

Bill Browne –Co-opted Governor

Bill Browne lives in Wrington with his wife and 2 daughters who have both attended Wrington C of E Primary school. He is a co-opted governor and was appointed in April 2015 and has been a member of the curriculum and finance committee since April 2015. He has been chair of the curriculum committee since September 2016. He is currently link governor for maths/numeracy (since Sept 15) and P.E. (since Sept 16) having been link for DT last year.

Outside of school he is Professor of Statistics at the Graduate School of Education, University of Bristol. He grew up in South Wales before studying for all of his degrees in the mathematical sciences department at the University of Bath. After studying he held postdoctoral research positions at the Institute of Education in London before lecturing in the School of Mathematics at the University of Nottingham. He moved with his family in 2007 to Wrington as he took up his Chair in Biostatistics at the School of Veterinary Sciences in Langford before changing schools within the University in 2014. Within the Graduate School of Education he has been deputy director for research and also runs a research centre into multilevel modelling. The centre is made up of quantitative researchers who create methods to analyse educational datasets. His research is into the development of statistical methods, statistical software and applications of statistics to problems in many disciplines including education, ecology, animal behaviour and veterinary epidemiology. In March 2016 he was appointed the first Director of the Jean Golding Institute for Data Intensive Research, one of 4 cross-faculty research institute at the University. Outside of the day job he is also chair of the members committee of the Cathedral Schools Trust, a MAT in Bristol.

Declaration of interests:

Name of business or company	Address of business or company	Nature or company's business	Connection or interest (e.g. shareholder/director, etc.
University of Bristol	Bristol	Education	Employee
Cathedral Schools Trust Bristol	Bristol	Education	Chair of Members Committee