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<p>Steve Watts</p> 	<p>Chair of the Board of Governors</p> <p>LA Appointed Governor</p>	<p>7.9.2024 – 26.9.2028</p> <p>Appointed 2020</p>	<p>Steve lives in Stoke Orchard with his family. Originally from Northampton, Steve has lived in Stoke Orchard for 6 years after moving from Tewkesbury, where had been a Vice Chair and parent governor at a Primary School in Tewkesbury. Steve also volunteers for the Gloucestershire County Council and some of the Grammar schools sitting on School admission and Exclusion appeals.</p> <p>Steve is a Principal Business Analyst for Whitbread, where he leads a team of Business Analysts that look after Whitbread's Premier Inn hotel and Restaurants website and digital apps.</p> <p>When not volunteering or working Steve is a massive Formula1 fan and also travels the country watching his favourite football team with his family.</p>
<p>Vic Allanson</p> 	<p>Vice Chair of Board of Governors</p> <p>Co-opted Governor</p>	<p>14.11.2022 – 13.11.2026</p>	<p>Vic lives in Winchcombe and is relatively new to the area, having lived in Staffordshire for 20 years prior to relocating.</p> <p>Vic has worked in Financial Services since 2005 in a variety of roles and is currently a Head of Business Management.</p> <p>Outside of work Vic enjoys exploring the countryside with an OS Map, gardening and reading.</p>
<p>Gemma Kydd</p> 	<p>Head Teacher</p> <p>Ex-Officio Governor</p>	<p>25.2.2024- 21.09.2025</p> <p>Appointed 2020</p>	<p>Gemma has 20 years experience working in Primary Schools and has been a senior leader for 12 of those. She began her teaching career in an Inner London primary school, having graduated from the University of Chester</p> <p>Along with her husband and daughter, she returned to her home town of Cheltenham in 2013 to take up her first Deputy Headship and then gaining her post of Deputy Headteacher at Grangefield in 2020. She became Acting Headteacher in 2024 and then was very proud to then become Headteacher in 2025.</p> <p>Gemma gained the NPQH in 2023. She is passionate about curriculum design and developing teaching and learning, whilst remaining child-centred and focussed on the school's vision.</p> <p>Gemma enjoys cooking and singing (often together), and holidays with family and friends.</p>

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<p>Laura Kay</p> 	<p>Co-opted Governor</p> <p>Deputy Headteacher</p>	<p>4.3.2024 - 3.3.2028</p>	<p>Laura started teaching in 2001. She has taught across a range of year groups ensuring that children enjoy their experience at school having fun whilst learning.</p> <p>She joined Grangefield in 2021 as a phase leader and is currently relishing her job as deputy head teacher.</p> <p>Outside of school Laura enjoys spending time with her husband and children. She enjoys reading, watching rugby and spending time on her allotment!</p>
<p>Simon Brown</p> 	<p>Parent Governor</p>	<p>10.01.2022 – 09.01.2026</p>	<p>Coming soon...</p>
<p>Christine Hughes</p> 	<p>Co-opted Governor</p>	<p>16.09.2024 - 15.09.2028</p>	<p>Christine has previously worked in education, with over a decade of experience in primary schools. She has held various roles including class teacher, Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO), and Safeguarding Lead as part of the senior management team. Christine is passionate about ensuring all children reach their full potential and have the opportunity to succeed.</p> <p>Beyond her professional life, Christine is a committed volunteer and ambassador for the charity Aching Arms and when time permits, she also enjoys travelling and running.</p>

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<p>Vanessa Edwards</p> 	<p>Staff Elected Governor</p>	<p>01.02.2022 – 31.01.2026</p>	<p>Teaching was not Vanessa's first career with a background in overseas reinsurance/accounting. Returned to education after time away from work raising a family and began her teaching career at Bishops Cleeve Primary school before starting at Grangefield in 2018.</p> <p>She is passionate about English and early Phonics and enjoys leading this across the school.</p> <p>Vanessa enjoys playing golf and watching Formula 1 racing. She also enjoys spending time with her family and friends.</p>
<p>Jonathan Flack</p> 	<p>Parent Governor</p>	<p>14.11.2022 – 13.11.2026</p>	<p>Coming soon...</p>
<p>Vickie Cummings</p>			<p>Coming soon...</p>
<p>Jen Kirwan</p>			<p>Coming soon...</p>