor. I completed my training within the Nebula schools which gave me the opportunity to work across the federation, experiencing first-hand how a school community can support children and their families.

I look forward to working alongside staff, families and our communities to ensure our pupils are part of a caring and supportive environment, receiving a well-taught and inspiring education so every individual can achieve their full potential.

Prior to starting my teaching career, I worked in HR for four years and I hope to be able to bring some of this experience to my new role.

In my spare time I play Korfbal for Norwich City and I volunteer for England Korfbal as a youth squad manager. I worked with the under 15s and development squad for 2 years and this season I will work with the under 19s age group. During this time, I have observed the importance of giving children opportunities and experiences to enable them to flourish; something I am passionate about.