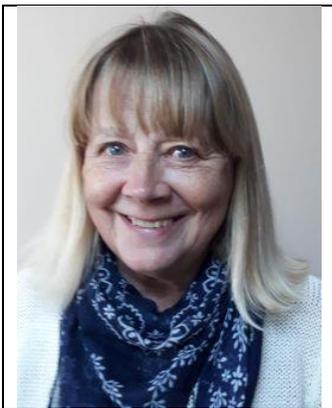


ABBAY VIEW – BOARD OF GOVERNORS



SARA CHANDLER – Chair of Governors, CO-OPTED GOVERNOR

After 39 years in education, I retired in 2017 as Vice Principal of a large Gloucestershire secondary school, leading on the safeguarding and pastoral well-being of students. I have known and worked with Abbey View since its inception and was honored to be co-opted on to its Board of Governors four years ago. I am a practising artist and continue to teach art, part-time. In the spare time I have, I am a keen gardener and swimmer. I live with my husband near Evesham.



ADDIE HORNER, CO-OPTED GOVERNOR

Addie is a qualified social worker who has held practitioner line and senior executive roles in child care, in the statutory and voluntary sectors. She is also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development and a registered project manager. Currently, Addie is a freelance social worker undertaking foster parent assessments, and a member of the Independent Monitoring Board for prisons. Addie lives in Tewkesbury.



DAVID BETTELEY, PARENT GOVERNOR, CHIPPING CAMPDEN SCHOOL (Chair of Audit & Resources Sub-Committee)

David has enjoyed a long career in the Automotive Financial Services industry, holding a number of senior positions; MD Vauxhall Finance, senior VP and head of global treasury, Toyota Financial Services and latterly Global FS Director for Jaguar Land Rover, retiring from that position in 2018.

Having lived and worked in the US, Sweden and China, he now works as an independent advisor setting up 2 new companies, Tomorrows Journey and Credicar. His main non-executive role has been as Chairman of the Finance and Leasing Association of the UK during the period May 2007 to May 2010. In January 2018 David was inducted into the International Auto Finance Network “Hall of Fame” thanking him for his long service in the industry. David holds

an MBA from Aston Business School. Outside work his time is mainly devoted to his family. However, he enjoys the occasional game of golf and still follows closely the fortunes of Manchester City.



SIMON BRITTON, PARENT GOVERNOR, CLEEVE SCHOOL



WENDY WARD, CO-OPTED GOVERNOR

Wendy has forty years of experience in primary school education as a teacher, deputy head latterly as a headteacher. Wendy then worked as a primary school adviser for three different local authorities – Gloucestershire, Bristol and North Somerset providing support for headteachers and senior leaders in monitoring and evaluating the quality of teaching, analysing and interpreting data, identifying school improvement priorities and preparing schools for Ofsted and supporting and advising governors on headteacher performance management. Wendy also led some key county wide educational initiatives including the introduction of the national numeracy strategy and running the national primary leadership programme. A particular interest is in the teaching and learning of mathematics and she has been the link governor for this subject in other schools. Wendy was seconded two years to act as a maths advisory teacher for the local authority.

I have sat on five different governing bodies over the years, gaining experience about the requirements of governance in supporting and challenging schools.

I am the parent of two grown-up children and I have three grandchildren, so I have also experienced education from the perspective of a parent and grandparent.



**GARY WATSON, PRINCIPAL, TEWKESBURY SCHOOL
(FOUNDING MEMBER)**

Currently Headteacher at Tewkesbury School, I was one of the three founding members to approach the DfE for the creation of an Alternative Provision Free School to support the needs of some of the most vulnerable young people in North Gloucestershire. Like my fellow founding members, I take great pride in what has been achieved at the school through the hard work and dedication of the staff. I have taught in Gloucestershire for 34 years in 7 different and very diverse secondary schools. I am married to Rachael, an NHS Pharmacist and have three grown up children. Sport is my passion but now largely through observation rather than participation!



**JOHN SANDERSON, PRINCIPAL, CHIPPING CAMPDEN
SCHOOL
(FOUNDING MEMBER)**

I am currently Headteacher of Chipping Campden School and a Director of Abbey View AV Free School, having previously taught philosophy, ethics and world religions for 20 years as a classroom teacher. In 2012 I joined forces with the Headteachers of Cleeve and Tewkesbury School to establish CCT Learning and found an alternative provision free school that would serve the students of our school communities and beyond. This school became Abbey View and we have continued to develop and support the work of the school ever since.



**ALWYN RICHARDS, PRINCIPAL, CLEEVE SCHOOL
(FOUNDING MEMBER)**

Having grown up in North Wales, Alwyn gained a BA (Hons) degree in English Literature, followed by a Masters' Degree. His teaching career started in Essex and then Cambridgeshire to be Head of English and Assistant Headteacher at the outstanding-rated Linton Village College. Working under future National Strategies Director and future Ofsted Director, as Vice Principal, he oversaw Thurston Community College gain outstanding status, before moving to his first Headship at St Birinus School. During his time there, he also became an Ofsted Inspector, hugely enjoyed this experience.

Alwyn moved to his second Headship at Cleeve School in 2015, a large and growing secondary school in Cheltenham. The school has become an extremely vibrant and forward-thinking environment, with extensive links to other organisations and partnerships, including being a Cyber First Gold school and achieving Mandarin Excellence status, as well as more recent 'School Direct Lead' status. A rapidly improving school, its Sixth Form extremely close to outstanding in 2019.. Alwyn has extensive experience of working within organisations like PiXL and has worked with Will Smith (Greenshaw Learning Trust) for ten years. Alwyn is currently completing his NPQEL qualification.

Alwyn is passionate about collaboration with other schools and organisations, and the huge benefits that this can have for both students, staff and communities, within a coherent education system. Alwyn has worked with a variety of external organisations on school and system improvement projects, benefitting both Cleeve and the educational experiences for others.



ROGER RILEY, PARENT GOVERNOR, TEWKESBURY SCHOOL

My background is MOD and private sector electronics defence research for Government departments. These roles were mainly concerned with strict research or air/land system development for urgent operational use in theatre, but to also mentor the graduate intake where I learned the skills to teach and instruct.

I also have an Open degree in philosophy and often speak at the University of Gloucestershire in a philosophical forum, and I coach children's gymnastics and boxing most evenings. Having two stepchildren attend Tewkesbury school, where I now work as one of their Learning Advisors, has shown me an appreciation of the importance of voice to the board of Governors, and being able to support education as Parent Governor at Abbey View is a privilege.



ELLIE CHANDLER, CLERK TO GOVERNING BODY

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