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I served in the Royal Air Force as a Fire-fighter for 29 years and moving from Germany, my wife and two children moved to and settled in Bracebridge Heath in 1999 whilst serving at RAF Waddington. Both of my children attended local schools, with my daughter attending St Johns Primary Academy.

After leaving the RAF, my first civilian job was working in community engagement in 2003, as the Area Manager for the Goodwin Trust (Hull) community wardens, working in the most deprived areas of the City and then with Hull City Council as a community participation officer and with the East Riding Council as the manager for the Local Action Teams, which encompassed community engagement activities across the council region.

Following these roles, I was the Engagement Officer for Humberside Fire and Rescue Service (HFRS), responsible for ensuring both staff and local communities are kept informed on current developments within the service and consulted on any future proposals within HFRS which may affect them.

I am now retired after working as the Prevent Officer within the Safer Communities Team for Lincolnshire County Council. I had responsibility for a number of areas, such as lead local authority officer for Prevent, Counter Extremism and Hate Crime. I also (as a volunteer) Chair of the Resilient Communities Programme Group (part of the Lincolnshire Local Resilience Forum)

Tracey Footsoy



My name is Tracey, I am 38 years old, I have been married to my husband for 18 years and we have an 11 year old daughter, who is in year 6.

I have lived in Bracebridge Heath since I was born and attended St Johns myself, before moving to LSST and then on to an apprenticeship at the City Of Lincoln Council. Whilst with the City of Lincoln Council I was employed for 19 years in a construction Project Management and Strategic Housing role, both capital build projects and revenue projects for housing including managing insurance works following fire or other insurable disasters and adaptations for disabilities for retained housing stock. More recently managing an ambitious new build housing programme completing 184 new homes, which will be rented affordably to council tenants. I also completed a £12m Extra Care housing development

within the City.

My strengths are project planning, procurement and contracts management within fixed and tight budgets. In 2022, I moved to Longhurst Group as a Project Manager – Development, to manage the build of affordable homes across the east and the midlands, and at the end of 2023 I moved roles within Longhurst Group to be Repairs Manager – contracts and logistics for the east and west regions of the business, managing a team of Team Leaders, surveyors and coordinators to deliver repairs to over 13,000 homes. I have completed a number of less conventional education routes to enhance my personal development including an NVQ level 3 in Business Administration, BTEC National Certificate in Construction, a NVQ level 6 in Construction Contracting Operations Management and a Level 5 diploma in Housing from CIH.

As an officer within a number of Housing related roles, I have attended training for safeguarding and prevent as well as conflict training. I am experienced in managing large budgets, project management, government reporting mechanisms and strategy, especially in relation to growing communities which will impact Bracebridge Heath and ultimately the school and education provision as the village continues to develop. I have watched St Johns grow, expand and adapt in a successful way over the years and feel I have a valuable skillset to help enable and support further growth as required. I am proud to have attended the school and to be able to say my own daughter now attends and I have really enjoyed the first year as a governor supporting the schools future growth and successes.



Susan L Manders (Sue Manders)

I am a retired mathematics lecturer, having spent 36 years in teaching. My teaching experience is mainly in secondary and FE but I have also taught in the primary sector. My speciality was in teaching mathematics in context to show how it applies to 'real world' situations and in other curriculum areas. During my career I held several management positions as well as being Union Branch Secretary in a large FE College. Over the years I have gained a wide knowledge and experience in educational matters.

I have lived in Bracebridge Heath for 60 years and my granddaughter is the fourth generation of our family to attend this school. I have been a School Governor for 30 years. I am passionate about children's education and believe that our school should provide the best education and opportunities it can for all our children while still retaining its village school feel and values. My interests are varied. In my spare time I cook, garden, embroider, and carry out research into our family history and the history of Bracebridge Heath.

Emma Forrest-Leigh



I am a strategic manager with 25 years of experience in Further and Higher Education currently employed as the Executive Director Engagement and Communication Harbour Learning Trust.

I have lived in Bracebridge Heath for 18 years and have two children, one of whom attends this school. I am passionate about education, working for the Department for Education and Grimsby Institute, and have a track record of transforming performance in teachers and student results to above benchmark level through effective intervention. I have experience working with Ofsted inspections. I also have experience in data analysis, intervention, enterprise, SAR self-assessment and review, setting and reviewing targets, Value Added, educational staff interview and induction, Child Protection, Safeguarding, Risk Assessment, Risk Registry, Fire Marshall, First Aid and Health and Safety. I currently sit on several cross college

senior steering groups and working committees such as A Level and the development and use of social media, IT, Moodle and online course, course support and tracking, resourcing and assessment and system improvements.

Working also as an External Verifier, I have experience of trip planning including overseas trips, resourcing and quality audits. In addition I also manage a TV Channel which offers students the opportunity to get real life career experience.

I have been fortunate to have won several national awards for educational projects and an award for educational leadership and recently won the Queens Award for Education in 2022 as well as an Association of College Award for Creativity. I sit on the strategic creative board with North East Lincolnshire Council and works with a strategic board for the Arts Council as well as national boards for student International travel.

I am a natural performer, and star in an annual Panto as well as speaking at national conferences related to educational matters. I am a consistent Grade One observed teacher with full PGCE status and QTLS, and am a member of the Institute for Learning, holding IOSHH and COSHH qualifications and Educare Certification in PREVENT, Safeguarding and Equality and Diversity. I am RSA Fellow and Senior Fellow for HEA, as well as holding Microsoft MIEE, MCE and MOS certification status. I am a trained and practicing Coach and hold a First Class Honours Degree and Masters with Distinction and a L8 Strategic Management qualification as well as a PHD.

I am a trained jeweller and have designed and made work for commissioners such as Toyah Wilcox, Impulse Body Spray, Argos and Topshop. My work has been featured in a wide range of publications such as

Cosmopolitan and Vogue and has been displayed at the Victoria and Albert, NEC and overseas but always says that the best things I have ever made are my two beautiful boys.

Katie McLoughlin

I am Katie, I am married and have two children. I am a qualified teacher with specialism in Advanced Study of Early years and worked in a Foundation Stage Unit in Milton Keynes.

Whilst I was born and raised in Bardney and went to Branston Community Academy I moved away to get my teaching degree and then have my family. We chose to move back to the area when our eldest child was ready to apply to school and we chose Bracebridge Heath because of its village feeling combined with easy access to the city. This has not disappointed us, and we are very proud to be part of the village community and we all attend different clubs and groups within the village.

As a teacher I was always very passionate about parents and carers being the first and most important teachers our children have and that has only strengthened now 'on the other side' as a parent and I am proud to be able to support that within my role as Governor at St Johns. I am also a very big advocate for the use of books and reading by all and have recently completed my Master's Degree in Children's Literature and Literacies, which will help with my roles as Governor and supporter at St. John's.

In my spare time, I am an avid crafter and enjoy using a wide variety of different mediums and learning new skills. I enjoy travelling, both in the UK and overseas and love being able to encourage my children to see and do new things. I am also the President of the Bracebridge Heath Women's Institute where we plan and organise a wide variety of speakers, crafts, and other educational meetings as well as social and community events.

Daniel Willars

I am a family man whose children attend St. John's. In my work life, I am an experienced secondary school head of department for business, economics, vocational and careers education. I am passionate about assisting young people with developing challenging aspirations and their transferable skills/qualities. This is they can be the best that they can be and to become positive contributors to our community.

After starting my career in Leicestershire (my birth county), I have taught in Darwin, Australia. This was part of my working holiday on the north and east coast. I was able to do some supply teaching in a different primary schools and a secondary school. I enjoyed both experiences and it was interesting to see how teaching is different across these settings and also how things are similar.

I'm looking to transfer my skills and experiences to date to St. John's in order to support our school become even better than it is already. I think I can add value by considering with the governing body how we develop a curriculum and school experience to support St John's values and to achieve our children's aspirations.

Rebecca Tasker

I am the EYFS and KS1 lead at St John's Primary Academy. I began my journey at St John's as a student teacher and was lucky enough to secure a teaching post once I qualified. I have been teaching at the school for 18 years. I am currently the English lead with responsibility for phonics, reading and writing. I love to read and I am passionate about helping every child to become a reader and helping them discover all the enjoyment that comes with reading for pleasure.