

# SCHOOL STANDARDS BOARD NEWS

A warm welcome and an update from The School Standards Board. The Autumn term has certainly flown by and we have already made a strong start on our busy annual timetable of support and challenge to the leadership team, driving school improvement and the educational experience for all children.

This year, we welcome a new Chair of Governors and have several new members bringing a wealth of fresh experience to our board:



**Daniel Moody**  
**Chair of Governors**

Dan leads a School Sport Partnership which aims to improve the lives of young people through sport and healthy active lifestyles.

*"The role of School Governor gives me the opportunity to use my passion and experience to make a positive contribution to BFS and the local community. It is a commitment and a responsibility but it is also very rewarding, and I enjoy working with fellow governors and our school leaders."*

Caroline works as a freelance accountant and business systems advisor helping small businesses with streamlining their processes and increasing efficiency. She has second career as a Fitness Instructor and Yoga Teacher which helps to balance out all the accounting spreadsheets!

*"Contributing to education and my local community is extremely important to me and being a school governor means I can use my qualifications and skills to support the amazing work the BFS team does to ensure the children have the best education experience and outcome that is possible."*



**Caroline Amey**  
**Vice Chair**

Jenny enjoys contributing to the progression and development of the school, whilst also challenging herself to learn something new. She is greatly skilled and experienced with support & challenge - asking those questions that are potentially uncomfortable but necessary to show that things have been well thought through.

*"Being a governor is not for everyone; it is a vital and important role but there is a time commitment and a great deal of reading material to give feedback and challenge on. Despite this, there is a great feeling of satisfaction when you can assist the school to flourish. From a parental point of view, being a governor has given me a huge respect for the work of our teachers and support staff and it is also really interesting to understand the strategy behind the direction the school is going in next."*



**Jenny Fulling**  
**Parent Governor**

Emma has over 10 years' experience within the charity sector and has for the last year has been working with a local infrastructure charity as their Partnerships Manager. She helps to champion and celebrate the invaluable and important work the voluntary and community sector does to support the communities of Dorset.

*"Schools play such an important part of our children's development. It is clear to see BFS has the children at the heart of everything they do and I am excited to be part of it."*



**Emma Lee**  
**Parent Governor**



**Martin Senior**  
**Community Governor**

Martin is a recently retired university lecturer with a background in the hospitality industry. He has many years experience in industry & education both in the UK and further afield.

*"I hope to contribute constructively to the BFS SSB by sharing my experience in education now that I have more time to devote to sharing something from my experiences to community projects such as with BFS."*

Lou is the Head of Quality and a member of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee for a sustainability tech company. He analyses risk and workshops solutions with people from across the company.

*"I became a governor to help make the world a better place. I feel like it's my responsibility as a member of this community to use whatever skills I have to try and help move us in that direction."*



**Lou Robinson**  
**Community Governor**



**Laura Edwards**  
**Community Governor**

Laura is an experienced solicitor who works in private client law. She brings organisation, communication and analytical skills to the SSB.

*"I wanted to become a governor as I have a son in another local primary school so I am keen to learn more about the education of young people. I am passionate about all children receiving a good education."*

James work has a focus on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. He has an in-depth understanding and valuable knowledge and experience of current safeguarding policies which are fundamental to the running of the SSB.

*"Prior to my current role, I was a teacher and I want to ensure the children in our local area receive the best education possible."*



**James Ballard**  
**Community Governor**