

Norton Primary Academy Local Governing Body

The following governors are members of our portfolio committee and meet regularly with staff across school to challenge and support us to continually improve. Below you will find their name, a photo and a brief pen portrait for your reference.

Peter Parish – Chair of Portfolio Committee

Portfolio holder for Leadership and Management including Safeguarding

Peter has many years of successful experience of working in education. He taught science and was head of a science department. He then moved into advisory work with North Tyneside Council where he became Principal Inspector and then became an Assistant Director of Children's Services. Following retirement from North Tyneside, Peter has worked as an education consultant.



Bob Cook

Portfolio holder for Teaching, Learning and Assessment

Cllr Bob Cook is married to Sandra. They have two adult daughters and four grandchildren. He has lived in Norton for forty two years and has represented the Norton area on the council since 1993. He is currently Leader of the Council and is a long-serving member of the governing body.



Shaun Haywood

Portfolio holder for Outcomes

Shaun is currently an Assistant Principal at The Grangefield Academy in Stockton working as a Head of School. He has worked at the academy for seven years and is currently the portfolio holder for outcomes at Norton Primary Academy.



Bev Goodall BA FCA

Portfolio holder for Finance & Resources

Bev is a parent of a pupil in Y5 and qualified as a chartered accountant in 2001 with a small firm in Middlesbrough. She now works for one of the UK's largest accountancy practices and specialises in digital industries, academies and schools, new business start-ups and the hospitality sector. Bev is also the graduate business finance mentor at Teesside University.



Yasmin Wallas

Portfolio holder for Personal Development, Behaviour & Welfare

Yasmin is a parent governor and is new to the role. She joined the local board because she was wanting to be more involved with the school and have a better understanding of what is going on, having 2 daughters that attend the school it was a great opportunity for her family.



Laura Love

Portfolio holder for Community

Laura has been a member of staff at the Academy since 2012. Starting as a Level 2 Teaching Assistant in KS1, she gained valuable experience supporting in classroom as well as delivering interventions. Progressing through to Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) in LKS2. Laura has been in her current role of HLTA for four years.

