

# Meet the Governors

## **Christine Cheetham (Parent governor)**

My name is Christine Cheetham and I was a teacher at Eden Park Primary School for 27 years.

I have 2 grandchildren at the school, one in Year 3 and one in Year 4.

I am very involved with the Brixham Community, being an active member of Fore Street Methodist Church and a volunteer at Brixham Heritage Museum, where my role is as a museum educator.

My hobbies usually centre around my grandchildren, my eldest playing for Brixham Rugby Club under 16's, supporting him at matches and fund raising for the team.



## **Matt Fellows (co-opted governor)**

I live in Brixham not far from the school with my wife and 2 children. My eldest is at the school and my youngest is excited to join him as soon as she is old enough.

By day I'm a senior audit manager through which I have extensive experience running audits of academy trusts. This means I am familiar with the academy sector and with a child in the school I am well placed to both support and challenge the decision making.



### **Ben Field (parent governor)**

Hello! I'm a parent of a younger child in the school and wanted to take an active role in helping Eden Park wherever I could in order to give the children here the best opportunities possible. To that same end I am also chair of the PTA. I've not been a governor before but I hold a position of management in my career, often needing to hold many employees accountable, ensuring child safety measures are adhered to and keeping an eye on financial pressures. It's a great privilege to have been elected as a parent governor and I intend to make the most of the opportunity for the good of the pupils who attend the school.



### **Amber Kendall (staff Governor)**

I have been at teacher at Eden Park Primary School Academy for nearly 8 years. I have predominately worked with Year 3 and Year 4 which I still find the most interesting and entertaining year groups. I specialise in the teaching of History, as I am truly an avid History learner myself. Recently, I have begun to also specialise in the teaching of Computing and have started a Coding club at the school. Even after many years of working at Eden Park, I still want to ensure we provide the best for our children and community.



**Hayley McCrum (staff governor)**

I am Hayley McCrum. I have worked at Eden Park for nearly 9 years. I have three children who have all attended the school. The Brixham community is close to my heart. I enjoy outdoor learning, reading, and being helpful.



**Claire Reynolds (Community governor)**

My name is Revd Claire Reynolds, and I have recently moved in to Brixham from Exeter. I am ordained with the Church of England and am currently working as Curate at All Saints and St Marys the two Anglican churches in Brixham.

Prior to being ordained I worked as a solicitor in Exeter and before that Torquay. I have been a governor with the Connect Federation, a group of three schools in Exeter and Exmouth. My husband has been a secondary school Maths teacher since he graduated, so as a family good quality education that puts the pupils at its heart is very important to us. I am married with 2 teenage children.



**Tim Stephens (Community governor)**



I have been a Governor / Director in Primary Schools for almost 30yrs.

I am married with 3 children and also 1 grandson. I enjoy movies (Favourite Film, Shawshank Redemption) and also have Favourite foods, crab & Poached egg being the best. I enjoy swimming, walking (slowly - dodgy knees) and watching sport (particularly Rugby).