

Skylark Governor Bios

Caroline Bragg

I am a parent governor, with children at Barcombe school. I work in the education and economic development departments of East Sussex County Council with a focus on the county's skills strategy.

Rev Sam Carter

I am a Foundation Governor and Rector of Barcombe, having recently moved from Eastbourne. My background previously was in telecoms regulation. My wife and I have four children at Barcombe school.

Peter Clark

I have been a school governor for many years and served as Chair on a number of occasions. My background is business and marketing and I have lived in Plumpton for well over 30 years.

Anne Dunlop

I am a Foundation Governor and Priest in Charge of the Parish of Hamsey, St Peter Offham. My previous working background is administration in the NHS and the hospitality sector. I have been here since February 2020 and still yet to get to know the area due to Covid - hope to do so soon.

Alison Gardiner

I am a Co-opted Governor living in Plumpton and my daughter, now at university, attended Plumpton School. I am also a Plumpton Parish Councillor.

Sophie Groenendal

I am a parent governor who lives in Lewes and has three children at Hamsey School. My professional background is in housing and homelessness and, more recently, fundraising.

Nilufa Günes

I am a Parent Governor with two children at Barcombe School (with another to start!). I have a background in HR and Digital Advertising.

Jane Nurse

I am a co-opted governor and have been a school governor for three years. My three children have all attended Barcombe School (one remaining in Year 4!). I am a Chartered Accountant and have worked across a number of different businesses.

Carrie Parnell

I am a co-opted Governor. I have lived in East Chilmington for the last 25 years. I volunteer for Citizens Advice as well as Witness Support. I am also involved with a local Housing Association.

Mark Young

I am a Co-opted Governor, with 3 boys of secondary school age. I have lived in Barcombe Mills for 8 years and run my own executive search business, specialising in the financial services industry.