

GOVERNOR NEWS

As you may know, Woodmansey CE Primary has not only been through some leadership changes but the Governing Body has seen big changes over the last couple of years. It is important that as parents and carers you are aware of the people within the team that governs the school and what their role is. Governance has taken a different direction in recent years but essentially they are to:

- ensure the school continues to raise standards
- ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the performance management of staff
- overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

Over this academic year we hope to provide you with a Governor biography for each governor so



Mrs Sara Fletcher Community Governor

I am the newest governor at Woodmansey having been appointed in November 2017 although I had previous governor experience at another school. I have a long connection with Woodmansey School; I was a pupil myself and now my children attend the School. I am also involved with the school's parent, teacher and friends association (PTFA) and support Woodmansey Woodlets, the school's parent and toddler group.

At work I'm involved in secondary and post 16 education. I support schools, colleges, universities and other organisations with a range of initiatives to improve the curriculum and their outcomes for young people. I have a particular interest in special educational needs, disadvantage, careers education, and Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM).

Outside of school I attempt an occasional run and tap dance classes; I'm not very good at either but they provide a bit of fun and I think it's good to (slightly) challenge ourselves with things that are outside our 'comfort' zone.

It is a real privilege to be involved as a governor at Woodmansey, I really want to contribute positively and being a governor is the best way of achieving that. Through my work I see the challenges some children face when they become adults and about to enter the world of work and I hope to contribute that experience in my role as governor. High quality primary education is so important in setting a child on their journey in life. I am excited to play a part in the Woodmansey School 'journey'.

