

Governor Profile - Lee Branscombe

I first joined the old junior school in 2004 as a newly qualified teacher (NQT). I joined just as the amalgamation of the two schools was beginning to 'take off.'

I became the teacher governor for Burnham Copse Primary School in October 2007, 10 months after the new primary school was opened. I am currently a member of the curriculum committee.

I have had many roles at the school. As well as the teacher representative on the governing body, currently I am the ICT coordinator, Primary Link Teacher for PE, Assessment Manager, Treasurer of Starlings Care Club and Assistant Head. I also maintain a large part of the school website. All of these roles give me a good insight into different aspects of the school, and certainly keep me busy!

I live in Portsmouth with my wife, Claire. We got married in 2006 in Fareham. She is also a teacher, so you can imagine what a large amount of our conversations are about!

I can be seen regularly at the gates of Fratton Park, watching the team I have supported since I was about 7 years old! In my spare time I enjoy listening to music, playing on the PS3 and watching comedies on TV. I have begun to grow my own vegetables in my garden, but these are not yet as successful as I would like them to be!

Previous to my teaching career I was a checkout supervisor at Batleys Cash and Carry and I worked behind the bar at the Coach and Horses pub in Titchfield.