



Biography:

Claire Smith, Chair

I joined the Governing Body in September 2022, and am thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to contribute to our school's strategic development.





**Biography:** 

Karen Coker, Headteacher

I have been Head Teacher of Robert Shaw Primary and Nursery School Primary since September 2007. During this time I have seen many changes both to our school and to the educational landscape. We are a school which is dedicated to rising to any challenge, and to providing the best education to all of our children.

I am married with two children. In my spare time, I enjoy watching sport, including supporting Newcastle United in their ups and downs. I am a black belt in Karate and mixed martial arts and enjoy training for this a couple of nights a week. I also enjoy travelling, going to the cinema and eating out with my family.





Biography:

Shaun Farrington, Trust Governor

I have been Head Teacher of Burford Primary since September 2007. I was invited to join the Governing body at Robert Shaw in November 2016 and am looking forward to contributing to the Governance of the school in whatever way I can.

I am married with three children. In my spare time, I play football and run. I also enjoy watching football and am a keen supporter of Preston North End.





Biography:

Councillor Audrey Dinnall

I am a local Councillor for Leen Valley with Robert Shaw being one of the schools in my ward. I was delighted to be invited to joined the Governing Body in January 2020 and look forward to working with the school to continue to ensure that every child has the opportunity to succeed.

I have worked in the criminal and justice service for over 23 years and I am an advocate on behalf of children and families.

I am a proud grandmother of two and therefore understand the importance of children being happy and achieving in school.





Name	Raine Hart, Community Governor
Biography	I am a former pupil of Robert Shaw and has previously worked in a number of primary schools in Nottingham.
	Since qualifying in 1987, I have worked alongside other education professionals to provide support for children in mainstream schools. Previous to my current role, I provided support to a number of children with specific learning challenges.
	More recently, I achieved a 2:1 in Childhood and Youth Studies degree with theOpen University.
	I am passionate about thinking of the wholechild, considering all of their circumstances when thinking about their accessto learning.
	I am currently the Lead Designated Safeguarding Lead, Designated Mental Health Lead and SLE for Behaviour at Breadsall Hill Top Primary School in Derby.



Name:	Misba Mahmood, Parent Governor
Biography:	I am a Parent Governor at Robert Shaw and have children at the school.
	I am passionate about my children's education and want them to have the best possible learning experiences so that they become successful and confident.
	I am very proud to be Governor and very much looking forward to helping the school continually improve and be the best it can be.



Name

Pete Cassidy, Community Governor

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