



Eliza Austin-Lea, Co-Chair of Governors, is a local resident of Upton, and a co-opted governor. Eliza is a solicitor working with a firm in Chester and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in health and safety to the governing body. Eliza has worked as a Governor at the school since 2012. Eliza's children also attended Upton Heath Church of England Primary School.



Hayley Wiper, Co-Chair of Governors, is currently running her own child care business in Upton. Previously Hayley held the post of teaching assistant at Upton Heath Church of England Primary School and is a co-opted governor with an in-depth of knowledge and insight because of her strong links to Upton Heath.



Barbara Capstick, Vice-Chair of Governors, and Foundation Governor, is part of the team at our local church, Holy Ascension in Upton. Barbara is supporting the embodiment of our SIAMS criteria, and working alongside the staff to support our Christian distinctiveness.



Katie Hughes is an elected Parent Governor and has 1 child at Upton Heath, and 1 child in the pre-school. Katie also works as a Pupil Wellbeing and Family Support Worker in a primary school, working closely with families to provide emotional support, signposting and guidance. She is also a Designated Deputy Safeguarding Lead for her school, giving her a great knowledge and skills in those areas too.

Matthew Hardacre joins us as an elected Parent Governor. He has been a secondary school teacher for 19 years, and is now Assistant Head at a Cheshire Secondary School which gives him an impressive understanding of the transition between primary & secondary schools, and a full understanding of the education system, policies and procedures, behind the scenes.



Gill I'Anson, Co-opted Governor, is a local parent and Consultant Clinical Psychologist who works with Looked After Children and LAC services. She has experience in consultation, assessment and working therapeutically with adults, adolescents and children. Her youngest daughter attends the school, as did her 2 sons who have now moved to their secondary school.

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 <p>© Tempest</p>	<p>Jan Morris, elected Staff Governor is well known in school for her Learning Mentor Role. Jan deals with all aspects safeguarding throughout the school. She also supports the health and well-being of the children and their families. Her knowledge for the LGC is an invaluable resource.</p>