

Bisham Governor profiles

Sheila Featherstone-Clark

Sheila joined the board of governors as a Foundation governor, she has lived in the village for many years with her husband and family and is a member of All Saints Bisham congregation. Sheila had a successful career in the IT industry in the UK, Europe, and USA where her youngest child started school, prior to transferring to Bisham. She became a parent governor and subsequently retrained as a Computing teacher 'to be able to spend more time with the children'; teaching in both state and independent sectors over the past 15 years. Sheila has recently retired from teaching to write the history of Bisham village. She has been a governor at Wycombe High school for some years and works for an exam board. Sheila is a passionate gardener and, alongside writing and researching, is learning Portuguese, and reviving her knowledge of Tai Chi.

Clive Haines

Clive has been a governor for many years within the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead. He also holds the position of Deputy Director of Education within RBWM. He currently trains all governors within maintained schools and Academies and has a wide skill set that enables him to hold the school to account for the pupils it serves.

Clive is passionate about all children being able to learn in a safe environment and being able to ensure they have all the tools they need to develop in their education.

Jon Corbitt

Jon joined Bisham as a Foundation Governor and has a professional interest in educational leadership. He has experience leading schools in both primary and secondary phases, and has worked in educational consultancy, including time as Chief Executive of a professional membership body, before his current role as Headteacher of a local school. His background is in operational innovation within schools, Curriculum, Progress and Intervention, including assessment and tracking of performance, and has recently led Inclusion and Behaviour. In addition to his contributions on the Local Governing Board of Bisham, Jon is a Director of AHMAT. In his spare time he is father of two, adventure enthusiast and amateur pianist.

Esther Muschamp

Esther became one a Parent Governor in January 2025. She has 2 daughters at Bisham, currently in years 4 and 2. Esther served on the PTA as secretary from 2022 – 2024 and has helped raise lots of money for the school and organised many events. She has worked in Human Resources for 20 years and held senior positions in both large and small businesses in the private and public sector. Esther lives in Hurley with her family and is passionate about local community. She is very proud to be appointed as Parent Governor to work with parents and the school to provide a thriving and supportive learning environment for all our children.

Carol Cooper

I am the Vicar at All Saints Bisham, having started there as the Associate Minister in April 2023. Prior to this, I was part of St Peter's Maidenhead, where I had worshipped for 25 years, including 3 years as a curate. I'm an enthusiastic musician, enjoying singing and I play the clarinet. Outside of church life, I'm a keen sports fan, regularly playing tennis and following cricket and rugby.

Lydia Simplicio

Lydia joined the governing body as a Parent Governor. She has two children at Bisham and is an active member of the school community, regularly supporting collective worship and the PTA. Lydia has over 20 years' experience supporting children and families through volunteer work, including children's ministry and fitness coaching. She also has over 18 years of professional experience in leadership roles, where she focuses on decision-making, accountability and working collaboratively to achieve shared goals.

Lydia is passionate about community, inclusivity and ensuring every child feels supported to thrive. In her spare time, she enjoys being involved in local activities and spending time with her family.