






Meet Lew Trenchard School Governors

	<p>Amy Crompton (Parent Governor & Chair of Governors)</p> <p>I'm Amy but a lot of you know me as Daisy's Mum. I'm currently your Chair of Governors and my specific roles include safeguarding, whistleblowing and personnel. I'm very passionate about our school and feel very privileged to be a part of our thriving school family. I am married to Mark and have three children: Josh, Oliver and Daisy. I love walking and gardening, and I especially enjoy being at the beach with my family.</p>
	<p>Louise Hussey (Executive Head Teacher)</p> <p>I was born in London but grew up in Cornwall from the age of 5. I gained a First Class BEd (Hons) in Maths from Exeter University and then taught and lived in Plymouth for 8 years, marrying and having my first child before moving to Manchester (my husband's home town). There I had 2 more children and carried on teaching part time for 6 years before deciding to return to bring up our family in Cornwall. I now live just outside Bude where I enjoy coastal walks with my children and dogs and have just taken up gig rowing. After working locally as an assistant head and completing my Headteacher qualification, I was thrilled to be able to join St Catherine's as Head of School where my passion for teaching is directed daily to the challenges of ensuring high quality, inspiring education for every one of our wonderful pupils.</p>
	<p>Liz Davy (Head of School)</p> <p>I was born in Portsmouth but grew up in Devon and Cornwall from a very young age with my parents. After a long career in retail management and after having three children, I decided to pursue my life-long ambition to train as a teacher. I gained a First Class BA (Hons) in Education from Worcester University and then taught at St Catherine's C of E school for several years. I was blessed to be offered the opportunity to join Lew Trenchard C of E as Head of School, where I can lead a passionate team of staff who are driven to deliver our school vision for every pupil in our care. I still live in Launceston with my partner, our four children and our dog. I love exploring the beaches and moors on foot and most recently paddle-boarding.</p>
	<p>Emma Bending (Co-opted Governor)</p> <p>Hello, my name is Emma Bending and I am really pleased to be part of the Lew Trenchard family as a Governor. I was born and brought up in North Devon before moving away to University and embarking on a teaching career in Gloucestershire and Wiltshire. I returned to the county 7 years ago with my husband Joe and we have our lovely Labrador Merlin. Whilst in education I had a particular interest in Literacy and Additional Special Needs and continue this interest in my Governor role. I love the outdoors and gardening. We live in a beautiful part of the country and I love to explore both coast and countryside.</p>
	<p>Joy McSmythurs (Co-opted Governor)</p> <p>I am the one on the right!</p> <p>I trained as a Chartered Surveyor and became an Investment Banker working in London and the Middle East. In 2018 my husband and I moved to Devon when, for health reasons, I retired early. I live at Marystow about 10 minutes from Lewtrenchard. I first visited Lew Trenchard C of E School because I joined the local Open the Book team who visit the school telling Bible stories. I fell in love with the school, it's ethos, the energy and love generated by Liz and her fabulous colleagues. So, when the opportunity came to apply to be a Governor, I was very keen.</p>

**Mat Booth (Parent Governor)**

Hello! I'm Mat, and I am originally from the South East. My family and I relocated to Devon in 2021 and were delighted to find such a lovely school in Lew Trenchard.

I have worked in information technology for over 25 years. I now work as a consultant, advising companies on how to get the most out of technology. Previously I have worked as a commercial yacht captain and have been lucky enough to sail worldwide. During my sailing career, I worked for a youth charity educating young people aboard large yachts. This experience gave me fantastic insight and experience working with young people.

I hope to bring my experience to help the school as a parent governor.