



Further information Governors

Chair of Governors

Graham Luccock
Chair of Governors, Standards and Achievement Committee
Co-opted Governor

Graham started his career as a librarian and worked in Lancashire and Greater Manchester libraries throughout his career. His most recent post was a head of services for Culture and Sport at Trafford Council, encompassing libraries, arts, sports and community learning. Graham is now retired but as well as chairing Sale High School he is also Chair of Governors at Trafford College.

Graham joined Sale High School Governing Body in 2004 and has supported whole school improvement and supports the Head Teacher on the leadership and management of the school.

Mr David Hopps
Vice Chair of Governors
Co-opted Governor

David joined Sale High School's Governing Body in 2013 and he is now the Vice Chairman. He was previously a Governor at Springfield Primary School where he Chaired the Finance and Asset Management committee for three years.

A Sale resident, David enjoys working in the community and sits as a Councillor on Trafford Council, representing the Brooklands ward. He currently works as a UK-based caseworker for the European Parliament. In addition, David also sits on the Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) Committee, responsible for the strategy and direction of transport policy within the region.

Originally from North Yorkshire, David moved to the west side of the Pennines to obtain a degree in Business from the University of Manchester and Manchester Business School. He has lived locally ever since.

David sits on Standards and Achievement committee and supports the Head Teacher and Chair of Governors on the leadership and management of the school.

Local Authority Governors

Cllr Chris Boyes

Chris is a Local Authority Governor and a Trafford Local Councillor for Brooklands Ward.

He has wide ranging business experience and has had key Governor Training through the Local Authority.

Chris is involved with other organisations including Governorship of UHSM (Wythenshawe Hospital), Membership of Manchester University General Assembly, Chairmanship of Sale Golf Club, a Vice President Sale Rugby Club, Rotary International Past District Governor and Governorship of Brooklands Primary School where he Chairs the Resources Committee.

Chris sits on the Governor's Standards and Achievement committee and supports KS2-3 / KS4-5 transition and events.

Partnership Governor

Mr M Davies

Partnership Governor, Business Committee

Mark joined the Governing Body in 1990 as a parent governor and has now served alongside five head teachers. Mark is a Director in a firm of Chartered Quantity Surveyors based in the North West. Mark has 37 years of experience working on construction projects in the public and private sectors. He has extensive experience on both new build and refurbishment projects, regularly acting in the roles of Employer's Agent, Quantity Surveyor, Monitoring Surveyor, Cost Manager and Project Manager.

Mark sits on the Business committee and supports the School Business Manager with the school's finance and premises.

Mr B Lowe

Chair of Business Committee

His working career commenced with a firm of Chartered Accountants. Bob transferred later to the Building Society world before retiring as a Lending Manager in 2003.

Bob became a governor at Sale High School in 1993 and is chair of the Business Committee. Bob supports the School Business Manager on finance and premises.

Staff Governors

Mrs L Nicholls

Headteacher

Lynn has been the Head teacher at Sale High School since 2009, having served as a deputy Head teacher in two schools, Harrop Fold School in Salford which she helped to move out of special Measures and Culcheth High School in Warrington an 11-18 setting which moved from Satisfactory to Good. Sale High School has also been on an improvement journey and was rated as Good with many outstanding areas in June 2015. (Lynn is determined that the school is rated outstanding in all areas at the next inspection.)

Lynn sits on the School Improvement Board for Cedar Mount Academy within the Bright Futures Trust, is a strategic partner within the Alliance for Learning, a strategic board member for the SCITT, (School Centred Initial Teacher Training) at Bfet and she chairs the NW1 Maths Hub.

Lynn has chaired the Trafford Head Teacher Forum for a number of years and represents Trafford Head Teachers at the Funding Forum. She also works within the Hamblin Trust supporting trust wide school improvement.

Mrs J George

Assistant Headteacher, Culture and Ethos

Jo joined Sale High School as a science teacher in 2006 after completing her NQT year at in Winsford. Jo has been a member of the school leadership team since 2011 and has held a number of roles including personal development and social sciences, careers education and whole school curriculum. She now leads whole school culture a role that encompasses behaviour, safeguarding, inclusion, attendance and admissions. Jo is passionate about the school's role in ensuring students' well-being and in developing an open ethos.

Jo is a trained Pivotal Curriculum Instructor and holds a role as Vice Chair of Governors at Trafford High School (Pupil Referral Unit).

Co-opted Governors

Ms V Duncan

Partnership Governor, Business committee

Victoria currently works as a Youth Outreach Manager for an anti-social behaviour charity based in Trafford. She worked previously for Liverpool Youth Service and Trafford Housing Trust as well as a lengthy career working for the government.

Victoria has previously won national awards for facilitating young people into employment who were previously NEET (Neither in Employment, Education or Training.) Victoria and sits on the Business committee and is currently the serving Health & Safety link governor.

Ms M Vance

Partnership Governor, Standards and Achievement Committee

Melanie is currently Head of 6th form of New Charter Academy in Ashton Under Lyne. She has worked in 6th form colleges for the last 13 years with a record of outstanding results. Melanie is a seasoned examiner and author of A level revision guides for Hodder Education. She is passionate advocate for assessment for learning and student well-being. Melanie sits on the Standards and Achievement committee and is currently the safeguarding link governor.

Mr D Adams

Partnership Governor, Standards and Achievement Committee

Daniel Adams is currently the Head of School for Humanities, English and Modern Languages at Cronton Sixth Form College., Daniel has been involved in implementing wide ranging reforms to the college but also to other educational institutions in the North West.

Previously, Daniel was Curriculum Leader for Humanities at Salford City College and was also Head of Year at Salford City College leading on the pastoral care system, working with outside agencies and involving parents/guardians to ensure a smooth and successful experience for the students at the college.

Daniel sits on the Standards and Achievement committee and is the link governor which supports teaching and learning and stretch and challenge.
