



Hemblington Primary School

Full Governing Board Information

Peter Lamble: Chair of Governors

Peter lives in the east of Norwich, and has been involved in school governance, for more than 30 years now. He is a Trustee of the Yare Education Trust, so although fairly new to Hemblington School he is already aware of some of the great things that go on here. Peter is really looking forward to helping Kendra and her colleagues build on the strengths of the school, so that all the children have the chance to 'be the best that they can be'.

Outside school, Peter is Chairman of Start-rite children's shoes in Norwich. His own children are grown up now, but he has 4 local school age grandchildren to keep him on his toes.



Dan Meston: Curriculum Governor

Dan joined as the Governors in July 2017 and has lived in Blofield Heath for the last 5 years. His youngest son, James, attends Hemblington Primary, whilst his other son, Matthew, left Hemblington in 2020 and is now at Thorpe St Andrew School. Dan is a secondary mathematics teacher at Thorpe St Andrew school and also responsible for overseeing progress at Key Stage 4. Prior to teaching, Dan worked within Financial Services for 12 years in Business and Change Management related roles. In addition to achieving a mathematics degree, Dan completed his MBA at Norwich Business School in 2010 and he is passionate about ensuring all children have the opportunity to '**be the best that they can be**'. In his spare time, Dan enjoys spending time with friends and family, helping to coach Matthew's football team and following Norwich City.



Sonia Taylor: Co-opted Governor and SEND Governor

Sonia joined as a teacher Governor in January 2019 and has lived in Little Plumstead for the last 3 years. Sonia is a secondary Science teacher at Thorpe St Andrew school and also responsible for overseeing progress at Key Stage 3 in Science and Medical Science Advanced Diploma course. Prior to coming to the UK, Sonia worked as a Head of Department for 16 years in California. Before this, she was a head veterinary technician. In addition to achieving a Bachelor of Science degree, Sonia completed her Masters in Teaching Science in 2004 and is passionate about conservation field work and outdoor experiences with students. In her spare time, Sonia is an avid walker, taking on North Norfolk coastal path and other long distance challenge walks. Hobbies are cooking and exploring with her labrador.



David Rathbone: Vice Chair & Finance Lead Governor

David joined as a Parent Governor in January 2017 and has lived in Blofield Heath for the last 8 years having returned to Norfolk in 2000. His youngest daughter, Ava, attends Hemblington Primary, whilst his son, Evan, left Hemblington in 2019 and is now at Thorpe St Andrew School. David is a Chartered Accountant and currently works as an Interim CFO for a tech business. His motivation for joining the Governing body was to give something back to the school and in recognition of how much the staff and the headteacher do for the children. In his free time, David enjoys spending time with friends and family; 'hacking' around a golf course; walking his dogs; and supporting Norwich City.



Julie Swift: Staff Governor

Mrs Swift works as a Teaching Assistant and Midday Supervisory Assistant at Hemblington Primary school. She has two children who currently attend the school.



Mr Dan Brocklehurst Parent Governor

Mrs Georgina Jeffery Parent Governor

Governor - Pupil Links

Reception pupils-Julie Swift
Year 1 pupils-Sonia Taylor
Year 2 pupils-David Rathbone
Year 3 pupils-Dan Meston
Year 4 pupils-Georgina Jeffery
Year 5 pupils-Dan Brocklehurst
Year 6 pupils-Peter Lamble

Governor Links for Monitoring Focus Areas

Vision & Ethos-All
SEND - Sonia Taylor
Safeguarding - Dan Meston
Health & Safety - Sonia Taylor
Marketing - Dan Meston, [Georgina Jeffery](#)
Policies - Peter Lamble
Website Compliance - Peter Lamble, Mr Dan Brocklehurst
Progress & Data - David Rathbone
Curriculum - Dan Meston
Finance - David Rathbone
Staff Wellbeing-Julie Swift

New Parent Governors:
Mr Dan Brocklehurst
Mrs Georgina Jeffery