



Sarah Lawrence

My name is Sarah Lawrence and I'm married to Phil and have two children, Antonia, 13 and Jack, 10. We live just over the border in a village just outside Ludlow. I work for Royal Mail as a post woman, a job which I have done for the past 11 years. I am currently on the Governing Body for Jack's school, Bishop Hooper Primary School, a role which I have been doing since 2012 when Antonia was in Year 1. At the moment I am Chair of Governors and carry out a Link Governor role for Safeguarding and Looked After Children.

I am delighted to join the Governing Body at Tenbury High as a Parent Governor and look forward to helping and supporting Mrs Dean and the staff in continuing to move the school forward and continue to run as the successful school it is. I hope to bring a parental perspective to the Governing Body and help make a positive impact on children's education and their school life.



Lynne Furnival

I am a Nan/Special Guardian to my two grandchildren who both attend Tenbury High. Previous to the guardianship order I was their foster/kinship carer.

All families are different and can sometimes be a challenge for children I'm hoping to bring my experience and understanding of these challenges to my role as Parent Governor.



Andrew Burns

I am currently a Regional Executive Principal for Ormiston and Chair of Governors for Tenbury. I have been in teaching for over 25 years, starting as a mathematics teacher, then most recently I was Principal of Ormiston Forge for 10 years.

About 3 years ago I was asked to support Mrs Dean when she became Principal and found that Tenbury really gets under your skin. When I moved to another position within Ormiston and was asked to become a governor at Tenbury I jumped at the opportunity. I love working with the young people of Tenbury, the staff and supporting a fantastic school.



Paul Shepherd

I'm Paul Shepherd, teacher of Design Technology at Tenbury. I'm the faculty leader of the Open Curriculum and this gives me a large insight into the creative subjects that our students experience. I have been a teacher for over 20 years and during this time I also work with my partner as a Blacksmith. We undertake a variety of commissions and produce a range of garden sculptures. Our claim to fame was the centrepiece to the gates of Kensington palace. I have a longstanding tie with Tenbury School, all three of my children attended there and it is a source of pride still that one of my sons was the Head boy and the other son a deputy. My daughter discovered her love of Chemistry at the school and she completed a Chemistry degree at Cardiff university. My role within the governors is as a teacher governor and it is a role that I take seriously, seeing the school organisations at all levels.



Alan Rodgers

My background is originally from science, having been a microbiologist and plant pathologist before embarking on a business career selling laboratory instruments to the UK scientific sector.

Since then I moved into management of scientific sales staff and specialised in their development and progression, which ultimately led to a career change to recruitment and training.

I am a founder member of a recruitment and training consultancy which originated in 2004 and despite the massive impact affecting recruitment businesses from Covid, is still going strong.

I'm also the owner of a hospitality business which has 2 pubs within it, one of which I directly manage.

I have been a governor since July 2019 and have found it a fascinating and rewarding experience, despite much of it being curtailed by the Covid impact.

I am very fortunate that Tenbury High school had the opportunity available at the time and so am keen to make a useful contribution so they will keep me a bit longer, as I love this school



Sue Smart

My name is Sue Smart and was delighted to join the Governing Board at Tenbury High as Community and Link Governor for Looked After Children in July 2019.

I have a diversity of teaching experience - over 25 years in primary and secondary schools in Worcestershire as a PE teacher, Head of Department and Pastoral Leader. As an education tutor and coach I have also had the privilege to author and deliver bespoke continuing professional development for teachers, young people and the wider workforce in a variety of educational establishments throughout the UK and internationally in USA, Germany and Saudi Arabia.

I retired last year from working with a fabulous children's charity – Youth Sport Trust – who strive to ensure every child enjoys the life changing benefits that come from play and sport, pioneering new ways to improve children's wellbeing and give them a brighter future.

I have lived on the beautiful Shropshire Hills for over 30 years with my husband, dog and cat. Hobbies include hill -walking, skiing, playing golf, travelling, DIY, baking, gardening and crafts.

As a Governor I hope my skill-set experience, enthusiasm and ideas will support and help Tenbury High to be everything it wants to be and achieve.

Katie Fellows

Katie left ICU nursing and retrained at Worcester College, studying law and politics. Katie then started her career in the security industry predominantly in compliance and internal auditing. Katie has developed and trained in quality assurance and continuous improvement and guides companies through accreditation and approval processes. Katie's role as a Company Director at Eclipse, oversees compliance, continuous improvement and best practice throughout the organisation as well as providing support for all employees. Katie is passionate about raising standards and professionalism within the Security Industry and strongly believes in empowerment through personal

development. She is currently studying for her MBA with Glyndwr University and has recently become an affiliate member of the Security Institute.

Jan Spilsbury

After a few years as a laboratory microbiologist, I switched to teaching and spent over thirty years in education. I have been headteacher of four schools and a Lead Ofsted Inspector.

Although officially retired, I work for the University of Birmingham mentoring senior school leaders through the Masters' Degree in Education.

I live in Knighton-on-Teme where I have an active interest in the church and parish room. I have strong links to this locality. My husband's family have farmed in the Tenbury area for many generations, my father was stationed at RAF Clee Hill and, as a result, I spent much of my childhood holidaying in Cleobury Mortimer