

The Winterton Federation – Governor Pen Portraits

Rosie Hoyle – Foundation Governor and Chair

I am an experienced school governor and recent chair of a North Lincolnshire Primary School. It is a great privilege to chair The Winterton Federation board. Now retired from paid employment in Higher Education, I am currently engaged in postgraduate research in education leadership and governance with the University of Lincoln. I also spend my time supporting the leadership team to fulfil our vision for the education of all our children in The Winterton Federation. Throughout my career, I have been a strategic leader in retail management, charity governance and higher education. I have two grown-up children and a Jack Russell Terrier, and I am a practising Christian.

Favourite Book – *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini

Catherine Kemp – Co-opted Governor and Vice Chair

I started as a parent governor at Winterton Junior School when my children were pupils there. I also served on the Infants School Governing Body and I am currently Chair of Governors of the Winterton Federation. I have a military background having served in the Royal Navy and worked within the department responsible for the welfare of serving personnel and their families in the UK and abroad. I moved to Winterton when I left the military.

Favourite Book(s) – Any of the Harry Potter series and any of the Jean M Auel series the first of which is *Clan of the Cave Bear*

Sheila Rowe – Foundation Governor

I am now retired after spending 39 years in education, including positions of Senco, Deputy Head and Headteacher. As the Headteacher of a Church of England Primary school,

working together with a dedicated leadership, we moved the school forward from a Satisfactory to Outstanding Ofsted judgement. I have a particular interest in Special Educational Needs and believe that every child is unique and deserves the very best education. I have three grown up children and 7 Grandchildren (who keep me well updated on current trends and interests).

Favourite Book (currently) – *The Girl Behind the Wall* by Mandy Robotham

Cheryl Baxter – Co-Opted Governor

I first started working at Winterton Junior School in 2005. I was Business Manager at the Junior School from 2013, and have been in my current role of Federation Business Manager since 2019. Prior to this I worked in the Retail and Transport industries. I am a Co-opted governor, elected by the Governing Board and sit on the Keeping Safe and Well, Resources and Standards Committees.

Favourite Book – *We Need to Talk About Kevin* by Lionel Shriver

Donna Goodhand – Staff Governor

I have been involved with the Infants school for over 25 years, both as a parent, a member of staff and a governor. I was brought up in Winterton and have lived on the Grangefield Estate most of my life. I feel that I have a strong and deep knowledge of our families and community, and this gives me a great insight as to where our school federation can help. I am passionate about getting the best for your children in all aspects of their school journey.

Favourite Book(s) – *The Twits* by Roald Dahl and *The Paying Guests* by Sarah Waters

Melissa Parker – Co-Opted Governor

I have served as a school governor for a number of years now, initially as a parent governor at the Infants school and now a co-opted member of the Federation. My children have attended both schools so I know how important a brilliant education is to children and families in our local community. I enjoy supporting the schools be the best they can be.

Favourite Book – for reading to my children *Room on the Broom* by Julia Donaldson

Emma Johns – Co-opted Governor

I have been a governor at Winterton Junior School, now the Winterton Federation for a number of years. My three children attended the schools of Winterton (as I did) and I am proud to play a part in the educational life of our school, which is so important to the future of our young people and our community. Having been brought up in Winterton, but then having lived away for some years before returning to practise locally as a solicitor, I have seen how education can recognise the unique skill of each individual and play a part in raising the aspirations of our children and hope that being a governor will help our schools provide such elements as it can of a positive life journey for our pupils.

Favourite Book(s) – *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens and *The Citadel* by A J Cronin

Rob Featherstone – Co-opted Governor

Rob is Deputy Headteacher at The Winterton Community Academy.