

Who are Our Governors?

Mrs Mary Jackson

Having been a teacher, School Adviser, Principal Adviser and Education IT Manager in North Wales and several NW Local Authorities my professional life focussed on support to schools to ensure the delivery of high quality education, ensuring that all pupils are given the opportunity to fulfil their potential in a safe and nurturing environment. During this time I worked closely with Primary, Secondary and Special Schools and also settings with specific needs such as Hospital Schools, residential settings for pupils with complex learning requirements and pupils with sight and hearing impairments. I have been a school governor for many years and, on moving to the Lune Valley area became a governor and subsequently Chair of Governors in my local school. In 2016 I joined the Governing body at Archbishop Hutton's and became Chair of Governors with nominated responsibility for child protection and PREVENT strategy, assessment and interventions and ICT. I also sit on Curriculum, Resources and Standards and Effectiveness committees and am part of the Headteacher appraisal team.

Mrs H Eccles

As a qualified teacher with over 10 years' experience, I feel that my knowledge of education will be utilised in the role of parent governor. Specifically, my knowledge of the primary curriculum, assessment, SEN and Safeguarding. I am looking forward to giving back to the school and local community for the long term, as I am a parent governor with one child in Class 1 and my youngest child due to start next year. I am impressed with the high standards and varied curriculum the school has to offer the children in the local community. As part of the governing body I am wanting to help provide students with not only an excellent education but with a sense of self-worth and emotional well-being.

Dr Timothy Stallard

For the last decade I have worked at the University of Manchester where I am currently Deputy Head of School of Mechanical, Aerospace and Civil Engineering contributing to teaching and research related to offshore renewable energy systems for generating electricity from offshore wind, tidal stream and wave energy resources. I have lived in Warton since 2004 having moved to the area so that our children could enjoy a village school and this area of the country. I joined as a parent governor as I am keen to support the School in the ongoing development of an outstanding community in which learning is valued, enjoyed and supported.

Mr Rohan Slaughter

Currently vice chair of the Karten Board, I have 16 years experience of supporting technology in the education sector. I have an IT, assistive technology and education management background, am a qualified teacher and am currently employed by Jisc as a subject specialist working with universities, colleges and other Jisc members on various technology led consultancy / advice and guidance activities. I was previously employed at Scope's Beaumont College as assistant principal and formerly as the head of technology where I led the development of the integrated technology team who work with students and other specialist staff to deploy assistive technology/IT hardware and software solutions. I have worked on organisational strategy, general management and led a number of national scale projects. Most recently I was the project manager of the Jisc funded DART2.1 project. I have done consultancy work for large general further education colleges, higher education institutions,

specialist colleges and schools in the areas of assistive technology, IT and technology and the integration of such with the curriculum. In 2014 I completed an MSc by research in computing and communication systems at Lancaster University that focused on how home automation / internet of things technology can be made accessible to disabled people.

Mrs Charlotte Liley

I have twenty-five years of teaching experience within a range of educational settings. I am currently the curriculum lead within an independent specialist college where one of my focus areas is training and development for the team I oversee. With my passion for learning and breadth of experience, this enables me to implement opportunities for growth and achievement. My daughter is a past pupil at Archbishop Hutton's while my son is in Key Stage Two.

Mr Barry McGurk

Staff governor and Deputy Head teacher. Class Teacher in Year 5 and 6. English, History and Curriculum lead.

Mr Mat Singleton

Since 2011 I have worked for the awarding body AQA running various projects and programmes to deliver technical and process changes to improve outcomes for learners at GCSE and A-Level. I hope that in my capacity as parent governor I can use my experience to enhance opportunities for our children at these crucial early years too. Our family moved to Warton in 2021 and the school has been extremely welcoming for both our children. I look forward to supporting the school and wider community to continue to be a welcoming, inclusive and positive learning environment.

Mr Charles Vereker

I am a teacher with over a decade of experience teaching mathematics in both Primary and Secondary settings, I am currently working as Head of Mathematics at Casterton Sedbergh Prep School. Prior to teaching, I served as a British Army Officer in the Royal Horse Artillery both in the UK and overseas. My son and daughter are currently in the school. Outside of work, I enjoy being in the outdoors; running, camping and bushcraft.