

Meet the Governors of Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

Name	Role	Responsibility	Background and link to school
Debbie Langstone	Co-Opted Governor	Finance and Premises Committee Personnel and Pay Committee (observer)	<p>Debbie has been a staff governor since 2008 She is the Office, Finance and Personnel Manager for the school.</p> <p>Debbie has two grown up children and has lived in Clacton all her life.</p>
Christine Chadbourne	Local Authority Governor	Finance and Premises Committee, Personnel and Pay Committee, Pay Sub Committee Pupil and Curriculum Committee, Head Teacher's Performance Management Safeguarding Governor Child Protection Governor Link Training Governor Self Evaluation Form Governor Governor for Geography and History	<p>Christine has been a governor since January 2011 and was formerly a Chair of the Governors.</p> <p>She is a retired Infant and Nursery school Headteacher.</p> <p>Christine is married with two children and a cat.</p> <p>In her leisure time she enjoys reading, gardening, playing short mat bowls and practising tai-chi.</p>
Jenny Cooke	Co-Opted Governor	Chair of Personnel and Pay Committee Head Teacher's Performance Management SEND Governor Gifted and Talented Governor (shared) School Improvement Plan	<p>Jenny became a governor in November 2011 when her granddaughter attended the school and was formerly a Chair of the Governors.</p> <p>She is a retired social work team manager and now works as an independent social worker.</p> <p>Jenny has two children, three grandchildren and two great granddaughters. She enjoys gardening, DIY reading/watching thrillers, football (watching not playing) and spending time with the family.</p>
Dr. Robert Galvani	Co-Opted Governor	To be assigned	<p>Robert has been a Governor at Oakwood Infant and Nursery School since December 2018.</p> <p>He is married with two children, and four grandchildren, three of which are currently at Oakwood School. He has lived in Clacton since 2013 after moving from London.</p> <p>He had extensive careers firstly in the telecommunications industry and then in the construction industry. He moved into teaching in 1999, initially in Further Education, and then as a Teacher Trainer in Higher</p>

			<p>Education. Over the years he achieved a Master of Arts degree in Teaching in the Post-Compulsory Sector and became a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in 2017.</p> <p>Hobbies include gardening, long distance walking, photography and following Tottenham Hotspur Football Club.</p>
Kathy Maguire-Egan	Head Teacher	Finance and Premises Committee Personnel and Pay Committee Governor for Mathematics	<p>Kathy joined the school as Head teacher in September 2014 and was previously Head teacher at St Francis Primary school.</p> <p>Kathy is married with two daughters, both of which make her very proud.</p> <p>When she has spare time, Kathy likes going to the gym, long walks and socialising with friends and family.</p>
Oana-Roxana Oniga	Parent Governor	To be assigned	<p>One of our newest governors, Oana-Roxana is originally from Romania, she moved to UK (London) in 2010 after finishing her master's degree in Energetic Industry and then moved to Clacton-on-Sea in February 2022.</p> <p>She is a proud mother of one child who is currently attends Oakwood Infant and Nursery School.</p> <p>She works from home in the family business and does the bookkeeping.</p> <p>In her spare time she likes spending time with her husband, family and friends, walking family's 2 dogs by the beach, going on holidays, reading, gardening, and learning new skills.</p>
Mrs Jacinta Tarr	Deputy Headteacher/Staff Governor	Curriculum and Pupil Related Committee	<p>Mrs Tarr joined the teaching staff at Oakwood Infant and Nursery School in September 2019 as the Deputy Headteacher.</p> <p>Mrs Tarr has had experience of working in many Inner-London schools and most recently worked in a Community school in London where the children went from Nursery all the way through to Year 13! Mrs Tarr was the Deputy Headteacher there and taught across many phases but it was always her passion to teach within the Early Years.</p>

			<p>In order to continue working with some of the youngest learners in the School Mrs Tarr is also the Owlets Class Teacher here at Oakwood.</p> <p>When not at school Mrs Tarr loves spending time with her friends and family. She enjoys going to the Cinema and visiting lots of different restaurants for a nice meal or a drink or two. But the thing Mrs Tarr loves doing the most is going for long walks with her dog Buster and playing ball with him in the park.</p>
Mr. Ray Titchmarsh	Co-opted Governor	Finance & Premises Committee Health and Safety	<p>Ray worked at BT plc for more than thirty years, in a variety of engineering and management roles.</p> <p>He sits on the executive committee of the Tendring District Scout Association and has been a Scout Leader in St. Osyth for twenty-five years.</p> <p>He enjoys sailing, Formula One, Steely Dan, Led Zeplin and teaching his family to swim.</p>
Mr Baris Yerli	Local Authority Governor	To be assigned	<p>Baris moved to Clacton-On-Sea in 2021 from London. He has a keen interest in youth work, having been a volunteer with The Army Cadet Force as an adult volunteer since 2008.</p> <p>Baris currently works for a local enforcement agency in London.</p> <p>In his spare time, Baris enjoys all-year-round sea swimming, cycling and reading about history.</p>
Mr Kenneth Williams	Co-opted Governor	Pupil Premium School Development Plan EYFS	<p>Ken spent his career in large North and East London comprehensive schools where he had a range of leadership roles.</p> <p>He has also worked as a School Inspector for Ofsted.</p> <p>Ken is now enjoying his retirement.</p>