



ABBAY PARK SCHOOL

Local Advisory Board (LAB)



Richard Scorer

Parent Member & Chair

LAB Safeguarding Representative

Richard moved to Swindon in 2010 and has a daughter and son at Abbey Park School. He works as a Sales Manager for 3M and has been with the company for 12 years, gaining experience in coaching and sales management.

He has seen the evolution of Abbey Park over the last couple of years into a school of which the local community can be rightly proud and is looking forward to playing a part in ensuring the school continues on its current path, offering real opportunities to all pupils to achieve their very best.



Stuart O'Brien

Community Member & Vice Chair

Stu O'Brien is a community governor from North Swindon, having moved to the area in 2002.

He is an Officer in the RAF, specialising in the Air and Space operations branch as an Air Traffic Controller.

He is married to Alex, who is a primary school teacher and they have two children: a daughter at Abbey Park and a son at a local Primary school.



Jon Young - Principal

Jon Young has been Principal since The Park Academies Trust started working with the school in 2017.

Jon is proud to be leading the school through a significant time of change. In partnership with The Park Academies Trust, his vision is that the school will move from strength to strength to achieve the prime aim, which is to provide the highest standard of education so that all students can achieve their maximum potential.



Helen Boddy

Staff Member

Helen has worked at the school since it first opened in 2007 and has seen it grow and change to meet the needs of the local community. Helen is currently the Examinations Officer at the School, a role she has held since 2009.

She has worked in an educational setting since 2005 having taken a career break to bring up her family. Prior to this, she was a Materials Manager for an American Broadcasting Company supplying special effects equipment to the Broadcasting industry.

Helen has 2 children, one a teacher and the other currently attending University in Brighton. She lives in the local community and hopes to see the school thrive as part of The Parks Academy Trust. She has a particular interest in Safeguarding and SEND.



Paul Freeland

Community LAB Member

'I'm a dad of three girls, two of whom are currently at Abbey Park and I'm a Parent Governor.

I'm also a clergyman at a local church, having moved to Swindon in 2019. Prior to this I worked for a banking software company in the City of London. As a family we're so pleased to have found Abbey Park School and I'm looking forward to playing my part and journeying with the school over the coming years'.

Nick Taylor – Community Member

Details to follow