

Ciaran McDonald –Chair

Co-opted Governor

Term of office: February 2020 – February 2024

Pecuniary Interests: Aspire Financial

Ciaran is a chartered accountant (CGMA) who sits on the education committee as well as having sat on the Finance and Personnel committee. He joined the governing body following the election as a parent governor in 2012, and was appointed as a co-opted governor in October 2016. Ciaran lives in Timperley and as he is the father to three children has given up having hobbies. Occasionally he sings with a local choir.

Lucy Hetherington – Curriculum Committee

Staff Governor

Term of office: November 2020 – November 2024

Pecuniary Interests: None

Lucy is the key stage 1 leader and English lead at Navigation. Currently, she teaches in year 2 and has also worked in lower key stage 2 since joining Navigation in 2015. Lucy is the elected staff governor and she sits on the Curriculum Committee. In her free time, she enjoys long walks, playing netball and music.

Matthew Bristow - Finance, Personnel and Facilities Committee

Parent Governor

Term of office: September 2021 to September 2024

Pecuniary Interests: None

Matt is a Research Director and works in social research for central and local government. He is a qualified mental health first aider and is keen to support the school's policies to support the emotional wellbeing of our pupils. Outside of work he coaches his son's football team and also officiates in professional football. Matt has two children at the school and lives locally in Altrincham.

Ling Lim – Curriculum Committee

Co-opted Governor

Term of office: July 2020 – July 2024

Pecuniary Interests: None

Ling was appointed as a co-opted governor in 2016 and sits on the Curriculum Committee. Ling is a Research Fellow at a university in Manchester, with expertise in computational techniques in environmental science. She also has a Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice and specialises in the teaching and learning of mathematics. Ling is a STEM Ambassador and a volunteer in the Inspiring the Future network. She lives in Altrincham with her husband and their two children.

Jon Bentley - Finance, Personnel and Facilities Committee

Co-opted Governor

Term of office: November 2020 – November 2024

Pecuniary Interests: None

Jon is a Programme Manager for a large telecommunications and media company. He was elected to the governing body in October 2016 with a promise to add value through his performance management and data analysis business background and bring a passion and enthusiasm to support in continually raising the high standards of the school. Jon and partner Angela have two children in Navigation Primary School and live locally in Altrincham.

Mair Roberts-Curriculum Committee

Co-opted Governor

Term of office: June 2023 – June 2027

Pecuniary Interests - none

Mair is a teaching assistant in reception at Navigation PS, she has also worked in year 1 & 2 since joining Navigation in 2019. Mair is also the UNISON Steward for teaching assistants and support staff at Navigation Primary School. Mair lives in Altrincham with her husband, four children (who all attended NPS) and dog! If Mair is lucky enough to have any free time, she enjoys cathartic running with friends, long walks with her family and discovering the etymology of words in the ever-evolving English Language!

Richard Laverick – Vice Chair and Chair of Curriculum Committee

Co-opted Governor

Term of office – 26/06/2022 -25/06/2026

Pecuniary Interests - The Macclesfield Academy; NASUWT – member

Richard is the Chair of the Curriculum Committee, and Vice Chair of the Governing Board. Richard is Head of Maths at The Macclesfield Academy, and has particular interest in curriculum design, assessment and use of data to support and challenge staff and students. Outside of work, Richard is a keen rock climber and mountaineer.

Amy Johnston - – Finance, Personnel & Facilities Committee

Parent Governor

Term of office: November 2020 – November 2024

Pecuniary Interests: None

Clement Studholme – Curriculum Committee

Co-opted Governor

Term of office: November 2020 – November 2024

Pecuniary Interests: One Day Creative Education Contractor

Helen Nisbet - Finance, Personnel and Facilities Committee

Co-opted Governor

Term of office October 22 - Oct 26

Pecuniary interests - none

Helen is a solicitor and was appointed as a co-opted governor in 2022. She has two children in Navigation Primary School and enjoys going to the gym and cooking.