Anderton Primary School Governing Body

Our governing Body was re-constituted on 01/01/2015 and this constitution is reviewed annually.

Anderton Primary School's governing body is made up of:

1 Head Teacher

1 Staff Governor

3 Parent Governors

1 Local Authority Governor

6 Co-opted Governors

All governors have a 4 year term of office.

We have two working committees; Resources committee that deals with finance, premises and health and safety; Standards and Effectiveness committee that deals with data, standards and personnel.

Governors:

Elaine Bilsborough – Chair of Governors

Resources Committee, Standards and Effectiveness committee

I have a degree in Chemistry from Salford University and was a partner in my family business; installing, servicing and repairing textile machinery before finishing work to look after family. I have 2 daughters who both attended Anderton Primary School and I became a governor in 2010 to make a difference to all pupils of the school.

Appointed 01/01/2019, term of office 4 years, appointed by governing body

No financial or business interests, No other governance roles, No relationships with school staff.

Mark Frost – Vice-Chair of Governors

Resources Committee, Standards and Effectiveness committee

I am married with two grown-up daughters. After working for 30 years in industry, I became a school business manager in 2015 and currently work at a local high school. Have been a school governor since 2015.

Appointed 21/03/2019, term of office 4 years, appointed by Local Authority

No financial or business interests, No other governance roles, No relationships with school staff.

Joanne Owen – Head Teacher

Resources Committee, Standards and Effectiveness committee

Acting Head teacher 2018-2019

Appointed 01/09/2018, term of office 4 years, appointed by Ex. Officio

No financial or business interests, No other governance roles, No relationships with school staff.

Katie Laithwaite

Resources Committee, Standards and Effectiveness committee

My name is Katie Laithwaite and I am the deputy head teacher here at Anderton primary school. I have been teaching for 13 years and have 2 young children called Ollie and Annie. I wanted to become a governor at school so that I could become more involved in the strategic vision in moving our amazing school forward.

Appointed 22/11/2017, term of office 4 years, appointed by School Staff

No financial or business interests, No other governance roles, No relationships with school staff.

Richard Cornes

Resources Committee

I have 2 daughters both at high school, Sally, the youngest, was at Anderton for 2 years.
Our family enjoy holidays in our caravan, our favourite place is Cornwall.
I am an Electronics Engineer and travel all over the UK repairing radiation counters.
Being a Governor I hope to use my experience and knowledge to develop the school now and in the future.
Appointed 12/05/2017, term of office 4 years, appointed by Parents

No financial or business interests, No other governance roles, No relationships with school staff.

Lucy Culshaw

Resources Committee

My name is Lucy Culshaw and I am a parent governor. As a former primary school teacher I have lots of educational experience. I became a governor as it is a role I have always wanted to be involved in, to be able to share my knowledge and experience. I currently have a son at Anderton and a daughter who will hopefully join next year.

Appointed 26/02/2018, term of office 4 years, appointed by Parents

No financial or business interests, No other governance roles, No relationships with school staff.

Nina Buckley

Resources Committee

I have been involved as a parent with Anderton Primary School for the five years and am pleased to have been given the opportunity to become a Parent Governor. I will offer commitment and enthusiasm to the role and do all that I can to contribute to the continued success of our primary school. Through my professional career as Marketing Manager within the NHS and now currently at a local authority within the Fostering Team in Children's Services I have experience in rapidly changing environments. I believe these skills will be invaluable to the Governing Body at this current time. Having the ability to ask the right questions and challenge the responses I see as key to the success of a Governor in ensuring the highest possible standards in the school.

Appointed 31/10/2018, term of office 4 years, appointed by Parents

No financial or business interests, No other governance roles, No relationships with school staff.

Jill Heeks

Standards and Effectiveness; Resources Committee

I run a local business (Post Office) and my children went to Anderton Primary - this led to my interest in the school.
I think it is important for the business community of the village & also for people not directly involved in education, to support the local school, in my case offering business & financial expertise to help school to optimise the funds & assets available, for the benefit of our local children - to help to give them the best start in life - as I believe my own children (now both successful teachers) had.

Appointed 24/03/2019, term of office 4 years, appointed by Governing Body

Business interests – owner of post office, No other governance roles, No relationships with school staff.

Simon Wheeler

Resources Committee

Appointed 20/06/2018, term of office 4 years, appointed by Governing Body

No financial or business interests, No other governance roles, No relationships with school staff. I have been a Civil Servant with HM Revenue and Customs for the past 16 years. Having both my children attending Anderton I get to see the school from the view of both a Parent and a Governor. I wanted to become a Governor to assist in whatever ways I can to help the school continue to develop and reach its full potential.

Gemma Rushton

I am a co-opted governor who works as a teacher in Year 2. It is a privilege to work alongside this very knowledgeable and experienced governing body and enjoy the contribution this role brings in improving

the standard of education for all children at Anderton. Outside of work I have two young children who keep me very busy.

Appointed 26/02/2018, term of office 4 years, appointed by Governing Body

No financial or business interests, No other governance roles, No relationships with school staff.

Susan Tasker

Resources Committee

I've worked at Anderton primary school for over 15 years first as a Teaching assistant and now as the manager of 'Cool Kids' after school club
I wanted to be a governor because I really love working with children and want to use my experience to help the school achieve the best outcomes for the children.

Appointed 21/11/2018, term of office 4 years, appointed by Governing Body

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