

My name is Barney de Berry, and I am the father of Joshua who is in year 8 and who is loving his time at the Langton. I became a parent governor in 2022. I am passionate about seeing all communities continue to grow as flourishing and safe places. I am the husband of Ruth who is a consultant doctor in Ashford and I am the vicar of St Mary Bredin Church (SMB) on Nunnery Fields. The Boy's Langton is in fact in the parish of St Mary Bredin. I have been the vicar at SMB since 2010 and so I would like to feel I am well established in the community and the city of Canterbury. I am an honorary Canon at the cathedral, a member of the general Synod of the church of England, as well as being the chaplain to Kent county Cricket Club. I have experience of being a governor (at primary level), as I have been a governor at Wincheap Primary school for eight years. Through my work I have extensive experience in safeguarding and I have a real concern for pastoral care, the emotional and spiritual well-being of people. As the father of three boys I am passionate about and have a vested interest in, the education and flourishing of young men, that they not only realise their potential in education but are also rooted and secure in every aspect of their lives.

