

More About Our Governing Body Members

Stuart McCallum—Chair Of Governors



I have been Chair of Governors at MPA since January 2023. I'm enjoying being in the school and meeting loads of brilliant learners and dedicated staff. We are lucky to have the leadership of a fabulous Headteacher and I am thrilled to work with the other governors to ensure MPA continues to thrive and be a place where learning is fun and safe.

My background is as an ex-detective with Suffolk Constabulary for 30 years and, latterly, teacher of modern foreign languages in some Suffolk secondary schools. I currently deliver safeguarding training and carry out safeguarding audits for a variety of organisations across the UK and bring some of that knowledge to my governor responsibilities.

I have a sense of humour as well as an appreciation of the importance of the independent Chair's role, seeking to bring support, challenge, and professionalism to the Governing Board.

I'm always happy to hear from anyone about how we can make MPA better for the whole school community – please don't hesitate!

Rebecca Chilvers — Parent Governor



I'm Rebecca Chilvers, and I've been a parent governor at Martlesham Primary Academy since March 2023. My two sons attend the school, and we all thoroughly enjoy being part of the school and community. I joined the governing board to have an opportunity to play a positive and active role in the school and offer my support to staff and children.

I work part-time as a Recruitment Director, recruiting finance professionals into businesses throughout Suffolk, and I've been in recruitment for 23 years now. I bring commercial, recruitment and relationship building experience to the governing board, along with a positive outlook!

In my free time, I enjoy cold water swimming and recently took my first dip in the North Sea in December 2023. This is going to be my new hobby in 2024!