

Name and role: Mr Jonathan Vali – Vice Chair

Type of Governor

I am a co-opted governor. A co-opted governor is a person appointed by the governing board and who, in the opinion of the governing board, has the skills required to contribute effectively. Governors come from all walks of life, not just education. This gives every governor a unique perspective and skillset which is really useful for school. All governors are volunteers, who give enormous amounts of our time ensuring you are receiving the highest quality education in an excellent school.



What I do at school

As vice-chair of the governing board I do lots of things to make sure you get the best education. I have regular meetings where I get updates from the Headteacher, check that policies are correct and useful and ask lots of questions to make sure your school is well led. I also come into school from time to time to speak to teachers and subject leaders to make sure you are getting a good deal at school.

How long have you been a governor?

I have been a governor since 2008.

What do you enjoy about being a governor?

I enjoy working with a dedicated team of staff and governors working tirelessly to make BLJS the best school it can be. I've got a professional interest in education, and in school management and governance, and I really enjoy being able to use some of that interest and experience on the governing board.



Why did you become a governor?

Working and living in the local area, I was keen to find a way to get more involved in the community and give something back.