

Governor Biographies



Glynn Roberts (Chair of Governors)

I have been a Parent Governor at St Chad's since 2011 and am the current Chair of Governors. I am married to Emma and have three children. My youngest attends St Chads, with my two older girls at Holy Cross RC High School. I am a founder of Carnstone Partners Limited, a management consulting firm that advises large corporations on social, ethical and environmental issues. I am constantly striving for a happy balance of running, cooking and eating.



Keith Rollins (Vice-chair of Governors)

I have been a Foundation Governor at St Chad's since 2013, I am also a former treasurer of St Chad's PTA. I am married to Tanya and we have two boys. The youngest is in Year 6 at St Chad's, the eldest attends Holy Cross. I have lived in the area all my life and I'm a former pupil of St Chad's, so have a real desire to ensure that it continues to thrive and deliver the best education possible. I currently seeking new career opportunities having recently been made redundant from a long-term career as a Project Manager for a large IT company. Outside of work I enjoy hillwalking, cycling and skiing (badly).



Jane Hart

I have been a Foundation Governor at St Chad's since March 1997. I am Vice Chair at present having just done six years as Chair of Governors. I am also a Foundation Governor at Holy Cross RC High School. My two sons went to both schools. We moved here from Birmingham in 1996 because of my husband's work. My background is twenty years in Midwifery & Nursing, and I am currently a bank care worker at St Catherine's Hospice. Other interests include developing my wild gardening ideas and seeing my grandson.



Brian Derbyshire

Retired Corporate Banker, Foundation Governor for 27 years, former Chair of Governors, presently Chair of Resources Committee. Married to Angela for 37 years, three children, all attended St Chad's and my two grandchildren are there now. Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist and Church Collector. Particular school interests other than Finance and Premises centre on promotion and continuity of Catholic Faith in schools and parish community. Hobbies include, natural history, photography and travel.

**Hilary Lunn**

I have been a Foundation Governor at St Chads since 2014. I am married to Kevin and have two children. My youngest daughter still attends St Chads and my eldest is now at Holy Cross RC High School. I am a Head of Department and YST Physical Education Ambassador with responsibility for Assessment for Learning and Pupil Premium at Darwen Aldridge Community Academy. Outside of work we enjoy weekends away in our motorhome and keeping fit at David Lloyd.

**Bernie Manwaring**

I have worked at St Chad's for nearly thirty years. I currently work in Y1 and Y2 as a teaching assistant. I enjoy being a governor as I believe that schools need to provide all children with a high standard of education. My role as a Governor has helped me to understand how decisions in schools are made and how the structure of it works. I have lived near the school all my life and generations of my family have attended the school therefore the school's future is very special to me.

**Helen Parker**

I became a Foundation Governor at St. Chad's on the 1st September 2016. I am married to Dominic and we have two daughters both of whom are now in the juniors at St. Chad's. As a family we can often be found outdoors either walking in the local hills or cycling in the park. I am a civil servant and have been working for Land Registry since 1999, so I am quite familiar with changing government policies and working within a clearly defined framework. I am looking forward to my time as a school governor and working with the other governors to help make St. Chad's the best school it can be

**Sue Noblet**

I have been a Foundation Governor at St Chads since 2006. Both of my children have attended St Chad's School, my daughter is now attending London University and my youngest son attends Holy Cross RC High School. My children were the fourth generation Noblet to attend St Chad's school, so I feel it is important to give something back to St Chad's School as they have provided my children with a wonderful start to their education. My current role is that I am a Deputy Head teacher of a local primary school



Tina Newall
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Sarah Blackledge
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