

**FRINTON-ON-SEA PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**GOVERNOR PROFILES**

**Shirley Young (Chair of Governors)**

“My name is Shirley Young I am currently working with the school as the Chair of Governors (Parent Governor). I am married to Mark and have 2 children, Emily 8 and William 3. I work full time at a Secondary school in Clacton and originally qualified to teach Music. As a Pianist and Clarinetist music has been a large part of my life and many of my personal interests and hobbies link to this. More recently I was part of the founding group of women who set up a new evening WI in Frinton of which I am currently President. Other interests include Gardening and Cooking, although the fruits of my efforts are not always fully appreciated by those that surround me! My husband is often the one to be found at the school gate (he prefers to call himself long suffering, but those that know him see through his cries of despair!) Should anyone want to catch up with me regarding the school Mark will always happily pass on contact details”.

**Terry Allen - Governor**

“I have been a local Town and District Councillor for the past 20 years representing Frinton-on-Sea. I was Leader of the District Council and Mayor of Frinton. I have lived and have had an Electrical Contracting Company in Frinton since 1987, employing many ex-Tendring Technology College pupils as apprentices. My daughters Emma and Katie attended Frinton-on-Sea Primary School, then Tendring Technology College before going on to University. My wife, as well as running the admin of our company, spent 18 years listening to children read in the Early Years Foundation Stage Classroom in Frinton Primary School”.

“And yes.....I am an Arsenal season ticket holder!”

**Geoff Harris - Governor**

“I have been a school governor since 1989 and have served as parent, co-opted and, for the last 18 years, a Local Education Authority appointed governor. I have also served on all school committees during my time. I am a Chartered Civil Engineer, although I have recently taken early retirement, having worked in the highways sector, the water industry, flood defence and waste management. I have two grown up children, both of whom attended Frinton-on-Sea Primary School. My daughter currently works for Save the Children and my son teaches percussion”.

### **Ms J. Adamson**

“I am a parent of Rosie in Y3 and Molly in EYFS and a secondary School teacher. I would like to be a governor so that I can work to help Frinton reach its potential and benefit all pupils. My experience of over 20 years in education will help me to see the big picture and help us all move Frinton Primary forward at this exciting and challenging time.”

### **Mrs V. Watling**

I have lived in Frinton for over 20 years, having previously had long associations with the area. My twin daughters attended Frinton Primary School until 2003 and because I felt the school had given so much to them, I was very happy to become a Governor. I firmly believe we should facilitate children to reach their potential (and not just academically), and that every child should be given the opportunity to find out their own route to being a happy and successful adult.

I work in a local residential home where I am Accounts & Funding Administrator for Essex Blind Charity. I am also a Councillor for Frinton & Walton Town Council. In between my work and voluntary commitments I don't have much time for hobbies, but I do enjoy reading a book and cooking when time allows, which means I often read cookery books! I am also a dog lover, having spent my first 25 years being terrified of all dogs I am now the proud and besotted owner of two furry friends.