

Sacred Heart RC Primary School, Atherton Board of Governors

Name	Josephine Carter
Role	Chair of Governors/ Foundation Governor
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Appointed by	Archdiocese of Liverpool
Term of office	1.9.16 - 31.8.2020
Business/ pecuniary interests	None
Voting rights	Yes
Committees	Curriculum; Finance/Staffing; Admissions; Pay;
Class link in 16-17	Y1
Other responsibilities	Link Governor for training; Forum; Governor reviewer Also Governor at Atherton Community Free School
Other information	<p><i>I have been a Governor of Sacred Heart RC Primary School for almost 20 years having begun as a parent Governor and then as a foundation governor and finally as Chair of Governors. Before I retired in 2011 I had been a Secondary/High School teacher for 44 years; I started my career in Leeds, moved to Ormskirk and finally settled into working for Hesketh Fletcher High School in 1981.</i></p> <p><i>As Chair of Governors I have overall responsibility for the governance of the school and I am a member of the Curriculum Committee, the Finance/ Staffing Committee, Pay Committee and the Admissions Committee. I am currently the Governor attached to Y1.</i></p> <p><i>In all the years that I have spent working for the school as a Governor I can truly say that the school is a shining example of what a school should be; I cannot praise the staff and pupils enough for all the hard work they do ably supported by the parents and carers. Thank you all.</i></p>



Name	Judith Bayley
Role	Vice Chair/ Foundation Governor
Appointed by	Archdiocese of Liverpool
Term of office	1.9.16 - 31.8.20
Business/ pecuniary interests	None
Voting rights	Yes
Committees	Finance/ Staffing; Admissions; Curriculum
Class link in 16-17	Y3
Other responsibilities	Governor reviewer
Other information	<p><i>I have been a Governor for over 26 years, since I was appointed Parent Governor when my girls were at Sacred Heart. At the end of my 3 year term I was appointed Foundation Governor. Although I have served on all the committees over time I am presently Vice-chair of Governors and Chair of Finance & Staffing. I serve on Admissions, Performance Management and attend Curriculum to ensure we are fully up to speed with planning and children's progress/behaviour. I am attached to Y2 as their class Governor- we move up with our classes on a yearly basis- and my special interest is Science.</i></p> <p><i>Fundraising has been very much a part of my life in school and I was on the building committee when we amalgamated the infant and junior school in the mid 90's. Ongoing Governor projects and the fundraising support of parents, carers and friends have given us a school environment we can be proud of and fit for the 21st century.</i></p> <p><i>In my professional career I started life as a Research Scientist with the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority. Withdrawal of Government funding meant a change of career into IT/Graphics, which lead me to becoming the Graphics Manager. I have been running my own business for the past 15 years.</i></p> <p><i>Sacred Heart has a dedicated Governor Body, which enjoys a good working relationship with our Head teacher. The high level of commitment from Miss Morrow, staff, parents and carers ensures that our pupils at Sacred Heart can achieve their full academic and personal potential in a positive, happy, safe and nurturing environment.</i></p>





Name	Claire Scott
Role	Foundation Governor
Appointed by	Archdiocese of Liverpool
Term of office	24.9.16 - 23.9.2020
Business/ pecuniary interests	Guide leader, Water Aid and Action Aid supporter
Voting rights	Yes
Committees	Buildings; Finance/Staffing
Class link in 16-17	Y2
Other responsibilities	SEND, English, Governor Reviewer
Other information	<p><i>I have been a Governor at Sacred Heart since 2000, initially as a Parent Governor and now as a Foundation Governor. I never thought that when I started, I would still be a Governor all these years later. I am very proud to be part of the team at Sacred Heart. The school does so much to encourage and support the Catholic ethos and every child in their care. Each Governor is linked to a class and it is such a privilege to work with the children and to see their progress over the years.</i></p> <p><i>I studied Civil Engineering at Leeds University and used to work for United Utilities as a Project Engineer, Project Manager and then Asset Manager. Now I am retired and therefore am able to come into school more frequently to help and am enjoying school events as and when I can.</i></p> <p><i>I am the Literacy Governor, SEN Governor and am part of the Buildings, Finance and Staffing Committees. I also attend Curriculum Committee along with all Governors to ensure that we understand and monitor the progress, behaviour and well being of all the pupils.</i></p> <p><i>I enjoy being part of the team at Sacred Heart RC Primary and as recent inspections have shown, this is a good school with a lovely welcoming safe space for the children. Here every child matters and the emphasis is on making sure that all are safe, happy and achieve their full potential.</i></p>





Name	Fr Paul Seddon
Role	Foundation Governor
Appointed by	Archdiocese of Liverpool
Term of office	24.9.16 - 23.9.2020
Business/ pecuniary interests	None
Voting rights	Yes
Committees	
Class link in 16-17	
Other responsibilities	Parish Priest Also Foundation Governor of St Richard's Catholic Primary
Other information	<p><i>Fr Paul is our Parish Priest. He visits school regularly to lead collective worship and to sing with the children.</i></p>



Name	Anna Herko
Role	Foundation Governor
Appointed by	Archdiocese of Liverpool
Term of office	16.1.17 - 15.1.21
Business/ pecuniary interests	None
Voting rights	Yes
Committees	Finance and Staffing; Curriculum; Pay
Class link in 16-17	Y6
Other responsibilities	Governor reviewer, History
Other information	 <p><i>I am a Senior Human Resources specialist; with over 16 years' experience of working across a range of sectors including energy, retail and finance; BP, Kingfisher (B&Q and Screwfix), Shop Direct, Co-op and Lloyds Banking Group.</i></p> <p><i>Since starting my own HR consultancy three years ago I have also worked for the public sector and have had a focus on vocational education – creating City & Guilds' global talent strategy.</i></p> <p><i>My passion is about helping individuals, of whatever age, background and aspiration, to achieve their potential. I am an experienced designer of learning interventions, management and leadership development and building high performing teams.</i></p> <p><i>I live in Atherton, am a practising Catholic, and a firm believer in the importance of a solid educational foundation.</i></p> <p><i>As a School Governor I am looking forward to applying my professional experience in a new context to understand, assess and support Sacred Heart's leadership team in meeting its goals so that the school can maximise its opportunities for success, and the wellbeing of its pupils. Most of all, I would hope to strengthen and support Roman Catholic values, the spirit of care, and the pupils understanding for one another, alongside academic achievement.</i></p>

Name	Kath Hunter
Role	Foundation Governor
Appointed by	Archdiocese
Term of office	16.1.17 - 15.1.21
Business/ pecuniary interests	None
Voting rights	Yes
Committees	Finance/ Staffing; Curriculum; Pay
Class link in 16-17	Y4
Other responsibilities	G&T
Other information	 <p><i>I have 20 years experience as a Science teacher in High School. In my present school, which is a Catholic High School, I have extra responsibilities within teaching and learning and take the lead with staff development. I am induction tutor to newly qualified teachers and professional mentor to trainees.</i></p> <p><i>As a Foundation Governor at Sacred Heart, I am a member of the Finance/ Staff committees and am interested in curriculum with special responsibility for Able, Gifted and Talented students. I am attached to Year 4 and am looking forward to being involved more with the class.</i></p> <p><i>I have two grandsons at Sacred Heart and we all absolutely love the school.</i></p>

Name	Lorraine Taylor
Role	Foundation Governor
Appointed by	Archdiocese of Liverpool
Term of office	16.1.17 - 15.1.21
Business/ pecuniary interests	None
Voting rights	Yes
Committees	Curriculum
Class link in 16-17	Reception
Other responsibilities	Safeguarding
Other information	 <p><i>I am currently employed as a social worker, working within the private sector supporting children in Foster Care, a position which I have held for the last six years. I am passionate about working with children and families to achieve positive outcomes. Over recent years I have been involved in a number of mentoring projects, supporting children in education and the community.</i></p> <p><i>I am very new to the role of Governor, which will include being a representative on the Curriculum committee and taking an active lead with Safeguarding. I am linked with Reception class and looking forward to having the opportunity of getting to know what exciting things are happening within the classroom.</i></p> <p><i>I value the Catholic ethos and principles that Sacred Heart incorporate, making it the right choice for my own children. I have a son who is currently in Year 3.</i></p>


Name	Amanda Meekin
Role	Parent Governor
Appointed by	Elected
Term of office	26.10.15 - 25.10.19
Business/ pecuniary interests	None
Voting rights	Yes
Committees	Curriculum
Class link in 16-17	Y5
Other responsibilities	Equality
Other information	 <p><i>I wish to give back to the school and staff that have given so much to my four children. I have volunteered at school in various roles since 2001, from making toast to running an art club; I also sit on the 'Friends' committee. I attend Sunday Mass with my husband and children and believe in the morals and principles nurtured by the school. I believe that I have the skills, experience and dedication to make a difference and have a positive impact on the Governance of our school. I will work hard on behalf of all parents.</i></p>

Name	Sharon Travers
Role	Parent Governor
Appointed by	Elected
Term of office	26.10.15 - 25.10.19
Business/ pecuniary interests	None
Voting rights	Yes
Committees	Buildings; Curriculum
Class link in 16-17	Y5
Other responsibilities	Maths, Sport/PE
Other information	<p><i>Experience: Business; HR; Finance</i></p> <p><i>Industry Experience: Construction, Education, Manufacturing</i></p> <p><i>Applicable Education Experience: AssocCIPD, HND Business & Finance</i></p> <p><i>Occupation: Company Director. We employ 40 staff on a variety of projects. The role is predominantly looking after the finances, I produce all our accounts (cost analysis, budgets, management, P&L) I have dealings with tendering for works and securing contracts, and am aware of the tendering processes used within local councils and the private sector. I also look after the H&S and HR.</i></p> <p><i>Personal: 3 children, 2 of which attend the school</i></p> <p><i>I am approachable, dependable, trustworthy and honest with high family values</i></p>



Name	Jamie Hodgkinson
Role	LA Governor
Appointed by	Wigan Council
Term of office	1.9.16 - 31.8.20
Business/ pecuniary interests	None
Voting rights	Yes
Committees	Buildings; Pay
Class link in 16-17	Y6
Other responsibilities	Health and Safety
Other information	<p><i>Awaiting text</i></p>



Name	Carrie Morrow
Role	Headteacher Governor
Appointed by	Archdiocese of Liverpool
Term of office	1.1.03 - 31.12.50
Business/ pecuniary interests	None
Voting rights	Yes
Committees	Curriculum; Finance/ Staffing; Buildings; Admissions
Class link in 16-17	
Other responsibilities	
Other information	<p><i>Qualified as teacher in 1990.</i> <i>Took up post as headteacher of Sacred Heart in January 2003.</i></p> 

Name	Lesley Delargy
Role	Staff Governor
Appointed by	Elected
Term of office	11.11.15 - 10.11.19
Business/ pecuniary interests	None
Voting rights	Yes
Committees	Curriculum
Class link in 16-17	
Other responsibilities	
Other information	<p><i>Took up post as Deputy headteacher of Sacred Heart in September 2011</i></p> 