

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Hollingbourne Primary School would like to introduce its Governors and their roles to ascertain to you who we are and what each role brings to you and your child in our school community. Below outlines what values and aspirations we hold:



Hello, *I'm Helen Bradley-Wyatt* and I am the Headteacher of Hollingbourne Primary. I have been leading the school for four years now. I am supported by a fabulous staff team and change is driven forward by our fantastic Governors. I believe that every child deserves the very best deal at school. It is such a privilege to be responsible for shaping the future of the children at Hollingbourne!

Hello, *my name is Tammie Allen-Harding* and I am the Deputy Headteacher at Hollingbourne Primary School. I have worked here for five and a half years. As well as being Deputy Head, I also teach Years 5 and 6 at the school. I love my role and so enjoy seeing children progress throughout their journey with us and become well-rounded, respectful members of the community. I am so proud to be part of the Hollingbourne teaching team and to play a part in helping to shape our children's lives.

### Sarah Howell - Chair

My name is Sarah Howell and I am the Chair of Governors at Hollingbourne Primary School. I am also the Local Authority Governor. This means that I have been nominated by the local authority but appointed by the governing board. My role includes:

- Supporting and challenging the headteacher to create a strategic direction for the school
- Being aware of local and national updates

I am also the Governor with the responsibility for Safeguarding.

I know Hollingbourne well, as I have had friends in the village for 30+ years. I have always loved

the community spirit within Hollingbourne, which is just one of the reasons why I applied for the post as Governor at the primary school. I also believe that my past role as a headteacher, and my current role as an education adviser for children in care, would be useful to support the work of the school.



### Lyn Dive – Clerk

Hi everyone. I'm Lyn Dive and I'm Clerk to our governing board. I'm not actually a Governor; I organise the meetings, see to the paperwork and record the minutes; I also keep up to date with all the advice and regulations and make sure the board is compliant. Might sound a bit tedious, but I love working with such a great team and school. I also work in the school office on Fridays where I've had the pleasure of meeting lots of parents.



### Rebecca Daniel – Co-opted SEND Governor

Hello! I'm Rebecca Daniel and I've been with the school since September 2020. I have a wealth of knowledge and experience in this area, having been a Primary School teacher for over 10 years before I took on the role of SENCo, which I have held for almost 7 years now. It is fantastic opportunity to be able to not only share good practice with Miss Wright, but to work together to ensure the best possible outcomes for all pupils with additional educational needs at Hollingbourne. Now that Covid-19 restrictions are lifted, I am looking forward to visiting Hollingbourne school more regularly and getting to fully know all the amazing children, staff and Hollingbourne community.



**Philippa Joyner – Well-Being Parent Governor**

Hi! I'm Pippa Joyner and have been appointed the School Parent Governor for Well-Being since 2017. I have a daughter in Year 6, and a son who loved Hollingbourne Primary when he was a pupil there. My role focuses on the challenges and the positive effects that a mutual collection of nurturing talents of teachers and aspiring pupils alike can bring to the school and shape its ideas. A great positive aspect of Hollingbourne Primary School is absolutely its countryside location. Its immense field over-looking the North Downs captures a side of well-being that not many schools will be able to boast. Outside fresh air, green open spaces, trees and campfire resources are our great and unique specialisations.

Aside its environmental assets, my role as a Well-Being Governor helps to oversee the personalities and welfare of our pupils. Oak Class children are now able to mingle with the younger ones and are trained peer mediators. In turn, this helps to shape guidance, responsibility, friendships and aspiration. Role models help to assess and nurture any worries that pupils may have hidden away which in turn an older pupil can always be there to listen, and to be a thoughtful, easier companion than a teacher. I do hope that if you as parents or carers have any queries, you are able to connect with me via the school office. The well-being of pupils academically and socially is always a priority. Oak, Pine, Beech and Cherry Class host an abundance of inspirational materials for all lessons on their walls, and we hope that this colourful school will hold a positive place in your child's heart.



**Carly Moore – Co-opted Quality of Education Governor**

I have been a co-opted Governor since March 2021 and I love the values the school embeds in the children. I believe that by underpinning the ethos of these core values – resilience, acceptance, aspiration, honesty, collaboration and respect, Hollingbourne Primary school successfully focuses on the whole development of each child.

I passionately think that every child deserves the best in their education and that they're given the opportunities to reach their potential, whatever their abilities. I fully appreciate the place Hollingbourne Primary School has in the lives of so many children, their families and the local community and will continue supporting the School in maintaining and further developing all aspects of education not only for our current pupils, but for future generations of pupils to come.



**David Rothnie – Finance Parent Governor**

Hi. My name is David Rothnie. I've lived in the village for 5 years with my wife, three daughters (two in Year 1), two lazy cats and one badly behaved dog.

I joined the Hollingbourne governing board in December 2020 as a parent Governor. I have taken on the role of finance Governor, which allows me to draw on my experience as an accountant. My role as finance Governor involves working with the school staff on budget-setting and ongoing monitoring of the school finances.

I look forward to working with my fellow Governors, staff and parents to help all Hollingbourne pupils realise their potential and to equip them for future success, within a safe, supportive and fun environment.