Meet Coads Green Governors



Michelle Mitchell (Co-opted Governor & Coads Green 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.





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.

Hayley Howard (Staff Governor)

I joined Coads Green Primary School in 2017 as a full time teacher in Class 1. Since then, I have led English and Science within the school and have become Literacy Lead within the An Daras Trust. The children within our school are my greatest priority and, as we are a rural school, it is important that they have all the opportunities and experiences that they need to understand the wider world. As a governor, I hope to have further positive impact on the school, by driving the improvement of day to day teaching.