Meet Coads Green Governors

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. Sarah Reid (Head Teacher)
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.
Ruth Marriott (Co-opted Governor) I became a Governor for Coads Green in March 2025. Three of my grand-children have attended this school, the last one leaving this year, and I wanted to give something back to a school which has enabled them to thrive, grow and enjoy school. My daughter Sam Povey is a teacher at the school. She came into teaching based on the ethos she had seen at Coads Green. I have worked with young people in the voluntary sector for over 30 years, supporting young people with challenging backgrounds in mental health, young carers, or in the care system. I currently work for the Diocese of Truro as the Director of Change & Renewal. Due to my background, and that both my grandsons have diagnoses of Autism, both with very different challenges, and both very able young people, I agreed to become the Safeguarding Lead and SEND Lead Governor.
Rebecca Gristy (Co-opted Governor)
James Savage (Parent Governor)