



The Governing Body 2024-25

'Learning For Life, Caring For All, Living Each Day to the Full,

Together as a Community, with Jesus by our side'

Chris French – Chair of Governors. Co-Opted Governor.

Other roles: Governor Development, Head Teacher Wellbeing

I have 3 children at Holy Trinity, spanning F1 to Year 5. I have a varied career working in the private & public sectors, in consultancy, management and academia – and it was this experience of managing projects in educational settings that led me to become a governor in 2015. I am currently Head of Technology and Infrastructure at the University of Liverpool and am happy to apply my experience in academic management and quality to the Governing Body. Ever since I was first shown round the School I have always marvelled at the strong sense of community, happiness and safety that Holy Trinity provides to its staff, pupils and parents.

Robyn Challenger - Vice Chair of Governors.

Parent Governor. Other roles – Early Years

I became a parent governor in September 2021. My son is in Year 4 and my daughter is in F2. Having been part of the school for a number of years now, I am so proud of the school's sense of community and absolute commitment to the children's personal, social and academic development.

I am part of the People team at National Museums Liverpool, working across their seven museums and galleries in the Liverpool City Region, and previously worked in a local secondary school, supporting the Headteacher and senior leaders with whole school strategies.

I have experience of managing school estates and operations, and was Clerk to the school's Governing Body, giving me strong insight to governance responsibilities in supporting stakeholders across the school community. I have worked in the private sector too, with roles in film, media and technology agencies.

I am passionate about providing opportunities for children to flourish, and appreciate the importance of school in building aspirations and being a catalyst to success.

Lucy James - Formerly parent governor, now co-opted.

Other roles: SEND and wellbeing. Chair School Development Committee

I have been a governor since 2016 and am an ex primary school teacher, now working as a tutor and counsellor. I have a strong interest in SEND, mental health education and wellbeing. My three children all attended the school and my youngest left in summer 2024. It is a privilege to serve on the governing body alongside such committed staff, who strive to provide the very best education for our children.

Steve Morris - Co-Opted Governor (September 2021).

Other roles – Building and Premises. Chair Finance & Resources Committee

Co-Opted Governor (September 2021). Other roles – Building and Premises I have 2 children at Holy trinity who continue to enjoy school life, and as a parent, I have valued the school's caring and passionate nature towards the children and the link they provide with the wider community.

I am a Chartered Building Surveyor and have been engaged on the school governing body for a number of years now in a co-opted role.

I feel the school is an important part of the community and I look forward to working alongside the staff to assist the school further in the future.

Mike Evans - Staff Governor. Appointed October 2022

Since joining Hoylake Holy Trinity in 2019, I have been inspired by the commitment of the school community to support the development of the school. Since my appointment as head of curriculum, we have not only supported curriculum development but we have, together, navigated through the pandemic. The ongoing sense of community support during this time was a reflection of those involved, including many of my colleagues in the board of governors. I applied to be part of the school of governors in order to further the collaborative working between teaching staff and the wider community, as I know that we are stronger together.

I have been in education for 12 years, working across SEND, secondary and primary before qualifying in primary education in 2016. I continue to be motivated to ensure that we deliver excellent outcomes for children in our care.

Ros Free - LA Governor. Appointed September 2023

Other roles: Safeguarding

I was appointed as the Local Authority (LA) governor in 2023. I have been involved with the school for the past 10 years either as a governor or as a School Improvement Officer for Wirral Local Authority.

My career started with various teaching roles before becoming a Deputy Head and finally a Headteacher in two Wirral schools. have also completed Ofsted Training.

My youngest granddaughter attends the school and loves it - especially how caring everyone is and the wide range of opportunities the school offers.

I believe that Hoylake Holy Trinity is a really good school. It is always looking at what they offer the pupils and how to improve, so they can offer the best possible education for all pupils.

Anna Rees - Parent Governor. Appointed September 2024

I work for the Combined Authority where my role as Research Manager involves working with data, informing strategy making, supporting funding applications and reporting to Board members composed of leaders from the local authorities, universities and other decision-making organisations of the Liverpool City Region.

With children soon to be starting F2 and Year 3, I am passionate about making a difference to the lives of children. I also help local community hubs with an interest in contributing to the local area for the benefit of local families.

Margaret Wright - Associate Member.

Other Roles – Early years and Church links

Born in Liverpool, I became a refugee during the blitz, consequently beginning my school life in Wales. Since returning to the Wirral aged seven, I have lived, been educated and taught in Primary schools locally. I joined HHT in 2010, at first as a visitor/helper and then as Foundation Governor (St. Hildeburghs). Being retired, I have been `hands on` in school most Mondays and Thursday afternoons and I enjoy helping in Early Years especially with Reading and storytelling.

It is a joy to meet the children and parents at Mums and Tots, Messy Church and Voyagers at St. Hildeburghs as well as in school. I am an avid Liverpool supporter, love cats and teddy bears, enjoy going on holiday especially on ships and trains and spend lots of time reading!!