

Meet Our Governors

Keeleigh Treleaven (Staff Governor)

I first joined Preston in 2018 as a student teacher; I knew throughout my year-long placement that Preston was a school that I aspired to work for and be part of – it is a school that has an innovative curriculum, prepares pupils for the future and is a calm and wonderful place to learn. In 2019, I was lucky enough to begin working at Preston in Year 3/4 as a class teacher - I have since moved into Year 5/6 in Kestrels' class for the last three years. Over my time here, I have taken on a variety of roles to further extend and improve our school's curriculum by becoming a subject leader of Design and Technology, Reading and Writing. As an avid reader and writer myself, I am very passionate about English and Literacy and I have enjoyed developing English across the school – raising the stakes of reading for pleasure and becoming your own successful author. I am also a Wellbeing Ambassador for the staff at school and have been involved in supporting student teachers who are lucky enough to embark on this wonderful profession at one of the best placements.

This year, I have taken on the role of Staff and Safeguarding Governor here at Preston. I care passionately about the value that a school governing board can bring and I enjoy participating in discussions on how we can develop the vision of our school.

Outside of Preston, I enjoy going on long walks, paddle boarding, reading and of course spending time with family and friends.



Siobhan Miller (Parent Governor)

Hi, I'm Siobhan Miller and I'm a mum of four. I have a baby, two children at Preston Primary and a teenager who attends a local secondary school.

I'm also the founder of The Positive Birth Company, a B Corp certified business which aims to make education and support for parents more accessible and inclusive.

I'm the author of a book all about preparing for birth and have also created a virtual birth partner app, which uses mindfulness techniques (including meditation and breathwork) to support people through pregnancy, labour and birth.

I love Preston Primary and am keen to contribute in any way I can to ensure the school continues being a fantastic place for all our children to learn and grow.



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Justin Bidmead (Parent Governor and Chair)

Hi, I'm Justin Bidmead, I have a son and a daughter that attend Preston Primary School and I welcome the opportunity to have become a School Governor.

My day-to-day role in life is working as a Commercial Manager, designing, and refurbishing offices, educational, medical establishments and hospitality spaces, throughout the UK.

Some of my local projects include Harbour Lights, Boston Tea Party, Costa Coffee, Torbay Hospital, South Devon College & Wagamama Restaurants.

When not working I love to spend time with my family and friends. I also like to volunteer my time as a Scout Leader at 6th Torbay Sea Scouts, I'm also a Charitable Trustee for Devon Scouts and when available I like to do help out with the Torbay Community Development Trust.

Preston Primary School is a community. It thrives on its values and nurtures all pupils and its staff to excel and flourish and I am proud to contribute and be part of the local governing team.



Finn Houlihan (Parent Governor)

Hi, I'm Finn Houlihan and I have a son and a daughter that attend Preston Primary and an older daughter who left Preston to move onto secondary school.

I am a member of the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investments, a Chartered Financial Planner and Fellow of The Personal Finance Society.

Outside of work I enjoy spending time with my family, sailing and I enjoy watching and supporting my favourite rugby team, the Exeter Chiefs.

Preston Primary is a lovely school, where children learn the values that will enable them to become well-rounded and work ready citizens of our future. I am proud to contribute and be a part of the local governing body for a school who continues to ensure our children flourish.

