

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 you can get to know their faces and understand their role within the governing body.



Bethan Nicholls **Head of School**

It sounds a little cliché but I have wanted to work in education for as long as I can remember. I loved my own time at school and knew how important it was to 'get it right' from the start.

I grew up in Bridlington and I still love visiting the seaside, I never thought I would miss the sound of Seagulls in the mornings! I moved to Coventry to complete my undergraduate degree in Theatre in Education and then worked in France for a while, running campsites 'kids clubs' to start paying off said degree! I moved to Beverley to work at County Hall alongside the Educational Psychology and Behaviour Support Team and knew I wanted to pursue Education further and completed my Post Graduate at the University of Hull.

Working in the East Riding is fantastic, and having the opportunity to work in Beverley and now Woodmansey has made me realise what truly remarkable young people we have in our area. So, being on the Governing Body allows me to make decisions alongside talented and passionate professionals to ensure that we 'get it right' for the children at Woodmansey.

My role within the governing body is to report on the progress of the school and paint the picture of life at Woodmansey CE Primary. Together we make strategic decisions to keep the school moving forward.

In my spare time I love camping, reading and going to the theatre - and of course watching my three year old run around!