**Meet the Governors of Oakwood Infant and Nursery School**

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| **Name** | **Role** | **Responsibility** | **Background and link to school** |
| Debbie Langstone | Co-Opted Governor | Finance and Premises Committee  Personnel and Pay Committee (observer) | Debbie has been a staff governor since 2008  She is the Office, Finance and Personnel Manager for the school.  Debbie has two grown up children and has lived in Clacton all her life. |
| Christine Chadbourne | Local Authority Governor | Finance and Premises Committee,  Personnel and Pay Committee,  Pay Sub Committee  Pupil and Curriculum Committee,  Head Teacher’s Performance Management Safeguarding Governor  Child Protection Governor  Link Training Governor  Self Evaluation Form Governor  Governor for Geography and History | Christine has been a governor since January 2011 and was formerly a Chair of the Governors.  She is a retired Infant and Nursery school Headteacher.  Christine is married with two children and a cat.  In her leisure time she enjoys reading, gardening, playing short mat bowls and practising tai-chi. |
| Jenny Cooke | Co-Opted Governor | Chair of Personnel and Pay Committee  Head Teacher’s Performance Management  SEND Governor  Gifted and Talented Governor (shared)  School Improvement Plan | Jenny became a governor in November 2011 when her granddaughter attended the school and was formerly a Chair of the Governors.  She is a retired social work team manager and now works as an independent social worker.  Jenny has two children, three grandchildren and two great granddaughters. She enjoys gardening, DIY reading/watching thrillers, football (watching not playing) and spending time with the family. |
| Dr. Robert Galvani | Co-Opted Governor | To be assigned | Robert has been a Governor at Oakwood Infant and Nursery School since December 2018.  He is married with two children, and four grandchildren, three of which are currently at Oakwood School. He has lived in Clacton since 2013 after moving from London.  He had extensive careers firstly in the telecommunications industry and then in the construction industry. He moved into teaching in 1999, initially in Further Education, and then as a Teacher Trainer in Higher Education. Over the years he achieved a Master of Arts degree in Teaching in the Post-Compulsory Sector and became a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in 2017.  Hobbies include gardening, long distance walking, photography and following Tottenham Hotspur Football Club. |
| Kathy Maguire-Egan | Head Teacher | Finance and Premises Committee  Personnel and Pay Committee  Governor for Mathematics | Kathy joined the school as Head teacher in September 2014 and was previously Head teacher at St Francis Primary school.  Kathy is married with two daughters, both of which make her  very proud.  When she has spare time, Kathy likes going to the gym, long walks and socialising with friends and family. |
| Rev. Sean Fountain | Co-opted Governor | Vice Chair of Personnel and Pay Committee  Curriculum and Pupil Related Committee  Multicultural Governor  Religious Education Governor  English – Writing, Punctuation, Grammar and Spelling | Sean has been a Governor at Oakwood since September 2017.  Rev Sean Fountain is the minister of Pier Avenue Baptist Church in Clacton.  He has lived in the area since 2008, has two children and a grandchild.  In previous posts, Rev Sean has served on various School Governing Bodies.  He brings this experience along with his desire to see the learners achieving all they can in Oakwood Infants. |
| Mrs Jacinta Tarr | Deputy Headteacher/Staff Governor | Curriculum and Pupil Related Committee | Mrs Tarr is the newest addition to the Governing board, after having only joined the teaching staff at Oakwood Infant and Nursery School in September 2019 as the Deputy Headteacher.  Mrs Tarr has had experience of working in many Inner-London schools and most recently worked in a Community school in London where the children went from Nursery all the way through to Year 13! Mrs Tarr was the Deputy Headteacher there and taught across many phases but it was always her passion to teach within the Early Years. In order to continue working with some of the youngest learners in the School Mrs Tarr is also the Ducklings Class Teacher here at Oakwood.  When not at school Mrs Tarr loves spending time with her friends and family. She enjoys going to the Cinema and visiting lots of different restaurants for a nice meal or a drink or two. But the thing Mrs Tarr loves doing the most is going for long walks with her dog Buster and playing ball with him in the park. |
| Mr. Ray Titchmarsh | Co-opted Governor | Finance & Premises Committee | Ray worked at BT plc for more than thirty years, in a variety of engineering and management roles.  He sits on the executive committee of the Tendring District Scout Association and has been a Scout Leader in St. Osyth for twenty-five years.  He enjoys sailing, Formula One, Steely Dan, Led Zeplin and teaching his family to swim. |