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Exec Headteacher Governor	Mr John Cooper	<p>It has been my privilege to lead Steeton Primary School since September 2009. Over that time, I have worked with an excellent staff and leadership team including governors, who are committed to improving outcomes for the children who come to Steeton Primary School. We care passionately about standards, but equally we care that learning is engaging, challenging and fun. Quite simply - an exciting school curriculum should be the glue which holds a school together. It is what makes the children want to get better at all the basic skills of education. A caring ethos is of paramount importance to us all. The governing body are clear in their direction to me and all staff at SPS. We aim to make this the best school that it can possibly be and ensure the children here get the best opportunities that we can possibly give. In that way the whole school community is rigorously held to account.</p>
Parent Governor	Mr Stefan Mills	<p>My son attends Steeton Primary School, and as parents we looked long and hard at the suitability of local primary schools before deciding on Steeton, indeed it was our only choice on selection.</p> <p>Every child deserves the best start that they can, and I feel that the school is committed to this founding principle. Since my son started, I have been constantly impressed by the school and when the opportunity arose, I leapt at the chance to be a parent governor, to give something back and contribute in some way.</p> <p>I'm grateful to be able to offer support to the school in the education of our children any way I can, and to liaise / provide critical feedback on what we as parents see from the outside of the school system.</p>
Safeguarding Governor	Mrs Annette Mullen	<p>I am a retired nurse who was involved in and responsible for some significant clinical innovations and changes to practise. Since my retirement I have undertaken a variety of voluntary roles, among which I have become a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magistrate member of the Ethics Committee for the University of Central Lancashire marker of papers and question setter for the Open University member of the Schools Appeals Panel for Bradford Metropolitan District Council member of the Patient and Carer Panel for Airedale N.H.S. Foundation Trust member of the Steeton Hub Management Committee and co-opted school Governor for Steeton Primary School.

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Co-opted Governor	Cllr. David Mullen	I am Chair of Steeton with Eastburn Parish Council, and also Chair of the joint Steeton, Eastburn and Silsden Neighbourhood Plan group. I was asked to become a member of the governing body because of my role within the local community. I want to help the school progress to become outstanding.
Parent Governor	Mr Adam O'Neill	I am the Director of Transition and Progression at Hanson School in Bradford and I also teach Physical Education. I have a responsibility in school for the effective transition of pupils from Primary to Secondary school and consequently I work very closely with a large number of Primary schools. I have worked in Education for the last 10 years and I am fully committed to raising the aspirations of young people so they can reach their full potential. I am from Bradford and currently live in Steeton and I am fully aware of the challenges that young people face as they mature into their working lives. This process starts from an early age and it is important we embed the correct attitude to learning and resilience that will equip them as they move through the education system. I have 2 sons at Steeton and I want to use my skills and experience to best serve the school and all its pupils.
Deputy Head Teacher Staff Governor	Miss Claire Redman	I joined Steeton Primary School in January 2015. I passionately believe in maximising all pupils' life chances as they learn in a stimulating and safe environment. As a governor representing the staff at Steeton, I enjoy looking at ways in which we can extend and enrich pupils' experiences, whilst focussing on what is most important: the achievement and progress of each and every learner at Steeton.

<p>Parent Governor Vice Chair Chair of Resources Committee</p>	<p>Mrs Emma Wainwright</p>	<p>I joined the Governing Body in September 2019 and became chair of the Finance Committee in October 2019. My eldest child had had a great year at the school in Reception and I wanted to be more involved both now and in the future. I will have a daughter joining in the 2020 intake and another daughter joining in 2022 so I have a long term interest in the direction of the school with children attending between 2018 and 2029! I have a background in people management and business strategy and have worked for several companies across different industries, most recently in the insurance sector. I have a huge passion for education, particularly EYFS and Primary as a whole and I want to help support the school using my experience in other sectors. I live very close to the school and want to work in partnership with the rest of the governing body and school staff team to ensure Steeton Primary is the school of choice in the immediate area and work to encourage further parental involvement from across the catchment.</p>
<p>Chair of Governors</p>	<p>Mrs Sue West</p>	<p>In October 2016, I moved to Steeton and in July 2017 I retired from paid employment. I have a B Education degree and all my jobs have focused on coaching and professional development. I have been a nurse lecturer, treasurer to a nurse charity, full time trade union officer and lastly a HR advisor. My skill base is strategic leadership, professional accountability, HR policy and employment law.</p>
<p>Head of School Co-opted Governor</p>	<p>Mr Kevin Wheeler</p>	<p>After completing my Economics Degree I worked in the Food Industry and Retail Sector before taking a PGCE in 1998. I have worked in a number of schools in Bradford and Kirklees before joining Steeton Primary School in 2010 . I have been a dedicated member of and enjoyed a number of fulfilling roles across all Key Stages. Being a member of the governing body adds an extra dimension to my role as Head of School and has created further opportunities for me to make a difference I enjoy the challenge that comes with every aspect of school life and firmly believe that high quality education and a broad, balanced and creative curriculum is essential for each and every child to reach their full potential.</p>