



## **Meet Glossopdale Governors**

### **Heidi Page (Chair of Governors)**

I am the Chair of Governors at Glossopdale and have served on the Local Governing Board since 2019. I have one child at Glossopdale and another child at St Luke's Primary School where I am also a Co-opted Governor. I work at The University of Manchester in Student Admissions, Recruitment, and Widening Participation with responsibility for Training, Policy and Governance (qualifications and assessment) as well as offering prospective students and their key influencers (parents and teachers) information, advice and guidance on applying to university. I am passionate about the importance of a good education for children and it is this reason that I am proud to serve Glossopdale and St Luke's as a School Governor – my aim is to ensure that every child has the opportunity to reach their full potential regardless of their background. I am proud that Glossopdale is a school that supports and encourages children to achieve all they can.

### **Jonathan Mason (Vice Chair of Governors)**

I moved to Glossop in 2006, having been raised in Poynton and educated at our sister school there. Following A Levels I took a Modern Apprenticeship in Insurance and gained his Associate of the Chartered Insurance institute (ACII), a level 5 qualification. Since then I have also qualified for Chartered Insurance Broker status. In 2016 I started my own Insurance Brokerage which now looks after clients all over the UK with specific expertise in the Social Welfare and Charity sectors. My daughter attends Glossopdale and I was appointed as a Parent Governor in late 2019. I bring external business acumen, risk management and Health & Safety knowledge as well as governance training thanks to 3 years chairing a local parish council.

### **David Waugh**

David serves as the Principal of Great Academy Ashton and chairs our Curriculum & Welfare Sub-Committee. David is a highly experienced school, system and national leader of education. David has served previously in two headships, as the CEO of a community based multi-academy trust and as the Vice-President of the Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL). He is highly experienced in school leadership, school improvement and system transformation. Previously, an Advanced Skills Teacher and Specialist Leader of Education, David brings a passion for the betterment of the lives of young people.



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### **Peter Ryan**

I joined the Governing Body as a Parent Governor. I subsequently became a Community and then a Co-opted Governor. I served as Chair of the Governing Body for a number of years. My two daughters attended Glossopdale and they both had rewarding experiences which led to further study and employment. I have previous experience serving on a Primary School Governing Body and have experience of Corporate Governance within the Further Education Sector.

My main aim as a governor is to continue to make Glossopdale a safe and happy place to learn, leading to greater success and outcomes.

### **Tracy-Jane Fielding**

For 18 years I have worked for the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), as a civil servant my current position is Movement to Work and Community Site Lead, where my role works with young people. Prior to working for DWP I worked in the private sector.

I have been a Governor at Glossopdale School since March 2016. First as a Parent Governor and now as a co-opted Governor. During my time as a School Governor at Glossopdale I have supported the School's work around health and well-being, SEND, the relocation of Glossopdale School to its current site - changing from a 3-site location school, Glossopdale School Travel Plan, Ofsted visits to School and the transition of Glossopdale School to the TTLP Academy Trust.

I have good working relationships with the Senior Leaders in School as well as our local community and many of our parents and carers.

I'm passionate about people, and social mobility, helping drive the importance of creating more opportunities for supporting young people. I'm keen to make sure our students who may be vulnerable or disadvantaged or have any additional Special Educational Needs are supported to achieve their best. Making sure every student is challenged and stretched to achieve their true potential, through intervention, and support set around their ability and SEN prevention, so they can be the best version of themselves.

I'm proud that Glossopdale are a fully inclusive school, supporting all faiths and backgrounds – celebrating and supporting diversity and inclusion.

In my spare time, I work as a volunteer in Scouting where I'm a part of the Executive Committee, and Charity Trustee. I support with community fundraising, and the Scouts Groups main fundraising event is – the Annual Scouting Charity Ball.

### **Christine Small**

My name is Christine and I have lived in Hadfield since 2015 after moving from Stockport. My daughter has been a pupil here at Glossopdale since September 2020. I work as a Practice Manager running a GP surgery, which I have done for 14 years. I also run my own photography business, undertaking family photo shoots and wedding photography in our local area.

School governance is relatively new to me, but I have a keen interest in my children's education and with a further two children to come through the system in the future, I thought it was a good way to take a more active role within the school. I feel that my jobs have provided me with lots of transferable skills to bring to the board and I would like to think that I'm really easy to work with, friendly, approachable and reliable. I'm always



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keen to learn new skills and provide support and ideas that can help make a positive contribution to the school and all of the pupils.

**Ian McGarry**

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**Lizzie Emmerton**

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**James Turner**

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