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**Courthouse Green Primary School**

**‘Doing our best to be our best’**

**Governor Information for the Website September 2019**

1. **Basic Information** (Including that of Associate members)

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| **Name** | **LJ Winterburn** |
| **Category of Governor** | **Co-opted** |
| **Term of Office** | **Four years from 21st September 2017** |
| **Body that appoints them** | **Local governing board** |
| **Specific responsibilities** e.g. Chair / Vice / Safeguarding Governor | **Chair** |
| **Voting Rights** | **Yes** |

1. **Pen Portrait**

| Governor Pen Portrait |
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| **Background:**  I became a Governor in 2017. The jobs that I have done have shown me the importance of education in changing children’s lives. I want to support my local community as best I can to create these changes. |
| **Relevant experience**  I am the CEO of Valley House, a charity based in Bell Green just 5 minutes’ walk to Courthouse Green. We work with vulnerable individuals and families to support them to respond confidently to the challenges of life. This includes individuals and families escaping domestic abuse; teenage parents and people with low level mental health problems. I am well aware of the impact of deprivation and disadvantage on the children that live in the local area and the importance of education in offering them the building blocks to create a different future for themselves.  Due to the nature of the work I am involved in I have a good working knowledge of children’s and adult safeguarding. Likewise, I am well used to reviewing and analysing data as we hold a number of contracts with Coventry City Council that require use to do this. I lead a staff team of 60 people – so understand the importance of supporting, motivating and managing staff.  Valley House has a Nursery so I have some knowledge of Ofsted from an Early Years perspective. |
| **All about me**  I was born in Coventry and after a number of years away returned to work here in 2016. My wife worked as a primary school teacher in Coventry for 15 years and it is through listening and watching her, I decided I wanted to become a Governor. I chose Courthouse Green as it works with the children within my local area. Luckily they also wanted me! I don’t have any children but have nieces and a nephew ranging in age from 18 to 3 years’ old. |