

Meet the Governors of Milton Parochial Primary School  
part of the Peterborough Diocese Education Trust since 01/02/2015

<b>Chair of Governors</b>		<b>Mr P Heffron (w.e.f September 2017)</b>	
Appointed by Peterborough Diocese		29/07/2015 – 28/07/2019	
		<p>I began my career as a logistician for large corporate companies, before moving consultancy and Executive Recruitment. Since 2004 I have been running my own Executive Recruitment business for major UK and Global clients and this brought us to the area from Warwickshire. I am married to Sarah and we have lived in Milton Malsor since August 2004. I am also a Licensed Reader (Lay Minister) within the Church of England at Holy Cross, your local Parish Church, and 5 others in the area. I'm here to serve and support you all in whichever way I can in both capacities.</p> <p>As your Chair of Governors and Chair of the Foundation Committee I passionately want to provide the support and challenge to the school leadership and your governing body, ensuring that we provide an environment where every child is encouraged and nurtured to reach their full potential educationally, personally and spiritually.</p> <p>Should you ever wish to contact me, please do so using the contact form on the sidebar of the website. I would love to hear from you.</p>	
Responsibilities	Foundation (Chair) Admissions	<a href="mailto:p.heffron@milton.northants.sch.uk">p.heffron@milton.northants.sch.uk</a>	
Committees	Foundation Curriculum	Head Teacher Performance Management	
Attendance 16/17	100%		
<b>Vice – Chair</b>		<b>Mr N Goram</b>	
<b>Co-Opted</b>		Appointed by PDET	
		17/07/2017 - 16/07/2021	
		<p>I live in Wootton, and I have been serving as a governor since July 2009. I am Vice Chair of the Local Governing Body and Chair of the Finance and Personnel and Premises, Health and Safety Sub-committees and help the school, and especially the children, in whatever way I can.</p> <p>Although I have lived in North London and Surrey for most of my life, my wife and I have 4 of our 7 grandchildren, who are all under 11, in primary schools in Northamptonshire, but, sadly, none at Milton.</p> <p>I love rugby, so Northampton is a great place to live - if only I wasn't a still member at Harlequins!</p>	
Responsibilities	Educational Visits Website audit	<a href="mailto:n.goram@milton.northants.sch.uk">n.goram@milton.northants.sch.uk</a>	
Committees	Finance and Personnel (Chair) Admissions	Premises, Health & Safety (Chair)	
Attendance 16/17	86%		
<b>Foundation</b>		<b>Mrs P Parker</b>	
Appointed by Peterborough Diocese		25/06/2016 - 24/06/2020	
		<p>I have been a Foundation Governor at Milton since September 2012, and am proud to be part of this happy, friendly and flourishing school. I am also Chair of the Curriculum, Inclusion and Pupil Welfare Committee and the Foundation Committee. I enjoy being involved in our School Council and linking with the Early Years children and staff, and just love going on Residential and School Educational Visits! I am a retired teacher, having taught in the Local Authority for 38 years. I run the weekly Milton Tots and also spend time with family child care.</p>	
Responsibilities	School Council, EYFS, English, SEN	Curriculum (Chair)	
Committees	Foundation Admissions	Head Teacher Performance Management	
Attendance 16/17	100%		

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<b>Co-Opted</b>		<b>Mrs S McPherson</b>	
Appointed by PDET		01/11/2016 - 31/10/2020	
		<p>I have lived in Milton Malsor for 7 years now and am thoroughly settled and made many friends. I have worked in Financial Services all my life across a variety of roles in Finance, Change and Audit and try to bring these skills to the Governing body so that it provides the best for the School and the children at Milton.</p>	
Responsibilities		Safeguarding/E-safety	
Committees		Safer Recruitment	
Attendance 16/17		86%	
<b>Co-Opted</b>		<b>Mr P Jones</b>	
Appointed by PDET		17/04/17 – 16/04/2021	
		<p>I was born in Staffordshire and having moved around the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland during my career in the motor industry I settled in West Hunsbury twenty-eight years ago and am now retired. I am married with two children and two grandchildren. I am currently an active member of two local committees, being the chairman of one.</p>	
Responsibilities			
Committees		Finance and Personnel	
Attendance 16/17		Premises, Health & Safety	
Attendance 16/17		100%	
<b>Parent</b>		<b>Mr G Skilton</b>	
Appointed by Academy		19/02/2017 - 18/02/2021	
		<p>Originally from Australia I moved to Ireland / UK in 2000 and have lived in Milton Malsor since 2008. I'm married to Katie and we have 2 boys, Oscar and Henry, who are/will be attending the School.</p> <p>I'm an Airline Pilot by day, flying the 787 Dreamliner for BA on Long-haul routes with additional responsibilities for Training and Examining 787 pilots. This affords me the time to commit to the role of Parent Governor to which I was elected in Feb 2017.</p> <p>I volunteered to be a Governor as I am passionate about ensuring that not only my children, but ALL children at Milton get the best start they can in education, in a friendly, caring, environment, in order for them to reach their full potential in life.</p> <p>I want to ensure that Milton maintains its reputation as a top Primary School in the local area and that it remains a popular choice for new admissions. I am not afraid of asking probing and difficult questions of both the governing board and senior school management to ensure this happens.</p>	
Responsibilities		Maths, English	
Committees		Curriculum	
Attendance 16/17		100%	

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<b>Foundation</b>		<b>Mrs N James</b>	
Appointed by Peterborough Diocese		16/10/2017 - 15/03/2021	
		<p>I have been an administrator for most of my career, mainly in London where we lived before moving to Milton Malsor. I had various roles before becoming an Executive Assistant for a top level executive search firm - I job I loved and had for 10 years. After moving to Milton Malsor in 2014 and having my second child a year later, I didn't want to commute to London anymore and joined a local company as a Recruitment Consultant which gives me a great chance to meet lots of local people and really be a part of Northamptonshire life. I became a Foundation Governor at Milton in 2016 as I wanted to be an active part of the village and believe that the school is a key part of our community. The formative years of education are so important and therefore I am delighted to be able to contribute to ensuring our school retains its excellent level of service it provides to the children and continues to strive to improve. I live with my husband Ed and two children, Jemima and Wilbur – Jemima is already a pupil at Milton school and Wilbur will join her as soon as he's old enough. I would love to have lots of hobbies but at the moment running around after two small children takes up most of our spare time!</p>	
Responsibilities			
Committees		Foundation	
Attendance 16/17		100%	
<b>Staff</b>		<b>Mr S Hollingshurst</b>	
Appointed by Academy		01/09/2011 -	
		<p>I started teaching in 1988 and have taught all age groups from 4-11. I have 17 years' experience in Headship in three different schools. I joined the Milton team in September 2011. I have two 'grown up' children, one at university and the other just starting in the world of work. I am a keen musician and have also worked for Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust. I love the outdoors, particularly walking, cycling and canoeing.</p>	
Responsibilities		Head Teacher <a href="mailto:head@milton.northants-ecl.gov.uk">head@milton.northants-ecl.gov.uk</a>	
Committees		All	
Attendance 16/17		100%	
<b>Parent</b>		<b>Mr P Johnson (elected December 2017)</b>	
Appointed by Academy		Awaiting appointment date and responsibilities	
		<p>I have worked in both the private and public sectors, and have spent the last 13 years training and providing consultancy in web content management and content strategy. I have also been involved in project management and sales, and steered the company through the attainment of accreditations in quality management, information security and health and safety. Outside of work my family comes first but I also have a keen interest in the arts. I helped establish the world's first academic cult film archive and am involved, as a voluntary co-director, in an associated film conference. In my spare time I am a keen, though amateur, guitarist whose collection of instruments sadly far outweighs his talents. I have lived in East Hunsbury for 20 years, and am married with a daughter who attends the school. As a parent governor I hope to provide an independent, fresh and critical perspective working with my fellow governors, staff and parents to help the school maintain and build on its high standards.</p>	

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<b>Staff Governor</b>		<b>Mrs L Witheyman</b>	
Appointed by Academy staff		27/11/2017 -26/11/2021	
		<p>I have been a teacher for 16 years. At the start of my career I worked full time and, having worked in EYFS and in Year 1, I became KS1 leader at my school. After having my daughter in 2008 I reduced my hours to part time to enable me to fulfil both parent and teacher roles and moved to Milton in 2009. I have worked in Key Stage 1 throughout my time here but as Literacy Subject Leader I am able to spend time in all classes across the school to develop the teaching and learning of all areas of English. I have been responsible for Special Educational Needs (SENCo) from September 2017. Outside of school, I enjoy being outdoors walking, cycling and sightseeing with my husband and two children. Given the chance, I enjoy nothing more than curling up with a good book, a pot of tea and a packet of Bourbons!</p>	
Responsibilities			
Committees		Curriculum	
Attendance 16/17			
<b>Clerk</b>		<b>Mrs E Wilson</b>	
Appointed by Academy		w.e.f September 2016	
		<p>I have been the Clerk to Governors at Milton Parochial Primary School since September 2016 and have been a clerk since 2006. Prior to this, I was a parent governor at my children's primary school for several years so am in a good position to support the governors. Currently, I clerk for several schools and academies in the county as well as writing and delivering a variety of training courses and programmes for the region for various Local Authorities and school and academy groups.</p> <p>I live in Northamptonshire with my husband, 3 cats and one pony. Our two daughters are both away from home studying at the University of Sheffield. I love walking, travelling, books, film, food, and spending time with my extended family and our assortment of pets!</p>	