



Academy Committee: Governor Profiles

Sharon Wilson – Chair of Governors



I am a chartered engineer working at Toyota Motor Manufacturing UK where I manage a team of engineers supporting improvements in our production processes. After four years as a governor of Costock C Of E Primary School, I became a governor at East Leake Academy in December 2019 and Chair of Governors in January 2023. I am happy to be able to contribute towards the welfare and development of all students and staff.

Kev Leckie – Vice Chair of Governors



I am a retired secondary school science teacher and enjoyed a long and successful career, where I have gained a wealth of experience in secondary education, including holding a variety of middle and senior leadership roles. I am keen to retain a role in secondary education and positively contribute to the success of the Academy.

Jane England – Staff Governor



I have worked at East Leake Academy since September 2006 and I am currently a Pastoral Leader, having previously been Head of Social Sciences. I have been teaching GCSE and A Level Business for many years. I have two teenage children and live in a lovely market town called Ashby de la Zouch in Leicestershire, close to my family and friends. My hobbies are going to the gym, reading and shopping. I am passionate that our students get the very best deal in their education and staff are inspired and supported in their career at East Leake Academy.

Matt Martin – Appointed Governor



Having lived in East Leake since 2006, I wanted to give something back to the community where we've made our home. I'm passionate about education providing more than qualifications but a grounding for a rich fulfilling life.

Professionally I've worked in Insight roles for a number of large companies for over 25 years and have combined that with voluntary roles ensuring authentic support and representation for disabled people in the workplace and advocating men's mental health.

Phil Renshaw – Appointed Governor



I have recently retired after working at East Leake Academy for well over 30 years in a variety of roles, both in teaching and management, and most recently as the Careers Lead within the Academy. It was a privilege to work within such a good school community. I will be able to use my experience in order to support and contribute towards the future success and development of the Academy through my role as a Governor.

Sarah Rhodes – Appointed Governor



I am passionate about the power of education and its ability to shape the future of young people. I believe that the experiences we provide for students at school have a lasting impact, and I am dedicated to supporting the Academy in ensuring each student has access to opportunities that will help them thrive.

Professionally, I work as a project expert, focusing on business transformation and ensuring that change is implemented positively and effectively. My goal is to help organisations navigate and adapt to change in a way that drives growth and success.

I live locally with my family, and in my spare time, I enjoy cycling and going to the gym.

Andrea Hewitt – Governance Professional



I have worked as Clerk to the Academy Committee since November 2012 on the conversion to academy status. My role is to advise the governors on all aspects of governance, constitutional and procedural matters and educational legislation, thereby supporting the committee and the leadership team.