

Daniel Davis – Chair - Co-opted Governor I have lived in the Chelmsford area since 1995 and moved to Great Baddow in 2013. Our son was born in 2019 and now I would like to put something back into the community. What better way to do that than support the growth and development of the future. I hope that the governor role will also better enable me to support my son through his education. I have undertaken many roles since my Chemical Engineering degree and have supplemented my professional development with an MSc in Water and Wastewater Technology and a BSc in Business Studies with Economics. Most of my roles have been in an operational management capacity and I worked for 22 years in the Water Utilities sector before moving into Telecommunications and then since 2019 Surveying. As a Chartered Manager and Chartered Environmentalist using my leadership and operational knowledge and skills I will support the team and strive to enable the school to meet its objectives and ensure our children are given the best education.

Nick Banister–Dudley – Vice Chair - Local Authority Governor I graduated from the University of Essex in 2008 with a 2:1 degree in Law and Human Rights, during which I wrote a dissertation on Corporate Governance. From there I managed events at the University before moving to the University of Warwick to take up a role in the Student Recruitment, Outreach and Admissions Service. A key part of my role was to lead on the student recruitment events initiative, ensuring the University reached prospective students from a wide range of socio-economic backgrounds. I am currently the Head of Compliance at Hallmark Care Homes. In this role, I monitor and assess care services against regulatory standards via mock inspections. I also provide support and guidance to managers on different areas of health and social care regulations in England and Wales. I am also the organisation's Data Protection Officer. I am keen to apply skills developed in my professional life, to an organisation that inspires the young to achieve their potential; whilst offering support, guidance and enthusiasm along the way. I became a Governor at Baddow Hall Infant School 2 years ago and enjoy working with the school.

Nicola Cannon – Co-opted Governor I have operated as a governor at BHIS since 2016. I have worked at NatWest for over 10 years in various business management positions. My roles have given me experience and transferable skills in financial budget management, project management, and customer experience improvement. The climate has meant that a key focus has been 'more for less' and has given me significant exposure to HR management and cost reduction exercises. I am a parent of two children who attend a local junior school, which has given me a 'customer' perspective of primary schools in Essex, enabling me to make an objective contribution to Baddow Hall. I have lived in Chelmsford for most of my life, and am also a school's volunteer for careers advice and financial education programmes.

Mark Petty – Parent Governor A Parent Governor since November 2019 soon after my eldest child joined reception at BHIS. I grew up in mid Essex and after moving away to study and start my career I moved to Great Baddow in 2015 soon after the birth of my son. I trained as an Accountant at PWC working with a variety of large organisations in the process before working at The Football Association. I currently work at the Racing Post leading a team who provide insightful challenge and support to Senior Leadership. I became a Governor to give something back to my local community and to give support and guidance in any way that I can.

Penny Barnacle – Staff Governor I have worked at Baddow Hall Infant School since January 2007, and have undertaken various different roles during this time. I live in Great Baddow with my two grown up sons. I enjoy going to the gym and going out walking with my dog and camera.

Adam Barter – Co-opted Governor I graduated from Bournemouth University after studying a degree in accountancy and finance. Upon graduating, I went on to complete my professional accountancy qualification. I have had several industry roles providing budget and financial management expertise to leadership. I have recently completed an MBA with the University of Exeter. Governors for Schools, an organisation which matches professionals with schools in need of new governors, advertised at my workplace. I look forward to sharing my experience and expertise and helping the school deliver an excellent education for its students.

Suzannah Leung – Parent Governor I became a parent governor in May 2022, after my son started reception class. I also have a daughter currently 2, who I fully expect to attend BHIS. I therefore have a long-term investment in the school and a solid reason to ensure that the school and its staff continue to perform to their exceptional standard and maintain the ethos of the school for future generations. I have lived in Essex all my life, only moving away to attend the University of Nottingham where I obtained an MSci in Biochemistry, then moved to Great Baddow following marriage. I have spent the majority of my working life in the Pharmaceutical industry managing the introduction of product acquisitions, but have recently taken leave of my London-based employment to initiate a new business in Wedding and Event Planning and to spend more time with my family. The education of our children is, I believe, one of the most important things in the world and a great responsibility that I am honoured to be involved with. I look forward to supporting BHIS in any way that I can to ensure that our children have a solid foundation to their lives and to help them positively develop and ultimately thrive.

David Chatterjee – Co-opted Governor I graduated from Lancaster University in 2011 with a degree in History. For several year's I worked in wine retail management, before moving into the charity sector to the British Educational Research Association, where I currently work as Finance and Governance Manager. I have built up a wealth of experience in budget and financial management, as well as providing feedback to, and holding the board to account. I have decided to become a school governor to give back to my local community and I am passionate about education. I also volunteer for GoodGym, a charity where we run in groups to undertake physical tasks for community organisations, and I volunteer with alpacas at the weekend!.