





## GOVERNORS

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Governor	Department	Type
Mrs Jane Galbraith	Resources / S & E	
Mr Paul Cotterill (Chair)	Safeguarding / Resources / S & E / Pay Committee / Staffing Committee	Co-opted
Mrs Vikki Harray (Vice)	LASGB / S & E / HT Appraisal / Staffing Committee	LA
Mr Chris Anderson		Staff
Mrs Linda Bennett	Pupil Premium / Chair of Resources / Staffing Committee	Parent
Mrs Claire Cooper	Resources / S & E Committees	Governing Body
Dr David Dennison	Chair of S & E Committee	Foundation/Trust
Mr Paul Dickie	Deputy Safeguarding / S & E / HT Appraisal / Staff Disc. & Dismissal / Staffing Review & Dismissal / Attendance & Dismissal Committees / Complaints Appeal	Co-opted
Dr Paul Holmes	Vice Chair of Resources / Staffing / Pay Committee	Foundation/Trust
Mrs Dawn Hughes	Pay / Resources Committees	Parent
Mr Paul Livesley	Deputy Headteacher / Resources / S & E Committees	Observer
Mr Jan Marshall	School Business Manager / Resources / S & E / Pay (Observer) Committees	Co-opted
Mr Tom Moorcroft	SEN / Resources / S & E / HT Appraisal / Student & Staff Disc. & Dismissal/Staffing Review / Attendance & Dismissal Committees	Foundation/Trust
Mrs Diane Murray	Observer	Governing Body
Mrs Carrie Ryan-Palmer	Vice Chair of S & E Committee	Co-opted

## GOVERNORS

NAME	PEN PORTRAIT
<p data-bbox="164 300 399 369"><b>JANE GALBRAITH</b> (Headteacher)</p> 	<p data-bbox="555 300 1477 651">I came to Lathom as Deputy Headteacher in May 2011 and was honoured to be appointed as Headteacher of the school in September 2014. Prior to that I taught Modern Foreign Languages and English in schools in Liverpool, St Helens and Kirkby. I grew up in UpHolland and went to school locally - at St Thomas the Martyr Primary school and then UpHolland High School. Following my A-level studies at Winstanley College I studied for a degree in French and Spanish at the University of Leeds. As part of my studies, I lived in France and Spain and taught English in schools in both countries. This is where my love of teaching really developed. I have a passion for education and am also a Governor at a local primary school.</p> <p data-bbox="555 689 1430 759">Away from school, I am mum to my son and daughter who keep me very busy! I love music and sport and am a lifelong Wigan Athletic supporter.</p>
<p data-bbox="164 799 399 902"><b>PAUL COTTERILL</b> Chair of Governors Co-opted</p> 	<p data-bbox="555 799 1477 1256">Paul trained as a nurse and worked in London and Switzerland before moving to Bangladesh to work in urban slum primary health care and nutrition for a number of years. After spells in India and Tanzania, he returned to the UK and became involved in urban regeneration and community development work. He has been a trustee to several charities in the West Lancashire area, and has had governance roles in primary and higher education before taking on his role at Lathom High School. He has also been a magistrate and a Non-Executive Director in the NHS. In a fund raising event he completed a charity cycle ride from Lands' End to John O'Groats. He still enjoys a decent game of cricket especially being a left arm swing bowler, despite being very clearly over the hill and more suited to umpiring. Don't ever get him on his favourite author, Franz Kafka, or he'll bore you to tears.</p>

**VIKKI HARRHY**

**LA Governor**



Educated in Surrey and Kent, I trained as a secondary teacher of history and English at the University of Winchester. I taught in a 'difficult' girls' secondary modern school: then, sponsored by my county, qualified as a physical education specialist: I became Head of Girls' Physical Education at a mixed bi-lateral school, where my pupils achieved representative level and competed for Surrey in artistic gymnastics.

My move to Edge Hill University, required me to teach all aspects of the girls' PE practical curriculum, some primary physical education and, variously, the history and sociology of sport and PE, play studies, leisure and recreation studies and management. I have an M. Ed from Liverpool University.

In 1996, I became an Ofsted team inspector for physical education and have inspected the subject across all areas of England.

Latterly, I was a course leader for the secondary PGCE physical education course. I have served on both the Academic Board and the Governing Body of Edge Hill University.

As a representative, I have held office as National Secretary for my university sports' association and was branch secretary for my union for over 20 years, also serving on the national executive committee. Locally, I have been an executive member of the LASGB and have served as a parish councillor in Parbold.

I have been a governor of a special school in Sefton and a governor of a secondary school in Southport.

My interests include horses, reading, music and dance, and, until retirement, playing netball, tennis and squash. I have played netball for Surrey and Lancashire [have been county chairman], have umpired for county, and have also fenced and played cricket at county level. Other passions are history, ethics and 'fair play': for many years was part of the national Olympic Academy concerned with ethics in sport.

I have two daughters, one living in France and one living in Skelmersdale, two grand-daughters in France and two grandsons in England.

**LINDA BENNETT**

**Parent Governor**



I am a psychiatric nurse by profession with 27 years' experience in High Secure Services.

I am a mum to three daughters, I have a daughter who currently attends Lathom High School. I have a wide range of skills and knowledge within my own nursing profession, however they are all transferable skills and can be used well within my role as a Parent Governor.

My goal is to ensure that the children and wider community achieve the best that they can out of their experience at school, whilst ensuring that school meet that need to the best of its ability.

I am a motivated person who thrives on challenge and I enjoy the process of Governance. I started at school as the chair of our parent forum which has developed and is thriving. As a Governor I have taken the role as chair of the Resource Committee and I am also link Governor to schools Pupil Premium.

My hobbies and outside interests are my family, photography, travel, cooking, and walking my two dogs.

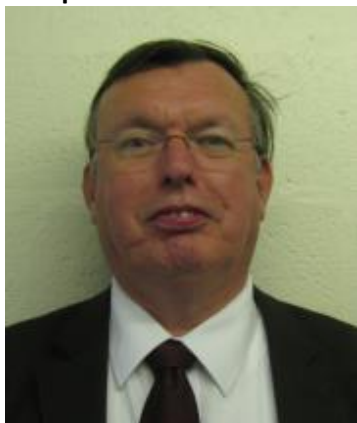
**DR DAVID DENNISON**

**Foundation/Trust  
Governor**



David F Dennison is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Education Liverpool Hope University. He was the Headmaster of St Margaret's Church of England Academy, Liverpool, up until summer 2013. He began his teaching career at Formby High then moved on to become the head of biology/science at Hutton Grammar School Preston. Between 1989 and 1995 he served as Headmaster of Archbishop Temple Preston before moving to Liverpool. David has contributed to educational thinking and policy - locally, regionally and nationally. He has extensive experience in school improvement and has helped many schools recover from difficulties. In the Faculty of Education he now supports the development of Masters degrees for teachers and supervises research projects at master's level. David is a member of the Liverpool Diocesan Board of Education and also serves on the HE sub-committee.

**PAUL DICKIE**  
**Co-opted Governor**



Born in Ormskirk, educated St. Edward's College, and Liverpool. Currently employed as a Civil servant in the Home office responding to Freedom of Information requests concerning certain types of immigration matters as well as meetings north west MPs to discuss immigration issues. Previously, I was office manager responsible for recruitment, personnel, finance, purchasing, building matters, vehicles.

I have been a governor at Lathom High School since March 1995, a role which I was pleased to accept – and continue in - as education is vital to the future of our young people and I am able to put my experience to good use. I was chair of the Curriculum Committee for many years and have been vice-chair of the Governing body for about 10 years.

I have other interests in the local community – I am a committee member of the Ormskirk-Preston-Southport Traveler's Association since 1981; a member of Aughton Male Voice Choir since 1997 (including several years as music librarian and chairman); I have represented West Lancashire Borough Council on the District Twinning Association Committee since 1994 and have been the German correspondent for many years. I am a founder member of South Lathom Residents' Association and have been chairman since inception and am a parish councilor for Lathom South since the parish was formed

**PAUL HOLMES**  
**Foundation/Trust**



Dr Paul Holmes spent his entire career at the leading edge of scientific research for industry and the interface with academia. With over 100 patents and published papers, he has a proven track record in scientific innovation and has contributed to many UK and international academic committees at universities, the Research Councils, Technology Strategy Board, RSC, International Committee on Glass, etc. Initially at ICI in Runcorn, he moved to the Pilkington Technology Centre in Lathom in 1989 and occupied various senior management roles over 24 years, contributing to the development of a wide range of new glass products. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society for Chemistry in 2001.

He represented NSG/Pilkington in the establishment of the Lathom Trust at Lathom High School with co-sponsors Edge Hill University and Lancashire County Council in 2010. Although now retired, he is anxious to maintain links with the school and hopes to inspire a new generation with a passion for scientific understanding through his role as Department Governor for Science. He is also keen to develop closer links between the school and NSG at all levels involving both the European Technical Centre in Lathom and the manufacturing sites in St. Helens. The aim is to provide pupils with an insight into the many opportunities offered by manufacturing industry including R&D, engineering, production, marketing and sales, procurement, legal and HR.

A second ambition is to promote links between the school and relevant local charities, such as the Crane Educational Foundation and the Pilkington Family Trust, to facilitate the shared objective of improving educational opportunity in the local area.

**DAWN HUGHES**  
**Parent Governor**  
**(Art/ Drama/Music)**



I started my career as a PA to the director of a Construction Company. I worked there for 9 years organising major renovations and refurbishments for the NHS and Burtonwood Brewery. During this time I also volunteered for the Youth Service and co-ran a Youth club for 9 years at the Ecumenical Centre. Following the death of the Managing Director I decided to look for a change of direction and moved into education sector as a Work Experience Coordinator. I carried out this role for 2 years before being promoted to a Business Development Officer working in the new Modern Apprenticeship Programme and the Pilot for West Lancashire New Deal. This involved working with Employers and Job Centre Plus and securing employment opportunities for Young People and Adults. In 1999 I moved into a full time Marketing role at West Lancashire College (formerly Skelmersdale & Ormskirk College). The role involved developing Marketing Campaigns, website development, designing literature and internal and external communications for staff, learners and stakeholders. During this time I also studied a Level 7 in Leadership and Management. Due to recruitment requirements my role changed to a Marketing & School Liaison role in 2007 and I became a full time school liaison coordinator with recruitment and advice & guidance responsibilities. I also studied for a Level 4 Advice and Guidance Qualification.

**TOM MOORCROFT**  
**Foundation/Trust Governor**  
**(Safeguarding/SEN)**



I am a retired Headteacher. Married with three children. Born in Southport and attended King George the Fifth Grammar School.

Following Army Service in the Royal Army Education Corps I studied at Edge Hill University and Liverpool University.

Qualifications include Teacher's Certificate, Diploma in the Advanced Study of Education and B.A Degree.

I have had experience in secondary education, primary education, army education, adult education and adult literacy.

My lifelong interest has been in the importance of education and I am a firm believer in Every Child Matters.

My other interests include music, choral and instrumental (piano and organ), photography and travel.

I volunteered to become a school governor because I wanted to put something back into education after all it had given me and I was keen to use my knowledge of the education system and experience as a teacher to help young people have the best possible start and so progress to becoming well educated and responsible citizens.

**CARRIE RYAN-PALMER**  
**Co-opted Governor**



I have five children and, by profession, am a teacher of English and worked mainly in East London. I am also a magistrate on the Lancashire Bench and a Lay-Chair for the MPTS. My hobbies involve a variety of crafts including knitting, crocheting, sewing, spinning etc. I also enjoy rollerblading.