

Stuart Warwick has three children at Longworth Primary School (James, Alex and Paul) and has lived in the village for 7 years. In his professional life he manages a global technology support organisation, which has enabled him to hone his knowledge and skills in IT, communications, HR, people development, emergency response and finance. Outside of work, he's never happier than when he's out in the garden with the boys! He also enjoys hiking, camping and general outdoorsy activities. Stuart is a Foundation Governor and on the school's Finance Committee.

Kevin Sander is a qualified accountant who has lived in Longworth for 8 years. In his professional life he runs a business consultancy delivering technology-led transformational change to large corporate organisations, and he also dabbles in property development.

Actively involved in village life, Kevin is also a trustee of HALF and acts as the link between that charity and the school, and he supports the village based African Children's Fund charity with their annual Accounts. Kevin is the governor with responsibility for finance and he chairs the school's Finance Committee.

Val Burbank has lived in Longworth since the mid 1970s, is a geographer and a qualified teacher, now retired. Her career in both state and independent secondary education led to a particular interest in the education of the academically able, sixth form education and university access. She has also taught adult literacy. She has undertaken educational consultancy work, written books and articles on geographical and sixth form education and has been heavily involved in public examinations and developing geographical curricula at national level. Until recently she has acted as an Inspector for the Independent Schools Inspectorate. She has taken an active part in village life over the years.

Laura Johnson has two girls currently attending Longworth School, Megan who is 7 and in year 2 (class 2) and Neve who is 4 and in Reception (class 1). She has been a Parent Governor since the beginning of 2016. Her background is in people management having worked in HR for over 10 years, initially in the private sector and more recently in the not-for-profit sector. Her hope and aim is to utilise these people skills for the benefit of the school.

She was Chair of Longworth Preschool from 2011- 2015 which allowed her to gain a great deal of knowledge about the education sector which she has found extremely useful in her role as governor.

Emily Campbell has one child at Longworth so far, and has lived in Oxfordshire since University in 2004. In her professional career she owns a local sports injury clinic and gym, and is a fully qualified Sports Therapist and Sports Massage Lecturer. She is passionate about the education and development of young people. She has a wide range of personal and recreational interests but values time mostly when it's spent with her family and dog in the British Countryside. She hopes her wealth of communication skills and passion for sport and health will benefit the school in her role as a governor.

Dan Evans has two children at Longworth School (Nia and Joe), and has lived in the village since 2014. Dan and his family have an active involvement in village life and spare time is spent walking the dog or running in the fabulous countryside surrounding the village. Professionally, Dan works for a major telecommunications company in Newbury, and has over 20 years' experience in Project and Programme Management, with more recent years focusing on Cyber Security. Dan sits on the Finance Committee, is the school representative on HALF (Hinton and Longworth Foundation) and is the Vice Chair.

Neil Wilson, Headteacher, joined the dedicated team at Longworth Primary School as Head in January 2016. He previously worked at schools rated 'Good' by Ofsted, as a teacher and a Senior Team Leader at a school in Witney, and subsequently as Assistant Head Teacher at a school in Abingdon. He is passionate about providing high quality education for children, where they are provided with excellent teaching and learning opportunities through a broad, balanced and creative curriculum and are equipped with skills and attributes to help them grow into well-rounded individuals prepared for life in the 21st Century.

Louise Siddle has been a teacher at Longworth since 2002, having previously worked in city schools in London and Oxford. She has many years' experience teaching Reception and Key Stage One and has been English co-ordinator since 2004: she is particularly interested in the teaching of reading. For 5 years she worked as a lead teacher in the 'Every Child a Writer' programme and in 2013 she studied for a Master's degree in Education. Her research project looked at how parents can help their children learn to read and she is committed to working with parents to ensure that all children enjoy learning and are able to reach their full potential. She has been Special Educational Needs co-ordinator

at Longworth since 2010 and now also works as a Special Needs Advisory Support teacher, supporting other schools with their SEN provision.