

Meet the Governors

Mrs Martine Morris (Chair)

I am honoured to serve as a governor at Broughton High School and privileged to work alongside a dedicated staff team and governing body.

I joined the governing body as a parent governor in February 2015, becoming a co-opted governor in February 2019, and in September 2022, I was delighted to be voted on as Chair of Governors.

My background is in business administration holding a Fellow Membership with The Institute of Administrative Management. I have worked in a variety of business services including, a building society, local authority highways department, a registered charity and currently in the sports activity industry.

I am passionate about giving each child an individual pathway to education, so all can learn, develop and flourish.

Mrs Elizabeth Hamilton (Vice-Chair)

I have been a parent governor since 2021, serving as Vice Chair of Governors since 2022. Additionally, I chair the Standards and Effectiveness Committee, where we focus on promoting high-quality education and ensuring strong outcomes for all pupils. I also serve on the Finance and Personnel Committee, contributing to effective resource management and staff wellbeing.

As the nominated governor for SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities), I liaise with the SENDCo to ensure that pupils with additional needs receive the support and resources they require to thrive.

I am the parent of two children currently attending the school, which gives me an understanding of the school's systems and provides me with insight into how policies are put into practice. Professionally, I bring extensive experience as an educator, having worked as a teacher and senior leader in primary education and now teaching SEND students in the Further Education sector. I also work as a Teaching and Learning Coach, supporting the professional development of teachers.

I believe that Broughton High School is an outstanding school and as a governor, I am proud to contribute to its continuing success in ensuring every pupil achieves to their full potential.

Mrs Louise Banks

I have been a governor at Broughton High School since 2018, firstly as a parent governor and now as a co-opted governor. I have always lived in Broughton and have grown alongside the high school since its opening in 1975. My own children attend or have attended the school and have all had successful and happy school careers as part of the 'Broughton family'.

I am the Head of English at Garstang Community Academy and also a Team Leader for a major examination board. I have worked in education for over a decade and prior to that in banking. I use the knowledge and skills I have acquired in both business and education to help support and challenge the Headteacher and his team to help to continue to strive to be one of the most well-respected schools in the local area. I am passionate about supporting the school in continuing to be an excellent centre of learning and I am committed in helping its staff to provide a nurturing and supportive environment where all pupils thrive.

I joined the Governing Board as a Parent Governor in September 2025, following my election by fellow parents. I have always been passionate about supporting and contributing to the schools my children attend, believing it is important to give something back and help ensure that all children receive the highest possible standard of education in the best school environment.

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I bring over 27 years of professional experience across a range of disciplines, including business finance, project management, and organisational development. More recently, I have worked as a People Capability Development Lead within a large organisation, where I focus on developing talent, supporting learning and growth, and driving continuous improvement.

As a governor, I am committed to using my skills and experience to support the school's leadership team, contribute to effective governance, and help ensure the best possible outcomes for all pupils.

Mr Mark Bury

I have been a governor since 2019 and as a former pupil I am proud to be able to be part of the governing body. My two sons also attended Broughton High School before going on to study at Cardinal Newman College.

I have worked for many years at a senior leadership level across different sectors both as a Human Resources professional and business leader. I am currently the Customer Director for AQA, the UK's largest examination board and have a good knowledge of the education system. I currently support the school as a member of the Personnel and Finance Committee and am committed to ensuring Broughton continues to be an Outstanding school, achieving its future targets and goals, providing exceptional standards of education and ultimately the best start for all the pupils to ensure they reach their full potential.

Mrs Rachael Clark

Following a successful election process, I was delighted to be appointed as a parent governor in 2022.

My son completed his education here at Broughton High in 2024 achieving fantastic GCSE results and my daughter is following in his footsteps.

With a career history in project, resource and talent management, as well as a genuine passion for supporting the learning and development of others, I believe I have many transferable skills and experience that allows me to contribute effectively as a school governor.

I thoroughly enjoy the opportunity and experience of being part of the governing body and supporting the school in achieving its ambitious goals alongside providing outstanding standards of education.

Mrs Lorna Collins

I am proud to serve as a parent governor at Broughton High School, a role I took on in 2022. After moving into the Broughton parish in 2017 and having two children attending the school, I wanted to connect with the local community and contribute to its success.

Professionally, I am a registered Occupational Therapist and work as the Apprenticeship Lead within the School of Nursing and Midwifery at the University of Central Lancashire. In this role, I collaborate with employers and pupils to develop high-quality apprenticeship programs that train the next generation of healthcare professionals.

My connection to education and my passion for pupil wellbeing drive my work as a governor. I believe in fostering a school environment where all pupils can thrive academically and personally. Through my professional experience, I aim to provide valuable insights and support to the school's leadership as they strive for excellence. It is a privilege to contribute to the success of Broughton High School and its community.

Mr Andrew Davey-Pederson

I have been parent governor since 2022. I am a Systems & Software Engineer and in my spare time I train at Preston Pirates BMX track with my two sons. My elder son is currently in Year 11, and my daughter attended Broughton previously. She went onto attending Cardinal Newman and is currently in an industrial placement at BAE Systems during her third year at Lancaster University. I became a parent governor of Broughton High to repay the school in the commitment that the school has given to my two elder children. Whilst being a governor, I also support the school with their 'Meet the Expert' and Mock Interviews.

Mrs Sue Gledhill

I have a long association with Broughton High School. I was appointed to the position of teacher of P.E. in January 1983 and over the following 40 years I was fortunate to hold a number of roles including Head of Department, Head of Year and Assistant Headteacher. When I retired in December 2023, my responsibilities included teacher of Health and Social Care, Designated Safeguarding Lead and SENDCo coordinating support for any pupil with additional needs.

I feel very fortunate being a member of the Broughton family for many years and believe I have the knowledge and expertise to ensure the school continues to provide opportunities for all to succeed in a safe caring environment.

As a governor, I strive to provide support for the Headteacher, staff and families to ensure that 'Achieving Together' results in the best outcomes for all pupils.

Mrs Julie Goodwin

I am a newly appointed governor but have had close links with Broughton High School for seventeen years as Headteacher of Barton St Lawrence CE Primary School, where I led the school through two outstanding Ofsted inspections.

I entered the teaching profession later in life after taking a career break when my children were small and have over 25 years of teaching experience in a variety of Lancashire primary schools. I retired in December 2024, and I am looking forward to sharing my knowledge and experience of teaching, curriculum development and school leadership with the talented governing body at Broughton High. I am passionate about ensuring that every child is given every opportunity to flourish and be the best version of themselves.

In my personal life, I love to spend time with my daughter and grandchildren, and I am enjoying the extra freedom that retirement has brought in allowing me to give more time to my hobbies, which include walking, gardening and travelling. My husband and I especially enjoy spending time away in our caravan with our Labrador.

Dr Peter Halstead

I am proud to have been elected in November 2022 to serve as a parent governor. I have over 35 years of teaching experience in secondary education and have also served as a Local Authority governor at a nearby primary school.

During my teaching career, I worked in five contrasting schools. I was Head of Modern Foreign Languages and Assistant Head at Lancaster Girls' Grammar School for 12 years and Deputy Headteacher of Clitheroe Royal Grammar School for 5 years. I now work with AQA, writing German papers for A level and GCSE and leading teams of examiners marking these papers.

I relish the opportunity to help the school improve and develop further whilst continuing to provide exceptional standards of education. I wholly endorse the school's motto of: "Achieving Together" and its aim of allowing all pupils to realise their full potential in a safe and happy environment.

Mr Sam Hughes

I have recently been appointed as staff governor in September 2024, where my role is to represent the staff within the school. I am part of the governing body because I am passionate about the education of all pupils at Broughton High School and truly believe that all can achieve together. I wanted the opportunity to represent staff and support the school in its continued development.

I joined Broughton High School in September 2018 as a teacher of History and was appointed Head of Year in September 2021. I also work as an examiner for the AQA examinations board for GCSE History. My roles in both the academic and pastoral areas of the school give me invaluable experience in helping the strategic planning of the school. I thoroughly enjoy teaching at Broughton High School, and I am thrilled to be working as part of a team that is continuously achieving and striving for excellence.

Mr Richard Latham

I joined the Governing Body of Broughton High School in 2019 as a parent governor, becoming a co-opted governor in 2023.

Both of my daughters have attended Broughton High School where they have thrived and grown in personal confidence within its environment and received an excellent all-round education.

Until my retirement five years ago, I ran a local food manufacturing business for thirty-five years gaining experience in Management, Finance and Compliance amongst others, that have proved useful in the Personnel & Finance and Standards & Effectiveness Committees that I sit on.

Mr David Leeming

I became a governor because I wanted to give back after the exceptional support the staff gave to my eldest son, which continued with the wonderful journey my youngest son also had at Broughton. I intend to continue this adventure now that they have both left the school. In my professional life, last year, I stepped down as a Deputy Head at the University of Central Lancashire - my 'home' for over 25 years as a staff member and a student, to focus on completing my PhD and establishing my own consultancy. I am enjoying the freelance challenges and my studies, which involve building and testing innovative Period Abroad programmes for students going to Japan and Japanese students wishing to study in the UK. Having lived in Japan for six years many years ago, I have a real affinity for the country. Looking back, and although it's many moons ago, one of my best moments was when I earned the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award. I'll never forget my day at the Palace accompanied by my mum and dad. I am glad Broughton encourages pupils to pursue this, as it can truly help shape their futures.

Mr Anthony Mellor

I was elected as one of your parent governors in 2023.

As a parent of three, I am passionate about providing an excellent educational experience for our young people.

I have wide experience including engineering project management roles for Ford and Jaguar. Also, latterly working in AI and digital marketing projects.

Using those skills, I am working hard with the rest of our governor body to support Broughton families, pupils, and staff in making Broughton High School the best it can possibly be.

I am also a member of the PTFA and our fantastic team are giving their time to raise funds to enrich the pupils' learning environment.

Mr Mark Moren

I am new to the governing body at Broughton High School but have previously sat on the board at Blackburn College. I am currently one of the Directors of Curriculum at Myerscough College, so I have the honour of welcoming some of the current Broughton pupils (through the 14-16 vocational provision) as well as former pupils to the College and I hope to be able to provide a clear 'line of sight' to the board for those pupils progressing into the Further Education sector. I have worked in education since 2009, even having brief spells working alongside Mr Botes at Corpus Christi, but I have worked across General Further Education, private training providers and now specialist Land and Sport based provision.

As a family we moved to Broughton in 2020 (the middle of lockdown!) and I have two children who will hopefully progress into Broughton High School from their primary. My drive is for all pupils to be given the chance to succeed in an environment that empowers, has a focus on careers and really stretches them to fulfil their potential. I aim to provide a positive level of challenge and support to the governing body and continue the strong focus on marginal gains across the school.

Mrs Gill Peterson

I joined the governing body at Broughton High School as a parent governor circa 1999. I wanted to put something back into the school my children were so greatly benefitting from. Subsequently, I have been a co-opted governor and have carried out various roles including acting as vice-chair for several years. I have been involved in the appointment of a significant number of members of staff including our previous Headteacher, Mr Morris, and our current Headteacher, Mr Botes. I endeavour to keep abreast of life within school by attending meetings regularly, visits and talking to staff and pupils.

I worked in adult education and am now retired and treasuring family life. I am thoroughly enjoying and making the most of being a grandma.

Mr Lee Pritchard

I joined the Governing Board at Broughton High School in June 2026. I am proud of this appointment as it gives me the opportunity to serve the school community and support the education of young people. My daughter joined Broughton High School in 2023, so I have a personal interest in helping the school continue to provide the best possible environment for all its students to learn, grow and succeed.

I currently also serve as the Vice Chair of Governors at a local primary school, where I have developed a strong understanding of school governance and the importance of providing both support and constructive challenge to school leaders.

Outside of my governor roles, my wife and I run a small business specialising in energy efficiency consulting. I am also a qualified civil, commercial and workplace mediator. Both of these roles have helped me to develop strong listening, communication and problem-solving skills which help me manage stakeholders' competing objectives that I will bring to my role as a Governor at Broughton.

I believe schools are at the heart of their communities, and I enjoy playing an active part in the schools my children attend. It is a privilege to support Broughton High School, and I look forward to working alongside fellow governors and school leaders to help ensure every student has the opportunity to achieve their full potential.