



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.

Roger Clegg

I am currently Director of Quality at Oldham College which is a vocational further education with 5500 students with a provision ranging from Entry/Foundation to Degree level. Included in this are around 850 Apprentices on a wide range of programmes. Outside of work I am a FA Licensed Football Coach qualified to level 2 and I am also a FA Referee and currently referee at Youth football in leagues from u13s to u21s.

I have been a resident of Glossop all my life and also an ex-pupil of Hadfield Comprehensive, which later merged into Glossopdale, and as a Governor I hope that I can contribute in some way in helping the school to provide the best education to the young people in the area.

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.



To Aspire, Endeavour and Thrive Together

Stephen Kettle

Stephen started teaching in 2001 and has had both academic and pastoral roles. He is currently Progress Leader at Glossopdale School, teaches Humanities and was elected as staff governor in November 2020. Stephen is also an assistant principal examiner for GCSE History and a senior marker for AS History.

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

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Kath Cox

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Karen Tomlinson

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