



Tina Cinnamond - Community Governor

Tina has 2 children, both girls, one of whom attends Lord Derby Academy and another in Primary School. She is also a parent governor at a primary school where she works part time. Tina does a lot of volunteer work and is involved in a lot of work with children of all ages and abilities as well as working with members of the local community, young and old. In addition, she is now a qualified Forest School Leader.

Tina wanted to become involved with Lord Derby Academy as her daughter has gained so much confidence and come on in leaps and bounds since leaving primary school. She has great pride in her school and Tina felt that she wanted to be a part of that and give something back in return. Tina also became involved to learn more about the curriculum and understand how the school works. Tina continues to ensure that the children are getting the best possible education and enjoyment from school.



Damian Kenny – Ex-Officio

Damian moved to Merseyside from Northern Ireland at a young age to pursue his passion in teaching. Working in both primary and secondary educational settings he has taught children of all ages' Mathematics and Physical Education. For much of his career he has worked as a senior leader in Huyton, Knowsley. As part of his role he has worked with many of the Knowsley primary schools ensuring a smooth transition for all children to secondary education.



Cathy Pearson (Vice Chair) – Community Governor

Cathy worked as an Occupational Therapist for ten years, primarily in London, leading a team specialising in amputee and general surgery rehabilitation. Since relocating to Liverpool, she has had two more children, various volunteer roles and has run an award winning design business.

While volunteering at Knowsley Citizens Advice, Cathy carried out research on how hard clients found benefit letters to read- The Readability Project is now being used nationally by Citizens Advice. Cathy is now a trustee at Citizens Advice Knowsley. Cathy served four years on Knowsley Council's Overview and Scrutiny Board as Parent Governor Representative.

Cathy chairs the HR committee and has completed the Local Leaders of Governance Development programme. She also spent two years as a primary governor locally. Cathy is a passionate campaigner for improving adult literacy as well as working with the local CCG to improve child mental health services and family support.



Irene Tuzio (Chair) – Community Governor

Irene's background is in project and programme management. She has now retired having worked at Knowsley Council for 12 years. Prior to this, Irene had a 35 year career in the Civil Service based in the North West which included 20 years programme and project management. Irene's role within Knowsley Council was with Children's Services and included work for the Knowsley Education Commission. Irene is also a Church of England Lay Reader within the Diocese of Liverpool obtaining her license in 2013.

Irene is educated to degree level having obtained a Master of Arts in Public Policy and Management from the University of York in 2009.

Irene was educated in Knowsley and lives in Knowsley. She is married with two adult sons and is a strong believer in social justice and the ethics of society in general. Irene is keen to play her part in shaping, influencing and driving education and training to support young people in Knowsley to help maximise their individual potential, and to support the economic development of the area.

Irene has been a school governor since 1998 and she has increased her knowledge and understanding of school governance through training and development over the years. Irene is Chair of the Finance Committee, governor on the HR & Personnel Committee and lead governor for Safeguarding and Leadership and Management.

Paul Reilly – Community Governor



Paul's background is in retail management for The Coop. Paul has worked for the Coop for over 10 years, progressing his career from a part time assistant to a Store Manager, now in one of the regions busiest stores. Paul is a firm believer in inclusion and diversity and has recently worked alongside other organisations supporting victims of modern slavery.

Paul has a strong academic background, educated to degree level obtaining a BSC (Hons) in Genetics from The University of Liverpool in 2009.

Paul was raised and educated in Bootle and now resides in West Derby. Paul has two young children and is a firm believer that education and well-being are the foundations upon which our society is built. Paul is keen to play his part in influencing, accelerating and supporting education in order to allow each child to unlock their full potential for a rewarding school experience.

Paul has recently become a school Governor and is eager to develop his knowledge and understanding of school governance in order to help benefit the future of the pupils and the communities where they reside.



Lindsey Barry – Community Governor



Lindsey currently works for the University of Liverpool and is responsible for managing the Computing Services Department Service Desk. She has worked for the University in a number of roles over the past 10 years starting in Facilities Management. Prior to this, Lindsey working in the private IT sector working for companies such as RR Donnelley, Network Rail and Royal Liver Assurance.

Lindsey is educated to degree level and holds a variety of Leadership professional qualifications.

Lindsey was born and educated in Liverpool. She lives with her long term partner and her 5 year old son. A believer in volunteering, Lindsey is an established mentor within the University and an Aurora role model (Women in Leadership in Higher Education).

Jenine Cryle- Parent Governor



Jenine was brought up and educated in Liverpool, she attended Mab Lane primary school and went on to Archbishop Blanch high school. She is educated to degree level through The University of Liverpool.

After graduating university, with honours, Jenine left Liverpool and joined the British Army, where she was based in Blandford Forum and served for 10 years. Jenine was dual traded while in the Army, her job role being a musician and medic. Jenine has travelled and performed all over the world, including performing for Her Royal Highness, The Queen. During her time in the army she saw a tour of duty in Afghanistan, where she was the team medic.

Jenine met her husband, David, while serving in the army. David is currently still serving and is based in Stafford. Jenine finished her time in the Armed Forces after having her two children, Leo and Esmae.

After retiring from the army, Jenine once more attended university where she graduated, with honours, in Paramedic Science. Jenine is currently a serving front line Paramedic employed by West Midlands Ambulance Service. She is also a Paramedic for Altcourse Prison. Jenine is trained in Safeguarding of adults and children, and Leadership and Management due to her past and current job roles.



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Nikki Burton Mallott – Community Governor



Originally from Lincoln, Nikki first moved to the North West in 2005 to complete her undergraduate degree in Zoology at the University of Liverpool. After some time travelling, she returned to the area in 2010 to take up a post in the education department at Knowsley Safari.

Nikki's current role is Head of Learning and Discovery. This is a senior management position which oversees all educational delivery by the organisation. Central to her work is Community Education. This has involved a focus in connecting local audiences to nature with the mind to support amongst other things health and wellbeing. She has developed innovative programs which use the naturalistic setting of the safari park to support those with mental health challenges and even encourage physical fitness.

Aside from a Zoology degree, Nikki also holds a PgD in Science Communication and Public Engagement and an MPhil in Biological Anthropology.

Nikki is active amongst the zoological community holding positions on the Education Committees of both the British and European Association of Zoo's and Aquaria.

Nikki is married with a young daughter.

Penny Lunt – Staff Governor



Penny is a full-time teacher at Blacklow Brow School, where she has worked since September 2021 having moved from Park View Academy. She has always worked within education as a volunteer, teaching assistant and qualified as a teacher in July 2018. Penny then continued to enhance her own education and qualified in October 2019 with a Masters in Education.

Penny is dedicated to developing the education for children and ensuring that they are provided with the best opportunities in order for them to achieve their full potential. She is very enthusiastic and passionate about the physical and mental well-being of pupils, promoting engagement in physical activity and how this can support the child holistically.

Penny was born and educated in Liverpool and lives with her partner and their children. She has played netball for 25 years and is a member of the Liverpool Netball League. As a new member of the Governing Body, she is keen to develop her knowledge and understanding of school governance in order to support and strengthen the achievements of the staff and pupils at Blacklow Brow School.