

School Board Governor Profile

Name of School Board Governor	Governance Role	Current responsibilities - employment/ self-employment/other non-executive roles	Previous roles/posts within other organisations and how these demonstrate expertise/skills required for role as Trustee	Declaration of Business Interests	Term of Office	Attendance	Personal statement
Laura Allen	Co-opted Governor at Halstead Community Primary School Lead governor roles : Safeguarding Chair	Retired	I was a teacher and senior leader in primary schools for over 25 years. I have been a governor in a primary school and a secondary school.	none	15/12/24-14/12/28	2023 -24 full attendance Governing Body meetings and Extraordinary Governing Body meetings	I am really pleased to be able to use the knowledge and skills, developed during my career as a teacher, to support the development of Halstead Community Primary School. I am passionate about all children receiving the education that they deserve.
Nick Scott	Co-opted governor Lead governor role: Inclusion	Team Leader Network rail Signaling and Telecoms .I have been a Governor at HCPS only		None	12/09/22-11/09/2026	2023 -24 full attendance Governing Body meetings and Extraordinary Governing Body meetings	I joined the Board in 2020 as a parent governor, taking on trainings courses to learn more about my new Role and help make a better impact. I have always enjoyed my visits to the school, watching keenly how happy the children progress. The

							youngest of my two children recently finished his time at HCPS. I have stayed on the board and continue my support as a Co-opted Governor. I look forward to seeing the success of the pupils and school moving from strength to strength.
Carole Hitchens	Co-opted Governor Curriculum	Head of Education Support Staff and Nurture Provision at The Pioneer Academy	I have a degree in Business Studies and Economics from Edinburgh University. A career in retail marketing and consultancy, working with major UK retailers, involving strategic planning, presentation skills, client liaison and the budgeting of large production projects. After a break to raise my daughter, I came into education as a Mathematics Specialist Support Assistant in 2003 working hard to	Employed by The Pioneer Academy	Jan 2024- Jan 2028		Education is my passion. I was fortunate that my father, who came from a very challenging background but worked hard to break barriers, encouraged my love of learning from an early age. I have never underestimated the power of having a good education and the opportunities it brings. I am very proud to work for the Pioneer Academy and fully support the Safe, Happy, Learning ethos. I am committed to supporting all of our children to reach their potential and am especially delighted to support the Halstead school community as a governor as it continues its

			raise the profile of Teaching Assistants and the impact they can have on learning.I have been involved in school governance since 2001, as parent governor, local authority appointed governor, vice chair of governors and was a founding trustee of TPA until I began to work for the academy trust in 2013.				journey with The Pioneer Academy.
Morgan Hasim	Parent governor Lead role: Parents & Community	Parent			17/04/24		
Chris Mcgeehan	Co-opted Assessment & data Lead role: Attainment & Progress	ELP teacher at Holland Junior School. Head of Coaching for TPA.	Trainer for OLEVI International, City Skills Apprenticeship Facilitator.	None	17/04/24	Full attendance since joining.	I am very proud to be supporting a great local school. Halstead is so unique and has the potential to create really magical learning experiences for children. Seeing how hard the staff are working through difficult times is inspirational.

