

South Hill School Governors

Hans Peters



Hans was born in Hemel Hempstead and has lived here all his life. He retired in March 2018 having worked at John Lewis for over 40 years as a kitchen designer, designer trainer and mentor and design software tester. Hans was appointed as a Co-opted Governor in December 2017. He has two granddaughters here at South Hill. He is currently Chair of Governors having previously been co-chair and is link Governor for Health and Safety, Equality and Diversity and Science and Computing.

Seku Sissulu

Seku is the proud parent of a boisterous Year 1 child who loves South Hill and is doing well. As a Parent Governor, he would like to give back what he can to the school. Seku is the Head of Computer Science in a North London secondary school and has experience in the industry. He hopes he can help the parents, staff, governors and pupils to keep South Hill moving in the right direction.



Katie Stewart

Katie is a married mother of three (two girls and a boy). The youngest two are currently at South Hill. Katie grew up in Warwickshire, moved away for university and settled in London for 15 years working as a Publicity Manager for an international academic publishing house. She moved with her family to Hemel Hempstead in 2013 in pursuit of a better quality of life. Outside of school life, Katie loves to travel, explore the great outdoors and read! She was appointed as parent Governor in 2017 and became Deputy Chair of Governors in 2019.



Hayley Yendell

Hayley is delighted to be part of the governing body. As the Headteacher of a Federation of three maintained Nursery Schools, including Heath Lane Nursery, she is very keen to build strong links between our schools. She is hoping that her expertise in education and leadership, particularly in the Early Years, will be of value to the strategic leadership of South Hill. In her spare time, Hayley likes to keep up to date with educational research, watch the Lionesses and go for long country walks.



Lisa Clare

As a teacher of 18 years, Lisa has experienced working across Key Stage 1 and 2 and currently teaches Year 6 and leads Maths at South Hill. She is a proud mum to 2 children and in her spare time enjoys playing touch rugby for a local rugby team, reading and socialising with family and friends.



Jamie Banner

Jamie is a proud father to four young girls and has recently become a husband too. Jamie is relatively new to the world of School Governance and he is enjoying the opportunity making a difference to young people's lives. He has never been far from Hemel Hempstead having grown up in Kings Langley and has held many volunteer roles including most recently a junior cricket coach. He is currently working in the civil service and in his spare time, a keen sportsman and fan of keeping his family active.



Claire Peters

Claire is mum to Eliza and Katie and step-mum to Billy and Josh. She has lived in Boxmoor for over 30 years and attended South Hill School herself! She is Director of School Improvement, secondary for Alban Academies Trust, a trust which includes three secondary schools and four primary schools local to St Albans.



Siobhan Graham

Siobhan joined the governing body as a co-opted governor in the Summer of 2021. Her links are well being and equality. Siobhan is a PE teacher and Head of Year 7 at The Hemel Hempstead School. Despite not living in Hemel Hempstead, she has been teaching in this area for 9 years and has been heavily involved in the transition process for year 6 pupils across Dacorum. She has a love of education, young people, and the pastoral life of schools.



Vicky Shaw

Vicky moved to Hemel Hempstead from London around a decade ago with her family and they enjoy the friendly community in Boxmoor and all that the local area has to offer. She has more than 20 years' experience in journalism and has covered many major news events during that time including as a show business and arts correspondent previously as well as in her current role as financial correspondent. Vicky has a son who has now embarked on his secondary school education. She is the link governor for finance and PSHE.



Emma Macey

Emma is mum to Sophie and Abbie (both at South Hill) and has lived in Boxmoor for almost 10 years, where her husband (Fr. Mike as he's known at school!) is Vicar. Her background is in political research, but since having the girls she has been an Executive Assistant. Emma has an active interest in Education, having worked alongside organisations like the National Literacy Trust and Teach First over the past 15 years. Emma is the link Governor for English and Maths.

