

CHRIS GIBSON

Headteacher



I began teaching back in 1995 working in a large middle school in Wimbledon. After two years teaching in Year Five and two in Year Six I decided to take the plunge and teach abroad moving to Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia to work as a PE teacher. This allowed me to teach in each year group from Nursery to Year 11!

In 2002 I returned to Wimbledon, teaching as a Year Six teacher as well as working for the local authority as an Advanced Skills Science Teacher, supporting colleagues throughout the London Borough of Merton.

As a family, we decided to relocate in 2011 and I took the post of Deputy Headteacher and Year Six teacher at Belmont and in 2014 I became head.

I am a father of three children, twins (a son and a daughter) who are about to start their secondary education and an older son who is now moving into Year Ten. My wife is also a primary teacher, working full time in Year Six.

My educational philosophy is really quite simple. Every single person is entitled to the very best opportunities which can possibly be offered and be provided with the necessary support to achieve their potential socially, emotionally and academically. My 'life mantra' is equally simple whereupon we look to treat one another with the respect that we ourselves would like to be treated with.

STUART RAYNOR



Stuart is a parent governor at Belmont school, with a daughter currently in attendance and two alumni from years past!

He has a degree in Chemical Engineering, and a keen interest in science and technology, with a career that spans engineering and information technology boundaries.

Stuart's interests include gardening, DIY and mechanics, and gaming. As a parent governor he is particularly keen to ensure the children at Belmont receive an enjoyable, interesting and rounded educational experience, but also with a view to ensure the parents, staff and the wider community may benefit from Belmont Primary School.

Stuart serves on the Raising Standards committee.

Dr SAMANTHA NOBLE

Deputy Head



I am a Doctor of Education and have had the privilege of working at Belmont Primary School since September 2011, as a class teacher, SENCo and Deputy Headteacher. I am passionate about making a positive contribution and enjoy working alongside the children, staff, parents and governing body, to benefit the whole community.

SUE HARRISON



My name is Sue Harrison and I am a link governor with responsibility for SEN.

I have been retired for 3 years, but was a teacher for 40 years and my first job was at LJS as an art teacher, which brought me to Guisborough from Newcastle!

I am lucky enough to have 3 young grandchildren living nearby which keeps me busy and active. I enjoy walking, reading, gardening and sunshine.

PAUL WORTHY



I have been a director at Industrial Motors and Gears Limited over 20 years and have a broad set of skills that can help the school and its future plans.

I am also the Club Welfare Officer with Skelton United FC, a local Junior football club, I am responsible for Safeguarding and ensuring that coaches training and qualifications are up to date. Additionally, I act as the clubs Wildcats co-ordinator, providing access for girls aged 5-11 to access football training and teams.

As well as being a Governor at Belmont Primary School, Guisborough, for a number of years, I am also a Governor at Laurence Jackson and believe that Primary and Secondary Schools worked best when they work together

I passionately believe in the importance of good education to ensure children achieve their potential and have the best opportunities to succeed whilst growing into responsible and caring individuals. I am pleased to be helping the children, staff and families within the school community to realize the very best outcomes.

LINDA ALLEN

School Business Manager



My name is Linda Allen I am the school business manager and have been employed at Belmont Primary School since 2006. Connections with the school however, go back a lot longer- both of my children attended Belmont – the eldest being 37 and my youngest 29. Like my two children, I also attended LJS.

During my spare time I love gardening, holidaying (when we can...) and I am passionate about music. I have taught piano and singing to many children and adults over the years.

My working background is all accounts and finance based

I believe that every child deserves the best start in life and I'm a firm believer that a solid education helps to lay the foundations on which to build, leading to a world full of opportunities and possibilities. As a school business manager it is my job to ensure that the resources are available to deliver that firm foundation for Belmont pupils.