

Governor Pen Portraits

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|  | <p>Since joining Kingsmead in January 2016 it has been a delight to work at the School. Now being the Executive Headteacher of Newton's Walk and Kingsmead it is a pleasure to maximise the opportunities for young people who attend our provision. Over time, as a staff we have worked hard in developing all aspects of our provision and we have wonderful practice operating across the city which facilitates opportunities for young people who join us for many different reasons.</p> |
| <p>Mike Pride Executive Headteacher Governor</p> | <p>The team 'never give up' and we strive for young people to be happy, independent and successful. We try to ensure that all young people are nurtured to their full potential and are excited about learning more about life!</p> |
|  | <p>I have been involved in the work of The Kingsmead School for many years now and more recently Newton's Walk. Over this time my passion for doing all we can to enhance the life chances of our young people has not diminished.</p> |
| <p>Sandra Fletcher Co-opted Governor (Chair)</p> | <p>We are lucky to work with a highly skilled and dedicated team of staff who do all that they can to ensure our young people achieve their potential.</p> <p>We are equally lucky to work with a team of committed highly skilled governors. Together I hope that we can ensure the time your child spends in Kingsmead or Newton's Walk prepares them take a full active role in society.</p> <p>I am also a governor at John Port School.</p> |
|  | <p>I have a keen interest in the education of children and having lived in the local community, I am committed to supporting the head teacher and staff to ensure our children learn to the best of their abilities in a great environment. I am in my seventh year of teaching as a primary school teacher and bring my own experiences and viewpoints from my experiences and training. As a governor, I am the chair of the Standards committee.</p> |
| <p>Kat Pilling Co-opted Governor Chair of Standards</p> | |
|  | <p>I have been a governor for six and half years as a staff and now a Co-opted governor. It has been a fantastic experience so far, I have learned so much.</p> <p>Understanding the school vision and seeing the bigger picture has helped me understand our school environment, the challenges and the progress we make. This has developed my opinion of education and what we are really delivering to our pupils at The Kingsmead School.</p> |
| <p>Earl Davidson Co-opted Governor</p> | <p>I am committed to supporting the head teacher and the school</p> |

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| <p>Designated Governor for LAC</p> | <p>staff to ensure we are the best we can be. The governors, the staff and the pupils all share in the journey of education where ever that leads (ups and downs) basically we never give up in our support for a pupil.</p> <p>We have a clear strategic vision and school development plan which is regularly reviewed and monitored. This helps us to measure our progress and also helps to identify any improvement required. The governing body is comprised of a range of people with a wide and varied skill set which complements The Kingsmead School and helps to make the school both Ofsted ready and a well-respected educational provision in Derby City.</p> |
|  <p>Jade Murden Co-opted Governor Chair of Resources Designated Governor for Safeguarding</p> | <p>I am currently a Senior Lecturer in Education Studies and SEND at the University of Derby, which has a key focus on Education and Social Justice. Before this role I worked for ten years with a range of learners from Key Stage Three up to Key Stage Five. All of the young people I worked with had either been previously excluded from school, were at risk of being excluded from school or they were socially excluded at school. During this time I designed, delivered and managed the alternative curriculum for these learners. In addition to this role I also worked as a part time Youth Worker in Charge. For this role I managed a youth club in the local community which was designed for vulnerable young people. I also specialised in detached Youth work which involved setting up street projects and working with young people on the streets of their local community if they were not ready, or chose not to access, other provision.</p> |
|  <p>Will Broderick Staff Governor Designated Governor for Stakeholder Voice</p> | <p>I am a member of staff teaching Maths who joined the governing body in September 2017. I am a staff governor who sits on both the Standards and Resources Committees. Having worked in education for more than 10 years, I am hoping to put my teaching experience to good use providing support to ensure that our shared vision is secured for Kingsmead School. I am also responsible for ensuring that our stakeholders have a voice and that their views and wellbeing are taken seriously.</p> |
|  <p>Carol Campbell Co-opted Governor</p> | <p>I have a keen interest in the education of children and I have lived in the local community for over 30 years. I am committed to supporting the head teacher and staff to ensure our children learn to the best of their abilities in a great environment. I am a qualified nurse and have worked in nurse education as a University lecturer and an Associate Academic at the University of Nottingham and currently at the University of Derby with an emphasis on Health and Cultural Anthropology. I also work voluntarily in the local community on projects such as 'Violent Youths', and I am a founder and Director of a local voluntary community group named ASPIRE2, that supports young people to aspire to reach their potential. I also have experience with Looked After Children and Adopted Children and I am an Independent Panellist for Foster carers. I bring my own</p> |

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| | <p>experiences and viewpoints from my experiences and training and I am strongly committed to a more inclusive education system and believe that every child matters. As a governor, I am a member of the Standards committee.</p> |
|  <p>John Boyle Co-opted Governor</p> | <p>I have worked and lived in the Derbyshire area for nearly 30 years and have a keen interest in addressing social inequality in the region. I have been committed in supporting young people having acted as a Foster Carer for three years and working with E4E in Derby as a volunteer and Mentor for the last two years. I am looking forward to bringing my wide commercial experience and contacts to the role of Governor.</p> |
|  <p>Cecilia Emery Co-opted Governor</p> | <p>I am passionate about supporting Kingsmead and Newton's Walk to give every child the best possible life chances. I have a background in education, finance and HR and am currently self employed as a consultant. I will work with the governing body and the senior leaders to ensure that the resources available to us are allocated where they will have most impact on outcomes for children.</p> |