



## Governor Profiles 2021/2022



**Mrs Amanda de Choisy**  
**Chair of Governors**

I am Amanda de Choisy, a Foundation Governor, representing the Church and Parents on the Governing Body.

I have lived in Stanion with my husband, Simon, for 26 years. Our three children have all enjoyed their time at the school. Serena and Poppy left 8 years ago and Daniel 6 years. I have been involved in the school in various roles during the last 14 years; as a volunteer in Reception Class and Treasurer of the PTA. But recently I have been more focussed on my role as Chair of the Governing Body.

I am a Chartered Accountant but I gave up work when my twin girls were born and I now fill my time helping local charities including voluntary roles with Home-Start Corby, Corby Street Pastors and St John Ogilvie RC Church.

Please feel free to speak to me at any time if you have any suggestions, questions, issues or concerns you would like me to bring to the Board of Governors.



**Mr Tom Birkett**  
**Foundation Governor**

My name is Tom Birkett

I have lived in the village for 13 years but I have been involved with the school for about 15 years. My wife and I were originally asked to help out with the fundraising activities.

My wife became Chair of the 'Friends of Stanion' and I joined the Governing body as a Foundation Governor.

My daughter thoroughly enjoyed her time here and was chosen as the May Queen in her final year. When she left the school to attend Bishop Stopford [and now attends Oxford Brookes university studying Architecture] I was asked to stay on the Governing body.

I have been the Chair of Governors and I am currently the Vice Chair.

My hobbies include watching Rugby, bell ringing and D.I.Y.

I am a Director of my own Domestic Appliance business and run a warehouse in Peterborough.

In my spare time I also help out at a community centre in Corby as a committee member.

Stanion Primary is a wonderful school with a committed Headteacher and staff. I am proud to be involved.

<p><b>Mrs Laura Allanson</b>  <b>Foundation Governor</b>  <b>Vice Chair of Governors</b></p> <p><b>(Awaiting Photograph)</b></p>	<p>I am Laura Allanson and I have had the privilege of sitting on the Governing Body as a Foundation Governor since October 2019. I sit on the Resources Committee and I am the R.E Link Governor. I have lived in the village for over 6 years and my daughter, Ella has just moved in to Year 2. We absolutely love the school and feel very fortunate to be part of it.</p> <p>I have thoroughly enjoyed volunteering on school trips and this has given me valuable insight into the ethos of the school. I want to help and support in any way I can.</p> <p>I am a Solicitor, working in employment and commercial law for the past 20 years. I currently work for a membership organisation on a part-time basis.</p>
<p><b>Mrs Emma-Jayne Sharman</b>  <b>LA Governor</b></p> <p><b>(Awaiting Photograph)</b></p>	<p>Mrs Sharman is our LA Governor and has been on the Governing Body for many years. Her daughters all attended our school and have now moved on to secondary school and university. Mrs Sharman is the Manager of Stanion Pre School and is the lead Inclusion and EYFS Governor.</p>
 <p><b>Mr Jonathan Waterworth</b>  <b>Foundation Governor</b></p>	<p>I was a student of Stanion C.E Primary School many years ago, and have had the privilege of sitting on the schools Governing Body as a Foundation Governor since November 2016. I sit on the Resources Committee and am the Lead Governor for Mathematics.</p> <p>I am a Chartered Surveyor and work for a Local Authority. My two daughters attend the school , having just moved into years 2 and 5.</p>



**Mrs Joanna Taylor**  
**Foundation Governor**

My name is Joanna Taylor and I became a Foundation Governor in November 2018.

I have lived in Stanion since 2013 with our 2 daughters. Gabby is in year 5 now and Daisy in Year 1. The ethos of the school is incredibly important to me it gives a fantastic grounding on which our children can grow. They thrive through being in a well rounded balanced environment which develops their abilities in and out the classroom.

I am a training lead in the Insurance Industry looking after the training for over 800 people. My background previously was hospitality management for 20 years.



**Mrs Lisa Manton**  
**Parent Governor**

Hello, I am Lisa Manton, Parent Governor elected in September 2019 and an active PTA member.

My two children Lottie & Olly are in Year 1 and Year 3. Both have both thrived within this time and they love being part of the Stanion school family.

I too have enjoyed many an afternoon over the last 4 years helping with school projects and events which has allowed me to gain experience with all year groups and see first-hand the children develop and grow into wonderful respectable young individuals.