

Jacqueline Coonie	Co-opted Governor	Chair of Governors
<p>I have been a governor in Portsmouth and Hampshire schools, both primary and special schools, since 1996 and have many years' experience as a Chair of Governors in Primary schools. I have served on Interim Executive Boards appointed by the Local Education Authority when schools are put into Special Measures by Ofsted.</p> <p>I have managed budgets and have served on the Finance and Resources Committees in schools. I have worked with Head teachers and Senior Leaders in education so have gained knowledge and understanding of the school system.</p>		
Steve Chambers	Co-opted Governor	Vice Chair of Governors
<p>I have been a governor at Medina since 1998 and was recruited by the school as I have wide financial and computing experience, having served in the Public Sector for 38 years. This enables me to question and assist the school. I also have a strong connection with the school as my 3 children attended the school and my grandad was caretaker from June 1949 to May 1970.</p> <p>During my time at Medina, I have fulfilled many roles including Chair of Finance, Ofsted Governor, various subjects governor, Performance Management Governor and Pupil Premium Governor. I'm always happy to help Medina in any way I can.</p>		
Christine Liddle	Co-opted Governor	
<p>I have been a governor at Medina, since 2016, after retiring from teaching. I bring 40 years' experience from working in the primary sector to the Governing Body. I have worked in a number of schools in the UK and one in the USA as a teacher and in a variety of leadership roles. I have chaired the Teaching and Learning Committee, bringing my extensive knowledge and understanding of the curriculum to the meetings.</p> <p>As a governor, I hope to continue my passion of children's education by contributing to Medina in any way that is possible to ensure that the best care and education is provided for each child. I have a good grounding in the school system as I was a member of staff for many years at Medina in the EYFS and KS1.</p>		
Sue West-Thomas	Co-opted Governor	
<p>I have been a governor at Medina since 1993. Over the years the roles I have undertaken as part of my governor duties have included; Chair of Governors, Vice Chair of Governors, Chair of Finance, and Literacy Governor. I also served on the Portsmouth Children's Safeguarding Board and have been a governor at a local secondary school.</p> <p>All of my children attended Medina and left with the skills, knowledge and aspirations to achieve success at secondary school and beyond.</p> <p>I still live in the local area and appreciate the part that Medina plays in the community.</p>		
Kayla Lander	Parent Governor	
<p>My background is in the security industry, having done this work for 5 years. I am also a fully qualified mechanic, which I have been doing for 10 years.</p> <p>I used to be a pupil at Medina many years ago and now I am a mum of 3 who have all attended Medina; 2 of which still attend. I have been a part of the community since I was a child. I wanted to be a governor as I want to support the staff and management to achieve their aims. I am always happy to help Medina in any way I can.</p>		

Sue Bulloch	Staff Governor	
<p>I have been a staff governor at Medina Primary since July 2021. I have been a parent governor and co-opted governor in previous schools in Portsmouth. I started working in Medina Primary school in September 2020 and I am a Teaching assistant in Year 3.</p> <p>As a representative staff member I am able to bring a staff viewpoint and perspective to the meetings and also experience and knowledge.</p>		
Linda Jacobs	Co-opted Governor	
<p>I became a governor at Medina in July 2023. I know the school well because I have worked with leaders and staff at Medina Primary since 2007. The school has a very special place in my heart because it offers a positive ethos that welcomes all pupils. It offers a broad range of subjects to support learning and foster self-worth. It always strives to do its best. I am proud to be part of the governors' team to continue challenging and supporting the school's work.</p> <p>I have more than 40 years of experience working in and with a wide range of schools across south-east England. I was once a headteacher and I have been a governor and a chair of governors. I have managed a wide range of education services, personnel and budgets. Most recently, I have run my own consultancy to support school improvement.</p>		