

An Introduction to the Governors

Jemma Monkhouse

Co-opted Governor and current Chair of Governors

I joined the Governing Board in November 2013. Prior to this I was a teacher and literacy subject leader at a primary school in Chesterfield.

I now work as a senior lecturer in primary and early year's education at Sheffield Hallam University, specialising in English and computing. I live with my husband and enjoy reading, acting and travelling.



Simon Oxspring

Co-opted Governor and current Vice Chair of Governors

I became a school governor in January 2015. I am married to Sylvia and between us we have six grown up children and nine grandchildren.

I work in Chesterfield for Techman Engineering Limited, where we manufacture drilling tools for the world's oil exploration companies.

With the little spare time I have, I enjoy golf, watching rugby and travelling.



Vacant Position

Local Authority Governor

Ian McIntosh
Parent Governor

I joined the Governors in September 2014. I am married to Lisa and we have two children, twins Rhianna and Chester. Chester attends Ashgate Croft School and is in Silver class.

I am an ageing rocker that loves rock music! Other interests are running 3 times a week and gardening. I spent 17 years working and living in London.

My last position of employment was working with clients with Alzheimer's and Dementia.



Lisa Hodgson
Parent Governor

I joined as a Parent Governor in March 2016. I am married to Kraig and have 3 children. Jessica, my eldest, is a student of Ashgate Croft School since September 2013.

I am the Parent Forum Co-ordinator of Derbyshire Parent Carer Voice, a constituted group funded by the Department for Education. Although as a Co-ordinator, I am employed by Derbyshire County Council. I work with parents and carers to influence changes to services to improve lives for families with children and young people with special education needs and disabilities.

In my spare time, I enjoy crafting, going to the gym, running and most of all spending time with my family.



Paul Turner
Parent Governor

Details to follow.

Michael Noon
Co-opted Governor

I joined the Governing board in January 2015.

I graduated from Sheffield Hallam University in 2014 with a degree in Sport Coaching and now work for Chesterfield FC Community Trust as the Activities and Education Officer. Through this job, I help provide sporting opportunities to people in Chesterfield, Bolsover and North East Derbyshire.



I also enjoy playing all sorts of sports, not just football, and I am looking forward to playing lots of different sports with the children at Ashgate Croft.

Rebecca Lane
Co-opted Governor

I joined the Governing Board in January 2016.

I am a Dentist working in the local area. After graduating from Newcastle University in 2009, I worked in Lincoln in a variety of Community and Hospital positions. I recently made the decision to move back to Chesterfield, which is the area where I grew up.



In my spare time I play the clarinet in a local Wind Orchestra and enjoy baking, walking and Zumba.

Vacant Position
Co-opted Governor

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Emily Gilthorpe
Staff Governor

I am currently in my 5th year working for Ashgate Croft and teach in one of the specialist behaviour classes. I thoroughly enjoy every moment in class and seeing the pupils progress.

I have 3 beautiful children aged 7, 3 and 2 and enjoy my time with them by getting outdoors as much as possible.

I enjoy going to the gym, swimming and watching films.



Claire Jones
Head Teacher and Staff Governor

I joined Ashgate Croft School in 2001 as Deputy Headteacher. During my time as Deputy I was Head of Primary department twice and taught across the entire age and ability range at Ashgate Croft School.

I have previously worked in Special Schools in London and Herefordshire. I am married with two grown up children.



Governing Board Committees

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| <u>Curriculum & Progress Committee</u> Monitoring progress of the School Improvement Plan (SIP), progress and attainment, achievement of pupils and reviewing curriculum policies with staff. Monitoring the quality of teaching. | <u>Resources Committee</u> All matters relating to the setting and managing of the school budget and the development and maintenance of the school buildings and grounds. |
| <u>Discipline Committee</u> Considers matters relating to individual pupils and permanent exclusion. | <u>Pay Committee</u> Meets annually to review teachers' salaries and made decisions on pay. |