

Name	About me	Date appointed
Laura Creed	<p>I had the pleasure of becoming a parent governor when my youngest started Leavesden Green in reception in 2012. Since then, I have developed my skills and experience through the governing body holding committee chairs, Vice Chair and Chair of governor roles. After my first four years of governor role came up, I was excepted as a co-opted governor to continue my support of the school. I am Head of Propositions for BT Security and have a varied career in marketing, product and sales leadership roles. I have used my skills from my professional roles, around strategic thinking and financial planning to support the school leadership team. I fully believe that Leavesden is an amazing place for our young people to learn and grown. Our focus on their resilience and well being stands them in good stead when they go off to higher education.</p> <p>In my personal time I am mum to two wonderful girls and a keen dog walker.</p>	October 2012
Stacy Morris (Chair)	<p>I have been a governor for around 3 years and am thrilled to be elected to be the Vice Chair. As a day job I am the Head of Student Programmes and Apprenticeships at KPMG LLP which where I am responsible for the development and delivery of our entry level talents learning journey. KPMG is where I found out about the opportunity to become a school governor and am truly grateful to be given the opportunity at Leavesden. I am passionate about early careers and truly believe supporting our young people must start at the primary school age. I fundamentally believe in what our school is trying to achieve and am dedicated in supporting this.</p> <p>In my spare time I love to take my dog out on long walks and enjoy watching movies with my partner.</p>	May 2018

Graham Sleight	Stepped down 2021 – acting on an advisory basis only where appropriate	July 2015
Julia Worth	<p>I have been a governor of Leavesden Green since July 2015. I had previously been a trustee in the role of treasurer for a charity, supporting Mothers with young children, which sadly had been forced to close due to lack of funding.</p> <p>As a retired secondary teacher I had long been aware of the problems sustained in later education and life by a lack of good grounding in Primary education and especially during the early, formative years.</p> <p>When I joined the governing body my grandson was six years old and I had witnessed the terrific potential in him to be introduced to a love of learning and the development of respect for himself and for others.</p> <p>It has been a tremendous privilege to witness the measures introduced at Leavesden Green over the recent years whose only aim and intention has been to improve the lives of the young people here.</p> <p>I have a lot of spare time now and, apart from spending time with my family I enjoy many different crafts, cooking and lots of puzzles.</p>	January 2016
Nilay Patel	<p>I have been a parent governor since 2018 and I have twin boys who are in year 5 at the school. I am a qualified Chartered Certified Accountant with over 20 years experience in financial services. I currently head up Group Financial Control at Hitachi Capital UK PLC. I am really enjoying sharing my knowledge and experiences by providing support to the senior leadership team, particularly with providing oversight on school finances as well as reviewing out Pupil Premium strategy here at Leavesden. I am really passionate about providing young children the opportunities to learn and grow in safe environment so that they have the right skills and experience as they progress through to secondary school. I truly believe Leavesden is a great school where children are empowered to grow, learn and fly.</p> <p>In my spare time, I love spending time with my twin boys, mainly watching them learn to play Cricket at Watford Town Cricket Club.</p>	May 2018
Anish Patel	I am excited to have recently been appointed as a community governor of Leavesden JMI. I have been a practising lawyer in the City for the last seven years, specialising in Health and Safety, Employment and Insurance.	March 2021

	<p>I hope to use my skillset to maintain school policies and procedures but I am also particularly interested in innovation within education to tackle the educational attainment gap and increase social mobility.</p> <p>I am a keen home baker and enjoy trying out new recipes. I also like playing various sports - football has given way to golf in recent years. I have two nieces and a nephew which gives me an excellent excuse to keep watching Disney movies.</p>	
Ian Lowe	<p>I joined the Governors' Board in January 2021. This is my first experience of being a governor and I am thoroughly enjoying it. In a few short months I have gained an insight into what goes into running a school and have been extremely impressed by all involved.</p> <p>In my day job, I am Operations Manager at a Private Hire business in West London. I have previously worked in publishing and digital data.</p> <p>In my spare time I enjoy most outdoor activities, particularly running and cycling.</p> <p>I am looking forward to working with the Board of Governors and the Head Teacher in improving outcomes for all pupils at the school.</p>	May 2021