

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.



Emily Williamson Staff Governor

I am Emily Williamson, the Staff Governor. This means I put myself forward to be a part of our governing body to give an insight into everyday life in Woodmansey school. Working as a teacher and also a governor enables me to directly focus attention on matters or to shed positive light on the progress made within the school.

Having been at this school for two and a half years, I can honestly say this little school holds a big place in my heart. A little fact you may not know is that my mum and uncle both attended this school.

I strive to succeed and achieve the best for our children. At the beginning of this academic year I moved to the upper years, which I am thoroughly enjoying as it is challenging yet rewarding. It's such a lovely feeling for me when the

children overcome their learning barriers and you notice a positive change in their learning capabilities.

Outside of school my main interests would have to be travelling. I have been fortunate enough to travel the majority of Asia and Europe. Which has awoken me to different cultures, way of life and wonderful authentic foods. Secondly, would be exploring and walking the UK, in-particular the Lake District, where I have fond childhood memories. I would also love to say I am a fitness freak however I am yet to return to the gym after the Christmas break - it is on my to do list!

I pride myself on being hard working, tactile and caring towards the children. But most of all, being approachable not only for the children but you the parents too.

I hope I make a great contribution to the governing body.
