

Governor Profile



Name : Jill Wilkinson

Type: Chair and National Leader of Governance

Term of Office: 3 Years

Responsible For: Safeguarding, SEND & Wellbeing Governor

Appointing Body: Transform Trustees

Biography: Jill is a National Leader of Governance (NLG). This accreditation was awarded in July 2017 for her role as Chair for another Governing Body.

Jill was instrumental in recommending the Pear Tree join Transform Trust when she took over the Chair of the IEB for Pear Tree (on behalf of another Trust prior to academy conversion).

Jill is a former Primary Headteacher and former Vice Principal of an outstanding secondary school. She was nominated as 'Inspirational headteacher' in February 2014 by her local MP.

She is currently a Chief Operating Officer and Data Protection Officer with responsibility for safeguarding, governance, internal audit and other specific and discrete projects.

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Name: Andrew Sharp

Type: Headteacher

Term of Office: Not application as ex officio

Responsible for: Overall School Performance

Appointing Body: Ex Officio

Biography: Andrew joined Pear Tree on 1 September 2017. Andrew has spent many years teaching and leading within schools in Nottingham. His last placement was as Headteacher at Robin Hood Primary School. In 2013, Ofsted recognised and reported among other things that he was a 'dynamic Headteacher'. Andrew's key strengths are his strategic vision and planning, this along with his passion, dedication and commitment to Pear Tree will ensure that the school will reach the targets that have been set.

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Name: Brenda Moxhay

Type: Community Governor

Term of Office: 3 Years

Responsible For: Health & Safety and Environment

Appointing Body: Local Governing Body

Biography: Brenda is the Community Governor for Pear Tree. Brenda has a real passion for the Pear Tree community and all their stakeholders. She has had a visible presence around school offering support such as reading where she can. She is passionate about raising the profile of Pear Tree and its community. She spent all her working life in education with both mainstream and special needs children. Although she is now retired, she still has a passion for education.

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Name:	Jon Collins
Type:	Community Governor
Term of Office:	3 Years
Responsible For:	Finance and additional grants (PP, SEND, Sports)
Appointing Body:	Local Governing Body
Biography:	<p>Jon is the former Leader of Nottingham City Council and held this position for 16 years, being 32 years at the council. He is currently the Chair of the Renewal Trust in Nottingham and a member of a number of other boards. Jon has substantial experience of working with partners across all sectors at the highest level and he has been instrumental in securing significant investment into Nottingham City.</p> <p>He joined Pear Tree in 2019 and is the link for Finance.</p>



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Name:	Natalie Aldridge
Type:	Community
Terms of Office:	3 Years
Responsible For:	SEND
Appointing Office:	Pear Tree Community Governance Body

Biography:

I have been teaching since 2003 when I began as an NQT at Brocklewood Junior School in Nottingham. I moved to South Wilford in 2013 and became Headteacher at the school at the start of the pandemic in 2020 – a very steep learning curve to say the least!

I have a passion for inclusion, gaining the National Award for SEN in 2017. I believe that every child deserves the very best experiences from their time in school and I am thrilled to be supporting Pear Tree Junior as the SEND Link Governor.

I love being a Headteacher and still get excited driving to work every day, wondering what the day will bring. Although South Wilford has a very different context to Pear Tree, we share the same drive for excellence and desire to serve our local communities.

I am so excited to be able to support Pear Tree on its journey going forward and am inspired by the dedication of the staff team at the school. It truly is a school going places and I feel privileged to have been given this great responsibility as a Governor at Pear Tree Junior School.



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Name: Julie Bounds

Type: Community

Term of Office: 3 Years

Responsible For: Health & Safety

Appointing Body: Pear Tree Junior Governance Board

Biography: Julie is currently an Office Manager at a Derbyshire School and has also worked in the school office of a Derby City School. Julie has worked and volunteered in schools since her children started their education over 25 years ago.
Julie is also currently a member of her schools PTFA



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Name: Qamar Hussain

Type: Staff

Term of Office: 3 Years

Responsible for: Advisory Board

Appointing Body: Staff Elected

Biography: Qamar is a Year 4 Teacher at the school.

I have been teaching at Pear Tree for the past five years and it is a privilege to be working in such a vibrant and friendly community. I am excited to be part of the Governing Body as we continue to develop our school, giving our children the best possible opportunities for them to grow and flourish.

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Name: Sheila Laithwaite

Type: Clerk

Term of Office: Not applicable

Responsible For: Ensuring the Governing Body is compliant in all areas of school governance

Appointing Body: Transform Trust

Biography: Sheila is our Clerk. Our Clerk minutes all our meetings and ensure that we are meeting our statutory duties.

All correspondence to the Governing Body should go through our Clerk:

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