Meet Coads Green School Governors



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Michelle Mitchell (Co-opted Governor & Chair of Governors)

I am the Chair of Governors at Coads Green Primary School I have specific responsibilities for data, maths and curriculum development. I also chair all governing body meetings. As part of my role, I carry out learning walks, take part in pupil conferencing and meet subject leaders and the Head Teacher on a regular basis. I am a qualified primary school teacher and in my current role I work with many schools across Devon and Cornwall in an advisory capacity. I have a passion for PE and Outdoor learning and strongly believe that every child should have the opportunity to access a high quality education and the opportunity to lead a healthy active lifestyle.

Claire Bader (Head Teacher) I was born in Canworthy Water, a village between Launceston and Bude and moved to Launceston when I was 2 years old. I attended Windmill Hill Primary School then Pennygillam Secondary Modern School. On leaving school at 16, I went to work at the Mother's Pride Bakery depot in Scarne as a clerical worker. I married my husband, Dennis, in 1967. He was a farmer/contractor who lived in North Hill where we settled and had 4 children. I now have 7 grandchildren. I have been a governor at Coads Green Primary school for many years now and I really enjoy visiting the school and I love working with the children. I also used to run the 2 local playgroups at North Hill and Lewannick.



Ralph Hudson (Co-opted Governor)

As a Chartered Engineer and Director of three small companies, I am delighted to find I can play a small part in the wonderful team effort that is the education of our children and the unleashing of their potential for the future. I spend much of my time working on new ways of introducing clean energy and building sustainable solutions for the many changes we will see in the years ahead. This means strengthening the local economy, making the most of the talents and skills around us, and encouraging everything Cornish. Diana and I have four adult children and the North Hill area has been our home since the 1980s. I'm the North Hill Parish Council representative on climate change and this keeps me in regular contact with members of the County Council. I try to make good use of my longstanding experience of project management and my specialist track record in automation systems. This theme runs through my time with the Energy Systems Catapult, the BMT Group and, as a Marine Engineer Officer, with the Royal Navy's submarine service. I look forward to helping as a Governor in any way I can and contributing to the best possible future for the children at Coads Green.

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Marina Pridham (Co-opted Governor)

I was born in Canworthy Water, a village between Launceston and Bude and moved to Launceston when I was 2 years old. I attended Windmill Hill Primary School then Pennygillam Secondary Modern School. On leaving school at 16, I went to work at the Mother's Pride Bakery depot in Scarne as a clerical worker. I married my husband, Dennis, in 1967. He was a farmer/contractor who lived in North Hill where we settled and had 4 children. I now have 7 grandchildren.

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Hayley Budge (Parent Governor)

I was born in a village alongside the River Tamar. I used to love going to my Nan & Grandad's house at weekends so I could help on the farm, now I live locally on a farm with my husband and daughter alongside my mother-in-law. My favourite time of year is Spring because it brings everything to life. My proudest moment was becoming a mum to my beautiful daughter and watching her turn into a kind, caring young lady. I am pleased to be able to support the school as a parent governor and believe that every child deserves a good education to give them the best start in life.

Janet Bartlett (Co-opted Governor)