

## Meet our Governors:



I'm Esther, mum to Alfred in year 6 and Freddie in year 3.

My professional background is as a doctor. I did my medical training in Oxford, before working as a GP in Gloucestershire. As a family, we relocated to Torbay in 2021, and I am now a GP in Paignton. Through my work, I have experience in safeguarding and an understanding of the challenges facing our children.

Outside of work, I can usually be found supporting my children on the sidelines of their many sporting endeavours. I am also a keen musician.

I have been a parent governor at Preston since the 23/24 academic year, and Chair of Governors from March 2025. Over the past 2 years, it has been a privilege to be a part of the governing body for our school; a school which aspires to such high standards, with the school values at the heart of everything that they do.

Hi, I'm Fran, and I'm really excited to be joining the school governors. I have two children at the school – one in Year 1 and one in Year 4 – so I'm very much in the thick of school life and all the joyful chaos that comes with it.

I've been involved with the school community for a while, including three years on the PTA, two of those as Chair, which gave me a good understanding of how much passion and hard work goes into making the school the brilliant place it is.

Outside the school gates, I'm a photographer, and I also co-founded a magazine that champions women in business across Devon. Before that, I worked in marketing and product development, so I'm used to problem-solving, planning, and helping projects grow.



I'm Peter Sharp. As a parent of three happy children at the school – Beatrix, Caspian, and Tabitha – it is a privilege to support the governing body.

My background is as a Management Consultant, advising on strategy and business improvement topics across a range of industries, including Technology, Government, Industrials, and Consumer Goods. I look forward to applying this experience to support the team in maintaining the already high standards at Preston.

Outside of work, my wife, Scarlett, and I love travel and good food – though the adventurousness of both gets heavily negotiated down by the kids in this phase of life!

My name is Zach, and I am delighted to be joining the Local Governing Body as a Parent Governor. I have three children, two of whom currently attend Preston: Oliver in Reception, and Daniel in Year 2 within the Nest provision. I also have a younger daughter who I hope will join the school community in a couple of years' time.

In my day-to-day work, I lead teams in statistical programming within the pharmaceutical industry, where I spend most of my time helping to make sense of clinical trial data and leading both project teams and supporting drug governance. Outside of work and family time, you'll find me playing rugby at Torquay Athletic Rugby Club – usually with more enthusiasm than skill!

I'm relatively new to working with teams at the school, but I hope to bring curiosity, thoughtful challenge, and to represent the whole of the parent community within the Governing Body. I'm really looking forward to working with the other governors to support the school's continued growth and success.

