

ICKLEFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNING BOARD – WHO’S WHO AND CONTACT DETAILS (updated February 2022)

ULRIKE BANBURY

I teach year two at Ickleford School.

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CHRIS BARKER

I am a co-opted governor at the school, and I joined the Governing Board in September 2014. I am enjoying my role working with governors and being part of the school community.

I lived in Ickleford for 20 years and all 4 of my children attended the school. I have taught in Beds and Herts for most of my career (KS1 age group) and I am now semi-retired. I work part time as a senior mentor assessor with PGCE trainees.

As a governor, I am a member of the Performance & Development Committee and Personnel Committee and have responsibility for SEN within the school.

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ELIZABETH BUNDY

I have been a governor since 2017 and was appointed by the Diocese. I am a member of the Finance Committee and the Buildings, Health and Safety Committee of which I am clerk.

I have lived in Ickleford since 1989 and our sons attended Ickleford Primary School 1990-1998.

During this time, I was an assistant leader at Ickleford Playgroup, served on St Katharine’s Parochial Church Council and the Social Committee. I spent twelve years employed as a pension clerk in a local pension company. I have now ‘returned’ to the PCC as Secretary.

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DAVID BUNKER

I was appointed as a Foundation Governor by the Diocese in January 2020. I have lived in Ickleford since 2012 and my children attend Ickleford School. I am a partner in a firm of solicitors in London. I am a member of the congregation at St Katharine’s Church and chairman of The Friends of St Katharine’s. I enjoy rugby and cricket and running with my dog Lula on the footpaths around the village.

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NICK DAWSON

I am a proud parent of two boys at Ickleford Primary School and am pleased to have been able to support the school in role of parent governor since late 2020.

I work as an Analytics Manager for a well-known supermarket. Outside of work and enjoying time with my family and dog, I particularly like cycling, tennis, cooking and reading.

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SUE DURY

I am head teacher at Ickleford and have been since September 2011.

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REV MARY FANE DE SALIS

I have been the Rector for the Holwell, Ickleford and Pirton Benefice since 2017 and am an ex-officio governor for Ickleford Primary School. I sit on the Performance & Development committee and am also link governor for R.E. I enjoy coming in regularly to lead collective worship at the school and

welcoming classes into St Katharine's church for worship and learning. I work with our P.T.O. Rev'd Margaret, as well as the Deputy and Head teachers, to ensure a faith-based presence at the school. Before training to be a priest, I studied at York for a degree in History of Art followed by chaplaincy work on the North East rail network and at an oil rig off the Scottish coast. I live in Pirton with my husband and our daughter and in my spare time I enjoy running and dress making.

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KATIE FARRELL

I am the School Business Manager, and was elected as a co-opt governor in March 2021.

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KIRSTY GIBSON

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REV MARGARET HOLFORD

I was appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education Foundation in September 2008, and am currently an associate governor.

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GILLIAN LAWTON

I am a co-opted Governor, my term of appointment having commenced in January 2020. I feel passionate about making a positive contribution to the school for the benefit and wellbeing of all of its pupils.

My eldest son attends Ickleford Primary School and is really enjoying his start to primary education! We have lived in the local community for 9 years, and feel very lucky to be able to walk across the local bridle paths to and from school, when the weather permits! My youngest boy is currently attending a local nursery. I work as a lawyer for a bank in the City of London, and in my spare time I enjoy keeping fit, singing in a Luton-based ladies' choir, walking my dog, and cooking.

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MILES MAXWELL

I have been a member of the Governing Board since 2002, and am currently the governor appointed by the Local Authority. I was Chair of the Governing Board from 2011 until 2017, and was reappointed to that role in 2019. I also head the school's Performance & Development Committee, and am a member of the Finance Committee. My other responsibilities are as the governor in charge of Safeguarding, and oversight of how the school assesses the performance and progress of the children. I am the link governor for Foundation Stage (Reception).

A bit about me: I have lived in Ickleford since 1996, and both my now-adult daughters attended Ickleford Primary School. Prior to retirement, I worked in Pharma R&D for GSK and AstraZeneca. In my spare time I'm a keen cyclist – look out for the blur on Arlesey Road ...

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JAZZ MINHAS

I was thrilled to be appointed as Parent Governor at Ickleford Primary School in May 2019. I have always lived in Hitchin and we are happy to be raising our daughter here. Our daughter attends Ickleford Primary School and I'm delighted to join the Governing Board to make a positive contribution to School life as well as enhancing the experience of all Pupils. I sit on the Performance & Development committee and am the Link Governor for Science, and Relationships & Sex Education.

I currently work as a Tutor and assessor at Hertfordshire's NHS Recovery College and in my spare time I love to cook food from around the World and enjoy the theatre, reading and socialising with family and friends.

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TOBI OLUJINMI

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NEIL OSMOND

I joined the Governing Board in 2021 and I am a proud Dad of 3 children who have enjoyed and grown through their experiences at Ickleford School. Whilst two have moved on to the Priory School, one is still benefitting from his time at the school. I have lived in Ickleford since 2002. I am the CEO of a small, local digital agency but have previously had roles in large pharmaceutical companies in finance, HR and commercial functions.

When I am not working, or with the family, I enjoy playing hockey for Letchworth Hockey Club, cycling and have been involved in voluntary youth work for around 25 years.

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SHIRLEY WILLIAMS

I joined the Governing Board in December 2012. I enjoy working with the governors and being part of the school community. I have lived in Ickleford since 1980, and both my sons attended the school. I am a member of various village organisations, including the PCC. I have taught in Special Education for most of my career, and still do supply teaching in a local special school.

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SARAH WRIGHT

I have had the pleasure of working at Ickleford Primary School for over 12 years in a variety of roles. I am currently Deputy Headteacher and Year 5 teacher. In school, I lead the curriculum subjects of maths, music and R.E. I also lead the area of Values Education and Collective Worship, which we define our Christian distinctiveness as a Church of England Voluntary Controlled School. I have formally been an Associate Governor since September 2018. I sit on all committees. I deputise for the Head in her absence.

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LIZ BATTARBEE

I am clerk to the governing Board.