GATEWAY
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Inspiring Curious Minds

MEET YOUR GOVERNING BOARD

September 2026

Our governors bring a broad range of professional, educational and community experience, all of which helps support the school and its pupils. Where the type of governor vacancy allows, we seek to recruit people whose skills, lived experience and competencies complement those already on the Governing Board and address any priority areas identified through our most recent Skills Audit.

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Kevin Moyes	Chair of Governors

GOVERNOR TYPE
Local Authority Governor

TERM OF OFFICE ENDS
13 July 2028

OTHER GOVERNOR ROLES: Finance Lead Governor; Community Lead Governor; GDPR Lead Governor; Whistleblowing Governor; Premises (including Health & Safety) Lead Governor; Environmental Sustainability Lead Governor; Chair of the Headteacher Performance Committee and Pay Committee.



Kevin has been a school governor and Chair of Governors since 2012. During this time, he has chaired the governing boards of ten Oxfordshire primary schools, often where significant and rapid improvement was required (and delivered), including four Interim Executive Boards to which he was directly appointed by the Regional Schools Commissioner. He has also served as a Multi-Academy Trust Trustee.

Kevin has extensive experience in school governance beyond his own governing boards. For many years, he delivered governor and Chair training for Oxfordshire County Council's Governor Services, training hundreds of governors. He also undertakes External Reviews of Governance, providing independent assessments of governance effectiveness and helping governing boards identify their strengths, development priorities and actions for improvement. Kevin also undertakes independent investigations on behalf of other governing boards into complex parental complaints and other sensitive governance matters. Kevin is also a reserve member of the Oxfordshire Schools Forum and is involved with the Oxfordshire Governors' Association.

Kevin became a governor because of his own experience of primary education. He struggled at school and only learnt in adulthood that this was connected to being neurodivergent. Knowing first-hand the lasting impact that a poor educational experience can have, he wanted to help ensure that every child receives the support, understanding and opportunities they need to thrive.

In his professional life, Kevin is Chief People Officer at Blue Ventures, an international marine conservation organisation that works with coastal communities and partner organisations across the tropical coasts to protect oceans, strengthen locally led fisheries management and help communities secure sustainable livelihoods. He lives in Abingdon with his wife and two daughters.

Kelly Mahon	Vice Chair of Governors
GOVERNOR TYPE **Co-opted Governor**	**TERM OF OFFICE ENDS** **1 April 2030**

OTHER GOVERNOR ROLES: Safeguarding and Child Protection (including Filtering and Monitoring) Lead Governor; SEND (Inclusion) Lead Governor; Staff, including Wellbeing, Lead Governor.



Kelly is a Flight Operations Officer currently assigned to the Air Mobility Force Headquarters in the RAF. Before starting Initial Officer Training in August 2017, she studied Primary Education with Qualified Teacher Status at Durham University, graduating in 2010. While working as a primary school teacher in Middlesbrough, she completed the Developing Future Leaders course, led a range of subjects across the school, developed curricula, delivered staff training and mentored student teachers.

As a serving member of the military, she has a strong understanding of the local community, the challenges faced by Service families and the evolving needs of schools supporting military children.

Emily Tranter	Governor
GOVERNOR TYPE **Parent Governor**	**TERM OF OFFICE ENDS** **27 January 2029**

OTHER GOVERNOR ROLES: Safeguarding and Child Protection (including Filtering and Monitoring) Deputy Lead Governor; Learning and Teaching (including Attendance) Deputy Lead Governor.



Emily has more than 10 years' experience in primary education and a strong commitment to the wellbeing and development of every child. She currently works in a primary school within the Cambrian Learning Trust and is studying for the National Professional Qualification for Special Educational Needs Coordinators (NPQ SENCO).

Emily's senior leadership experience gives her a sound understanding of the strategic aspects of running a school. As a parent, she is passionate about ensuring that all children receive a high-quality, inclusive education and is dedicated to supporting pupils and staff.

As a military wife, Emily also understands the challenges faced by military families, including deployment and relocation, and is committed to supporting the school community through these changes.

Kayleigh Anstee	Headteacher
GOVERNOR TYPE **Ex-officio Governor**	**TERM OF OFFICE ENDS** **Not applicable**



Kayleigh is the Headteacher at Gateway Primary School and has worked there since 2012, when she joined as a Year 3/4 class teacher. She began her career in education as an Early Years Teaching Assistant before completing her teacher training and starting her teaching career in a large primary school in Swindon, taking on leadership of English. Since taking on the headship at Gateway Primary School in 2021, Kayleigh has lead the school through a challenging pandemic and a successful Ofsted inspection.

As a former Gateway pupil and a Service child herself, Kayleigh is passionate about offering every child the very best experience during their time at the school. Kayleigh lives in Carterton with her husband and two sons and spends her weekend watching them playing football!

Helen Lynch	Governor
GOVERNOR TYPE **Co-opted Governor**	**TERM OF OFFICE ENDS** **7 September 2027**

OTHER GOVERNOR ROLES: Learning and Teaching (including Attendance) Lead Governor; Member of the Headteacher Appraisal Panel; Member of the Pay Committee.



Helen grew up in London and moved to Witney 23 years ago with her partner and three sons. She has been a teacher for 35 years in both London and Oxfordshire and now works as a primary mathematics consultant for Oxfordshire schools.

Helen is passionate about ensuring that all children enjoy mathematics and attain well through high-quality professional development in schools. Outside work, she enjoys practising Pilates and travelling, and she volunteers at the local foodbank.

Helen has previously served as a governor in London schools and wants to become a governor again because she now has the time to contribute her skills, working alongside governors and staff for the benefit of young people and the community in which they learn.

Gill Lock	Governor
GOVERNOR TYPE **Staff Governor**	**TERM OF OFFICE ENDS** **11 December 2026**



Gill is originally from Cheshire and Shropshire and relocated to Oxfordshire 20 years ago when her husband was posted to RAF Brize Norton. Since then, Gateway Primary School has been a significant part of her life.

Gill has three grown-up children who all attended Gateway. She has worked at the school since 2007 in a variety of roles and is now the School Business Manager, with responsibility for finance, human resources, health and safety, and site contracts.

Gill still finds time to interact with children throughout the school day and at chess club. Outside work, her interests include foreign languages, yoga and gardening.

Robyn Pearce Jones	Governor
GOVERNOR TYPE **Parent Governor**	**TERM OF OFFICE ENDS** **29 September 2028**

OTHER GOVERNOR ROLES: SEND (Inclusion) Deputy Lead Governor; Member of the Headteacher Appraisal Panel; Member of the Pay Committee.



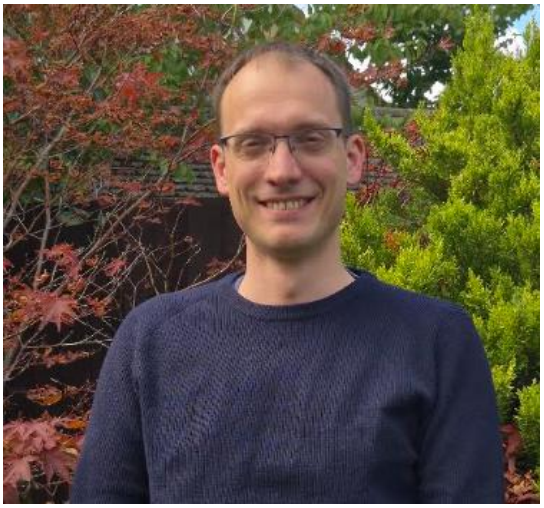
Robyn's children joined Gateway Primary School in May 2023. Since then, she has joined the PTA and enjoyed seeing the difference that the money raised can make to children's experiences. Her children previously attended another local school, where she was also part of the PTA.

Robyn works for the University of Oxford in the Strategic Projects and Planning team for the Humanities Division. She has completed continuous improvement practitioner training, which promotes the principle that improvement is not static and should be regularly reviewed and monitored for effectiveness. Her role also includes substantial governance work, such as preparing papers and agendas and taking minutes. This has given Robyn a strong understanding of effective governance and how to get the best from meetings. She is keen to support the school's continued improvement.

Richard Doyle	Governor

GOVERNOR TYPE	TERM OF OFFICE ENDS
Parent Governor	1 April 2030

OTHER GOVERNOR ROLES: N/A – First Year of Governance



Richard has had children at Gateway for the past three years. During that time, he has been consistently impressed by the care, support and opportunities the school provides and wanted to contribute to its continued success.

An Engineering Officer in the Royal Air Force, with over 16 years' leadership and management experience, his career has included leading large teams, managing complex projects and both business and project budgets. He brings experience in leadership, strategic thinking, governance, finance and constructive challenge to the Governing Board. He is also a STEM Ambassador and has previously volunteered as an Air Cadet Civilian Instructor and Beaver Leader.

Richard is passionate about helping Gateway provide every child with the support, encouragement and opportunities they need to thrive in the unique military mixed community the school supports.