

Governor Information

Warren Dell Primary School and Oxhey Wood Primary School have one Academy Governing Board across both schools under the Agora Learning Partnership.

Jenny Morley and Jan Crook are also Governors at Colnbrook Special School, no other Governor has any other duties outside of the board formed across both Warren Dell Primary and Oxhey Wood Primary School.

Academy Governing Board from 1st September 2020.

Governor Name	Category	Roles	Start Date	End Date	Relevant Business Interests
Mrs Kim Claridge-Taylor Headteacher Performance Management	Trustee Appointed	(Chair and Safeguarding Governor) Teaching & Learning	01/09/2017	31/08/2021	Attendance Team Manager – HCC
Ms Janet Crook Headteacher Performance Management	Co-opted Governor	Vice chair SEN/Inclusion/Wellbeing/Mental Health Teaching & Learning	01/09/2017	31/08/2021	Triage Lead DSPL9
Elizabeth Willetts	Trustee appointed	R&P Chair Finance Resources and Premises	01/09/2017	31/08/2021	none
Lloyd Charman	Trustee Appointed	Teaching & Learning/ Resources and Premises	04/12/2018	3/12/2022	Teacher at Merchant Taylors

		Stautory grants			
Kate Douglas-Law	Trustee Appointed	Teaching and Learning	01/09/2017	31/08/2021	Staff member Oxhey Wood
Pilar Arran	Associate Parent governor	Teaching and Learning			Teacher at another school
Mrs Kerry Kent	Staff Governor	Teaching and Learning	01/09/2017	31/08/2021	Staff member at Oxhey Wood
Mrs Jenny Morley	Headteacher	Teaching & Learning Resource & Premises	01/09/2017		Headteacher at Warren Dell and Oxhey Wood Schools Primary Behaviour Lead head teacher DSPL9 Governor Colnbrook School
Mr Iain Regan-Smith Headteacher Performance Management	Co-opted	Curriculum Development Teaching and learning	01/09/2017	31/08/2021	Teacher Merchant Taylor's School
Mrs Kathryn Williams	Staff Governor	Teaching & Learning Chair	01/09/2017	31/08/2021	Teacher at Warren Dell
Keith Martin	Co-opted		8/2/2019	7/2/2023	None

		Health and Safety GDPR Resources and premises			
Vacancy	Parent governor	Resource & Premises			
Mrs Emma Lad		Clerk			
If you would like further information on governors, business interests or pecuniary interest in relation to Oxhey Wood or Warren Dell please ask at the school office					

Our full Governing Board meets at least once a term. We have two committees; Resources and Premises and Teaching and Learning.

The Resources and Premises Committee is responsible for Finance, Human Resources and Premises.

The Resources and Premises Committee: Jenny Morley, Elizabeth Willetts (Chair), Keith Martin, Lloyd Charman, Vacancy

The Teaching and Learning committee is responsible for our schools curriculum and all aspects of teaching and learning in school.

Teaching and Learning Committee: Jenny Morley, Jan Crook, Kathryn Williams (chair), Kim Claridge-Taylor, Kerry Kent, Kate Douglas-Law, Iain Reagan-Smith, Lloyd Charman, vacancy

Governors also have link roles in school (see table above).

Should you wish to contact a member of the Governing Body, please contact either school office or email
admin@oxheywood.herts.sch.uk or admin@warrendell.herts.sch.uk

‘Governance is strong. The governing body knows the school very well. Its members have an extensive range of skills and good links with the local community. Governors focus sharply on pupils ‘progress, checking those groups most vulnerable to underachievement and

using this information to accurately review the school's performance. Arrangements for targeting spending on pupils supported through the pupil premium are particularly detailed and increasingly effective. Governors have a very good understanding of data and make clear links between the quality of teaching, the school's targets for pupils' attainment and the management of performance for all staff. For example, teachers' performance management reviews are explicitly linked to the quality of teaching and pupils' achievement. The governing body ensures that all statutory safeguarding requirements are met and staff training in child protection is up to date.'

Warren Dell Ofsted January 2014

'The governing body has a good awareness of standards and the quality of teaching and has learnt to hold leaders to account. The governors question leaders about the performance of pupils and challenge leaders regularly. They have a regular agenda item to follow through the last Ofsted report's recommendations and ensure that they are being implemented.'

Oxhey Wood Ofsted May 2014

The governing board is the school's accountable body and is responsible for the conduct of the school and for promoting high standards. It sets the strategic direction of the school. It is not responsible for the day to day management of Oxhey Wood or Warren Dell Primary School.

A Governor commits to attend meetings (some during the evening) and to visit the school during the school day at least once a term. References are requested for all governors and they also complete a DBS check.

In line with Agora Learning Partnership our Academy Governing Board consists of:

Headteacher: Jenny Morley

2 staff governors: Kerry Kent and Kathryn Williams

3 co-opted governors: Jan Crook, Keith Martin. Iain Regan-Smith

4 Trustee Appointed Governors: Kim Claridge-Taylor, Elizabeth Willetts, Lloyd Charman, Kate Douglas-Law.

Kim Claridge-Taylor – Chair of Governors

I have worked for Hertfordshire County Council for over 30 years, working within education and Children's Services. I have 2 beautiful grandchildren which I am thoroughly enjoying as well as an 11 year old Border Terrier Dog. I enjoy music and DIY. I have worked within South Oxhey and have supported both Oxhey Wood and Warren Dell as an Attendance Improvement Officer for over 7 years. I became a governor at Warren Dell at Christmas 2012. My goal is to support the continuing excellent development already in place so that children in both schools have the best possible outcomes.

Jan Crook – Vice Chair

I have lived in South Oxhey for 12 years and became involved with local services through my work. I have a keen interest in the well being and progress of children and young people.

Elizabeth Willetts

I started my working life as a civil servant and then moved to the private sector working for a large professional services firm. I am now retired. I was appointed in September 2016 and I am chair of the Resources Committee where my skills and work experience are useful. As a governor, I want to ensure that all children can reach their full potential in a caring and supportive school environment.

Iain Regan-Smith

I have lived near Rickmansworth for two years now since moving to work at Merchant Taylors School as the head of Religion and Philosophy. Being involved in the education of children has always been my passion since I started coaching cricket at the age of 16. I am very excited to now have the opportunity to contribute towards Oxhey Wood School.

Lloyd Charman

I came to teaching via law and journalism and have been teaching Religion and Philosophy for a number of years. I was drawn to teaching because I wished to do some good with my time, and have been heavily involved in the pastoral side of school life, coaching all manner of sports and being a Housemaster. When not in the classroom, I love participating in sport myself, having run a marathon in fancy dress and am always looking for a new challenge. A swimming event beckons, if I can withstand the early morning swims.