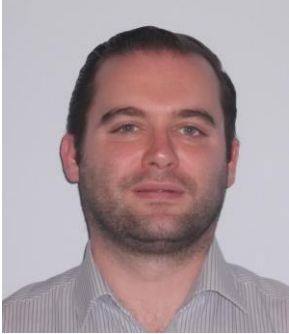


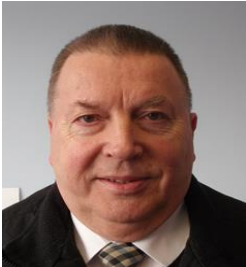





NAME AND ROLE	COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP	LINK GOVERNOR	ABOUT ME
<p>Mrs D Brown Foundation Governor</p>	<p>Curriculum & Welfare Staffing & Resources</p>	<p>History Pupil Leadership/school council MFL (French)</p>	<p>I became a Foundation Governor at St Mary's in September 2022. I believe that every child is entitled to high quality education which is delivered with care and compassion with Christ at its centre.</p> <p>I retired from the post of Deputy Headteacher at St Thomas More at Christmas 2021 after a teaching career lasting over 36 years. I taught at 5 very different schools and enjoyed the opportunities and experiences which I encountered. Teaching is the best job in the world as you spend each day with the most wonderful people in the world, our children. It has been a privilege to see them grown and develop.</p> <p>I am a parishioner at St Mary's of the Immaculate Conception and attend the 9am Sunday Mass most weeks. I live in the local area. Since retiring I have been able to spend more time on wide range of interests which include flower arranging, walking, traveling and many sports.</p> <p>I am excited to be a Governor at St Mary's and to play my part in the work of the team (pupils, staff, parents, our community and Governors). Together we can support our school to develop and move forward to achieve its aims for each and everyone who are part of this special community.</p> <p>Catholic education is very special as it is learning which is much more than</p>

			<p>just providing high level quality academic study, it develops the whole person in mind, body and spirit.</p> <p>St Mary's is a very special place because it provides children with invaluable opportunities to expand their knowledge skills and talents, explore their passions, become an active members of the community, strengthen their individual sense of self and grow to know God.</p>
<p>Mr J Duncan Foundation Governor</p> 	<p>Chair of Governors Curriculum & Welfare Staffing & Resources</p>	<p>Safeguarding Behaviour & Welfare Cared For Children EYFS EVC / Learning outside the classroom Pupil Premium</p>	<p>I have been a Governor at St Mary's since 2016 and have really enjoyed being able to play a part in the school.</p> <p>I have three children all of whom are or will be pupils of St Mary's and I have always thought it is important to be as involved as I can be in their school, as it has such a huge impact on their lives. I have worked in a number of different roles in the Civil Service since 2004 and have been able to bring some experience of a different working environment into school.</p> <p>Being a Governor has helped me gain a much broader perspective than I would otherwise have had which has helped me in work as well, so it is very much a two way street!</p> <p>Outside of my work and Governor commitments, my life really revolves around my family and I spend most of my time attending various different activities with my children – rugby, cricket, ballet and dance mainly. This leaves little free time for anything else, but I wouldn't have it any other way.</p> <p>I chose to become a Governor of St Mary's so I can play an active part in the school we chose for our children. Whilst we made the decision to send our children here because we liked the school, since becoming a Governor, I have been able to see much how special St Mary's is and how it provides the best for all pupils and helps children in a range of different situations.</p>

			<p>I have been really impressed with the dedication of the staff and how well behaved and enthusiastic the pupils are. My wife and I can always tell who the St Mary's pupils are at the various groups and classes we attend outside of school, even if we don't know them, and it is a credit to the school that is the case.</p>
<p>Mrs C Fairhurst Foundation Governor</p> 	<p>Curriculum & Welfare Staffing & Resources</p>	<p>English Religious Education/ Minnie Vinnies/Charities Art D & T</p>	<p>I am new to governance having only been appointed as a Foundation Governor in September 2019. I wanted to be a Governor as I believe every child should have an education that the Catholic ethos provides.</p> <p>I am a mum to 3 boys, whom have all attended St. Thomas More. My day job is a teaching assistant working mainly with children with special educational needs.</p> <p>When I am not working, I enjoy spending time with my boys and our cat .I love reading, watching football and jigsaw puzzles.</p> <p>I loved English and RE when I was at school. The main change I can see is technology because I never used an iPad or computer when I was at school.</p> <p>I was amazed when I visited St Mary's for the first time. It is such a welcoming school and has such a vibrant environment to learn in.</p> <p>St Mary's is a very special place where you are welcomed into a caring school community with God at the heart.</p>
<p>Father Nicholas Kern Foundation Governor</p> 	<p>Curriculum & Welfare Staffing & Resources</p>	<p>Religious Education Religious Education/ Minnie Vinnies/Charities PHSE/SMSC</p>	<p>I have been a Priest since 1990 in six different Parishes and I have been involved with the schools in all of these Parishes.</p> <p>I enjoy reading, music (playing both the electric bass and guitar) and hiking.</p> <p>I enjoy being a Governor as it is my way of helping our school to be the best it can be.</p> <p>I chose the Religious Education link governor role because I know a lot</p>

			<p>about the subject! I chose to be the link governor for PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) because I enjoy looking at the bigger picture about our lives.</p> <p>St Mary's is a very special place because it is vibrant with a mix of cultural backgrounds we have in Crewe. There are great teaching staff who are enthusiastic and friendly and who meet the challenges faced.</p>
<p>Mr F Z Lepisz Foundation Governor</p> 	<p>Curriculum & Welfare Staffing & Resources</p>	<p>EAL</p>	<p>I have been a Foundation Governor at St Mary's since October 2014. I wanted to ensure that pupils maintain high standards of achievement and be involved in all aspects of governor responsibilities to improve the outcomes for pupils.</p> <p>I enjoy talking to the pupils about their learning, being involved in the educational experience and taking part in all governor activities. There have certainly been some vast improvements in resources and facilities, educational standards and opportunities for the pupils since I was at school!</p> <p>The school provides excellent, high standard educational facilities. The Head Teacher and all the staff are professional, qualified, dedicated and available to assist the pupils at all times and it is a pleasure and honour to be part of the Governing Body.</p>
<p>Mrs C Lightowler Parent Governor</p>	<p>Curriculum & Welfare Staffing & Resources</p>	<p>TBC</p>	<p>Hello, I'm Clare Lightowler, I am delighted to be fulfilling the role of parent governor at St Mary's. I am a Secondary school teacher of 13 years and I'm passionate about education and ensuring children get the exposure to the best education has to offer in 2023 and beyond. I want to be part of my children's learning journey from an early age, and I'm looking forward to being part of a team that will work together to provide pupils with everything they need to flourish.</p>

			<p>I am passionate about Design, Creativity and Science, Technology, Engineering and Math's subjects. I love to explore new things and places, and often spend my free time going to the theatre, visiting museums and travelling when possible. I also enjoy taking spin classes and running to stay fit and active. During the holidays, I love to spend time with my family in Wales, taking my dog on walks and days out at the beach.</p> <p>St Marys holds a special place in my heart as it is when I spent my formative school years.</p>
<p>Mrs N Messenger Staff Governor</p> 	<p>Curriculum & Welfare Staffing & Resources</p>		
<p>Mrs N Povey Foundation Governor</p> 	<p>Admissions Curriculum & Welfare Pay Staffing & Resources</p>	<p>Maths, Physical Education.</p> <p>Safeguarding</p> <p>Behaviour & Welfare</p> <p>Cared For Children</p> <p>SEND</p>	<p>I am a mum of 3 boys, 2 of whom attend St Thomas More. My day job as an auditor involves checking how hospitals and councils spend their money. I'm very lucky because I get to meet lots of people with different jobs and this makes every day interesting and varied.</p> <p>When I am not working, I enjoy spending my time watching my boys playing football and rugby. I also help run the mini and junior section of Crewe and Nantwich Rugby Club by looking after the memberships and managing the U9s team.</p> <p>I also have 2 cats who we fell in love with during a visit to the RSPCA in Stapeley and were very lucky to be able to give a new home.</p>

			<p>I was delighted and honoured to be asked to become a foundation governor because it allows me to use the skills I have gained along the way to benefit the children.</p> <p>I have chosen my link governor roles of maths and PE; Maths because of my strong interest in maths as it plays an important part of my everyday life.</p> <p>PE; I feel very strongly about children spending time being active and taking part in both team and individual activities as they broaden their overall wellbeing.</p> <p>St Mary's is a very special place where the love of God is shared and you definitely feel part of a loving family from the moment you enter the school.</p>
<p>Mr S Tew Parent Governor</p> 	<p>Pay</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>Maths</p> <p>Science</p> <p>Pupil Premium</p>	<p>I am a hard-working Accountant that manages a finance team for a National Distributor.</p> <p>I love spending time with my family. I enjoy walking, cycling, motorcycling and car track days.</p> <p>I wanted to become a Parent Governor so that I can have a positive impact on the direction of St Mary's.</p> <p>I have chosen the computing link governor role as I work with computers on a daily basis.</p> <p>St Mary's is a very special place because it improves outcomes for its pupils and treats everyone fairly.</p>

Mrs C Wright
Head Teacher



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I am truly blessed and privileged to be Head Teacher at St. Mary's Catholic Primary School. I originally joined St. Mary's in 2016 as Deputy Head Teacher. Prior to joining our school, I have been a teacher and leader of learning for 22 years across the whole primary range from Nursery to Year 6.

St. Mary's school is an inclusive school and we refer to our community as a family. We are very proud of our children – they are caring, well-mannered and curious and always strive to do their best for the love of God and others. I am extremely passionate about providing our children with the best possible education and enriched opportunities including cultural capital, outdoor learning, trips and sport so that each individual reaches their true potential.

Every member of staff of the school has the interests of the children at the heart of what they do. They work tirelessly, to provide the best education in a loving, safe and nurturing environment. I am passionate about parent partnerships, inviting families and parishioners into school to join in and witness the wonderful things we offer. It is hugely rewarding working with Governors, staff and pupils at St. Mary's. We have a thriving school Facebook page that captures all these wonderful experiences.

I am an active member of my Parish church of St. Gabriel's where I have recently supported the sacrament of Confirmation programme. I have a wonderful family and two teenage children so life is always busy but I wouldn't change a thing! I love exercise and keeping fit as I believe this contributes to a healthy mind and positive outlook. My main hobbies are running and yoga but I also enjoy walking, cycling and spending quality time with my family and friends at the weekend.

St Mary's is a very special place because we care about every child and ensure they grow and develop through core values and the curriculum.

