



### Nicky McAllister

Currently Chair of the Academy Council I have been privileged to be involved with Minerva for almost nine years and, in that time, have seen major improvements in the quality of education the Academy provides. I am very excited at the prospect of our new school build and the additional opportunities this will afford our pupils.

I am also a Director on the Board of the Cabot Learning Federation and, as such, Chair the Executive Scrutiny Panel and play a considerable role in the wider responsibilities of our multi-academy trust.

I have 35 years' experience working in Inner City, multi-cultural schools in both London and Bristol until retiring from my post as the head of a local secondary school. Until recently I continued to work as an Education Consultant, writing and delivering workshops on a wide range of topics including Positive Behaviour Management, Leadership and Personal and Professional Effectiveness. I have also used my experience to undertake external investigations of personnel and grievance issues in schools.

Other than my involvement with Minerva and the CLF I am a busy grandmother who enjoys craft activities, zumba and salsa, the latter of which I have really enjoyed teaching to children in the school.



### Jenny Harvey

I am currently the Vice Principal at Minerva Primary Academy and my role within the academy council is to represent the views of the staff. I am a teacher with 18 years' experience and am passionate about high quality first teaching and learning for all pupils. Outside of school I enjoy spending time with my family, cycling and baking.



### Anna Keen

I am one of the local Bristol City Councillors for Hillfields and also a primary school teacher. Locally I'm involved in various community groups and I am trustee of Hillfields Community Trust. I have been an Academy Councillor since November 2016.



### Dan Wilesmith

I enjoy cycling, exploring the outdoors and photography. I also volunteer for a charity that helps vulnerable children get more opportunities for personal development. I firmly believe that all children should be afforded the same opportunities in life. I have been an Academy Councillor since April 2015.



### Donna Goodhind

Hello, my name is Donna. I have worked in the school for almost 10 years, working mainly in the early years setting as an LSA. I am mum to 4 children who have all attended the school. My youngest is currently at BBA. I started as a Parent Governor about 7 years ago and am now a Support Staff Governor. I enjoy my job and my role as a Governor.



### Nithya Prabhakar

I am an International Education Entrepreneur and Founder of Lurnable.com - a Study Abroad Education web portal. I am passionate about education and firmly believe in the school's impact on a child's mind, behaviour and character. I am glad to be a part of Minerva's ambitious development plans and support its ethos, values and vision. I became an Academy Councillor in February 2017.



### Bridget Sutters

My name is Bridget Sutters. I have worked in social care for over 15 years working with both children and adults at risk. I have been involved with the school for about 5 years as a governor and latterly as an academy councillor. My responsibilities are health and safety and safeguarding.

