

**Ciaran McDonald –Chair of Governors**

Co-opted Governor

Term of office: February 2024 – February 2028

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.

**Pedro Malheiro – Curriculum Committee**

Co-opted Governor

Term of office: March 2024 – March 2028

Pecuniary Interests: PWC, ICAEW UK - member

Pedro serves as a dedicated Co-opted Governor, bringing a wealth of expertise in financial services, banking, and risk management and governance to the board. Currently enhancing the financial sector at PwC, Pedro applies strategic thinking and a customer-centric approach to overcome challenges. With a First Class Honours BSc in Economics & Business, Pedro has a solid foundation in economic principles and business strategy.

His leadership journey began in earnest with a significant chairman role within a student union and governorship of Birkbeck College, University of London, where he led a medium-scale charitable organization and a large-scale charitable organization respectively. This experience honed Pedro's leadership skills and understanding of inclusive practices, earning him an Outstanding Contribution Award to the Birkbeck Community for his ability to navigate complex organizational dynamics effectively and deliver tangible results.

Pedro specializes in understanding client needs and delivering bespoke solutions, leveraging a comprehensive background in economics to foster growth and innovation. He is driven by a commitment to excellence, a relentless pursuit of surpassing objectives, and a focus on delivering top-tier service. In his role as a governor, Pedro is eager to contribute his financial expertise, leadership experience, and dedication to customer satisfaction, aiming to support and challenge staff and students in achieving excellence.

Outside of professional pursuits, Pedro has a long-standing personal interest in creating further opportunities for

underprivileged members of society. He is also passionate about martial arts, having practiced Judo, Kickboxing, Muay Thai for many years, and to a lesser extent, Karate. These interests add depth to his commitment to discipline, resilience, and community engagement.

**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 –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 – Vice chair of governors, 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 – Chair of 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.

**Elie Kalambayi - Finance, Personnel and Facilities Committee**

Co-opted Governor

Term of office March 2024 – March 2028

Pecuniary interests – none

Elijah is a Software Engineer at PwC who specialises in full stack development. Elijah has actively contributed to charitable initiatives such as the Youth Charter with a rich background spanning over five years. Additionally, he has served as a creative consultant for MediaCom. Beyond his corporate engagements, Elijah has showcased his versatility by contributing an article to the TCS Network. He also exhibits his passion for music as a professional drummer for the gospel group Warehouse Worship.