

## MEET THE GOVERNORS AT BRIZE NORTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



My Name is Robyn Jones; I am the Headteacher of our wonderful school, Brize Norton Primary. I have been in education since 2002 and have worked across a number of settings with different contexts. Prior to becoming the headteacher here in September 2022, I worked in 2 different leadership teams with varying roles for 12 Years. Within that time, I completed my Masters in Leadership and Management.

I am passionate about outdoor learning and inclusion and committed to ensuring every child receives what they need to SHINE, no matter their circumstances or starting points. I work closely with the Academy Trust and our Local Governing Body to ensure that we provide excellence in education for our children whilst also supporting and nurturing their own personal development as individuals.



Hi everyone, I'm Chris Woodward, and I'm delighted to be a Community Governor and Vice Chair at BNPS. My daughter is a pupil at the school and continues to love her time there. For work, I split my time between being Estates Director for a Multi Academy Trust, and running my own business, Chapel Hill Projects, a property and facilities management consultancy. These skillsets serve me well in my capacity for Health & Safety Link Governor.



My name is James Maltby and I am delighted to be a community governor at Brize Norton Primary. I am really looking forward to helping the school to provide positive outcomes for all its pupils.

My background is in outdoor education, for children and adults, and I now work as Brand & Sales Director for an outdoor equipment distributor. Professionally, I have experience in communications, negotiating, planning and team leadership.

My wife and I live locally, and we have two children at another Oxfordshire Primary School. I enjoy spending time outdoors with our family, along with cycling and DIY.

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My name is Amanda Emslie and I'm a community governor. I work for a bank as a senior manager for Mortgage Product Development. I chose to be a governor because I have young children who are approaching school age and it really got me thinking about the importance of our education system and how it shapes our children's future. I decided to apply the skills and experience I have from the finance sector and make a positive impact on my local community.



My name is Dawn El-Masri and I'm an experienced teacher and primary school leader with over 25 years' experience gained both in the United Kingdom and in British schools in the Middle East. I am staff governor here at Brize Norton.

I have taught all year groups from 2-7 with most of my career specialising in Year 6 and the transition to secondary school, together with preparing children for, and administering the end of KS 2 SATS.

In addition, I have led a wide range of subjects including English, History, Geography, Maths and RE, leading curriculum development and standards of teaching and attainment across all subjects.

In the UAE, I was School Improvement leader and then Assistant Head with a focus on teacher training and development for non-British trained teachers. I followed this by becoming a consultant and worked across many schools in the UAE.

I'm married with 2 grown up sons.

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Hey everyone, I'm Ian Griffiths and a new community governor to the school. As a former parent governor I'm really keen to keep supporting the school and helping it grow.

As a serviceman I know only too well the challenges posed from serving, deploying and trying to ensure a stable education for our children. The school and I have worked closely to ensure the Service Pupil Premium is well managed and I look forward to continuing on this journey making sure the school is perfectly placed to support all children.

Photo to follow.

Josh Spencer – newly appointed parent governor - details to follow.