

## Chris Barth



*I have been teaching in Worcestershire schools for 16 years now and have had a broad variety of responsibilities over that time period either related to my subject or the whole school. I am currently the Assistant Head at an all through school in Kidderminster and I am in charge of teaching and learning which is my real passion in the profession.*

*My position as an IEB member for St George's is one where I hope to be able to share my experiences and expertise for the betterment and advancement of the school whilst learning from my colleagues for my own personal and professional development. I am a big believer that in our profession all decisions must be made with the children in mind and I look forward to working with St George's as we move in to this new and uncharted era of education.*

## Sallyanne Dunstan



*I have had the privilege to work in education for 25 years in the primary, middle and first school sectors and across three local education authorities. For the last 7 years I have been the Headteacher of a large first school in Redditch, where I am driven by the desire to ensure that each person is inspired to be the best that they can be.*

*St George's C of E First School and Nursery is a school at the heart of their community. I became a Governor in November 2019 to help ensure that the strategic direction of the school enables the fulfilment of the school's vision: for all children to receive a high quality education; be happy; be confident and be inspired to excel. Laudable values for all children, parents and staff alike to both aspire to and achieve.*

## Paul Irving



*I was born, raised and educated in Gloucestershire and taught for eleven years in a secondary school in Gloucester. I was ordained in Wells in 2010 and have served in Church of England parish ministry since then, firstly in Taunton and moving to Redditch in 2014, where my principal role is Vicar at St Leonard's Church, Beoley. I was appointed Foundation Governor at St George's and have a particular interest in the school's Christian ethos and values. I enjoy being part of a friendly, inclusive and nurturing community. I also have an interest in sport, nowadays mainly from the armchair!*

## Clare Skinner



*I have been involved with the Endeavour Schools Trust since 2012 when I moved to Redditch with my family. I joined the PTA when my eldest child started at Crabbs Cross Academy and then went on to be a governor and Chair of Governors as well as a Director and now a Member of the Trust. I was asked to join the IEB of St George's in 2019. I love the variety of roles that I have taken on within the Trust and I am proud of the impact I can have on the children within the Trust. I am excited about using my experience and knowledge to support St George's and I look forward to getting to know the hardworking staff and children at the school.*

*My day job is as the Business Manager in an Outstanding secondary school with a Sixth Form in Birmingham, where I have been for over two years. Before that I spent nearly 5 years working at a Redditch Middle School. My role includes running the school finances, managing the school personnel and overseeing the premises including health and safety. I am also the Data Protection Officer and I run a Climate Change lunch time club with the students. My role is vast and varied and I love it. I feel it enables me to fulfil my role within the Trust effectively with a good, holistic understanding of schools and the things they must deliver. Before working in schools, I worked in Business Banking and in retail management in central London and around the Midlands.*

*My family is made up of me, my husband and my two sons who are in Year 9 and year 6. We relocated from London nearly 9 years ago now and moving here was a great decision for us as a family. My boys are very different and keep my husband and I very busy! My husband and I "enjoy" working out, love food and wine and spending time together as a family. We love going to France on holiday and we are lucky as my parents live over there so we always have somewhere to stay!*

## **Tabitha Smith**



*I have worked in schools across the west midlands and am now a head teacher in a primary school in Kidderminster. I feel very lucky to have worked in lots of different schools over the past 26 years as a teacher from first schools with just 53 children through to primary schools with 1200 pupils.*

*I believe strongly in schools being a continuation of family and feel extremely privileged to be part of a school community. I love the feel of St George's and am proud to be a part of its journey- it has amazing children and is a lovely place to spend time. I am excited to see how it grows as a school and to see the children succeed and thrive as a result of everyone's hard work and commitment. My strongest belief is in the power of education and to be able to share with children that they can be anything they choose- dream the impossible and with determination, it can come true.*

*When I am not at school, I have two teenage children who keep me very busy and two naughty dogs who make sure I get plenty of exercise no matter what the weather!*