



ROCHE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL – LOCAL GOVERNING BOARD



Mr Jeremy Walden – Headteacher
01.01.2008

Before Mr Walden trained to be a teacher, he tried his hand at many things. He moved to London when he was 19 to become a pop star but that didn't work out! Much later he went to university as a mature student to train to become a teacher. He started his teaching career in South London working in primary schools in Brixton and Streatham. When the time came to look for a headship his wife and he decided it was time to leave the big city and they came to Cornwall.

His children still live in the London area and he now has two grandsons. He still has lots of friends in London that he likes to visit but he is happy that he made the move away to Cornwall. He spends lots of time walking his dogs all around Cornwall. He also spends lots of time riding his bike all around Cornwall. Both activities are great fun but he is also very conscious of trying to keep fit and staying healthy.

He is really proud of Roche CP School and its role within the community of the village. The school has a superb team of staff who are dedicated to the task, enthusiastic and hardworking children and supportive parents and carers. It's a great place to be!



Mr John Burnett – Chair – Co-opted Governor
16.02.2020 to 15.01.2024

Mr Burnett is from Roche and he has lived and worked locally for many years. He attended Roche School, as did his parents before him. His son Ben recently left to attend Brannel School having spent seven years at Roche for his primary education.

Mr Burnett has been a governor since 2010 and Chair since May 2017. His vision is to see Roche as an exemplary provider of rich, varied and enjoyable education for all children that attend. He is a company director and brings knowledge of personnel management, payroll, financial and vat understanding, health and safety, etc.

His spare time is mostly spent with my family. He does enjoy a good read though and also keeping up to date with news and current affairs. His garden and greenhouse are another one of his hobbies.



Miss Vicky Tonkin – Staff Governor
17.10.2021 to 16.10.2025

Miss Tonkin started at Roche CP School as an NQT in September 2009. She has taught in Year 6 for 5 years, Year 2 for 4 years and is currently in her 4th year of teaching Year 4. She loved leading PE and Maths at different points in her career. She has been the school's Deputy Head for just over 7 years which she really enjoys as well as being the EYFS Lead. A new role she has had this year is becoming TPAT's Lead Maths Practitioner. Miss Tonkin always loves a challenge!



Mr Martyn Smith – Parent Governor
21.06.2019 to 20.06.2023

Mr Smith has been a parent governor at Roche school since 2019. He has worked in social housing as an electrician for his whole adult life. He has lived in the local clay villages his whole life and moved to Roche in 2015. He has two children one child who attends Roche school and one child at Roche pebbles nursery.

In his spare time he enjoys spending time outside which includes watching football, walking his dogs and attending vintage rallies alongside his family.

He became a governor as he believes the school is an asset to the local community and he wanted to try and support it and make a difference in whichever way he could.



Mrs Rosie Osborne – Co-opted Governor
07.06.2018 to 06.06.2022

Mrs Osborne worked at a local primary school for 11 years as a teaching assistant. She then started volunteering at Roche school as part of her foundation degree course back in 2017. She enjoyed volunteering at Roche school and then became a governor. She has two children at Roche school, one in year 2 and one in year 4. Since then, she has qualified as a teacher, and she is now working as an intervention teacher at a local primary school.

She enjoys visiting the school in her role as a governor to find out what the children have been learning.





Mrs Emma Doble – Vice Chair – Co-opted Governor
12.03.2020 to 11.03.2024

Mrs Doble works as a solicitor for the NHS in Bodmin predominantly working with the mental health teams and so she is keen to promote the importance of mental health and wellbeing.

She grew up in Tywardreath and moved to Roche 16 years ago. She has two children: her eldest is in her final year at Brannel and her youngest is currently in Year 6 at Roche. Her husband is also a former Roche pupil!

She spends most of her free time walking the dogs and encouraging her daughters with their interests. She wanted to be a governor to hopefully make a positive difference for the pupils and to support the staff with the amazing work that they do.

	<p>Mrs Helen Carlin - Staff Governor 27.01.2021 to 26.01.2025</p>
	<p>Miss Tina Leack – Vice Chair of Governors - Co-opted Governor 08.05.2021 to 07.05.2025</p> <p>Miss Leack has worked in secondary education for 28 years, teaching Art and DT, as a Teaching and Learning Consultant, teacher trainer, as a senior leader and Deputy Headteacher. She moved to Cornwall in 2016 to join her family who had moved to Roche some 17 years prior to this. She now works in Alternative Provision education across Cornwall. One of her nieces attends Roche primary, two have now moved on to secondary. She is motivated by their love of the school.</p> <p>Out of school she has been a life-long football fan watching as many live games as she can. Recently she has enjoyed taking her nieces to see Plymouth Argyle, a change from her usual Premiership venues but thoroughly enjoyable.</p>
	<p>Mrs Linda Cackett – Independent Clerk October 2013 - Present</p> <p>Mrs Cackett was appointed Clerk in October, 2013 and provides an independent clerking service to several schools in the area. Originally from Truro she lives in Bodmin and enjoys working in different primary schools, providing advice to the Local Governing Board on governance, constitutional and procedural matters. She provides administrative support to the Board, ensures the Board is properly constituted and manages information effectively in accordance with legal requirements.</p>
<p>VACANCY – Parent Governor</p>	