

## MEET THE GOVERNORS



<b>Name</b>	<b>Lesley Sweeney – Staff Governor</b>
<b>Occupation</b>	Headteacher
<b>Pecuniary &amp; Business Interests</b>	None
<b>Links with School</b>	Current Headteacher at Ravenbank
<b>Office Term</b>	01/01/2014 - ongoing
<b>Which of the committees are you currently on?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Governor Committee Meetings</li> </ul>
<b>A sentence to describe why you became a governor</b>	<p>I joined Ravenbank as Headteacher in January 2014, having been a Headteacher of another primary school in Warrington for ten years. I have been recognised as a LLE (Local Leader of Education) since September 2016. It is both a privilege and a joy to be Headteacher of this wonderful school. We are lucky to have such a knowledgeable and passionate team of governors who work tirelessly to ensure that we retain and further strengthen our consistently outstanding provision for the children in our care.</p>



<b>Name</b>	<b>Lucy Glover – Chair of Governors</b>
<b>Occupation</b>	Business Development Officer
<b>Pecuniary &amp; Business Interests</b>	None
<b>Links with School</b>	Two girls currently attending Ravenbank
<b>Office Term</b>	01/01/2019 – 01/01/2023
<b>Which of the committees are you currently on?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff and Stakeholder Committee</li> <li>Educational Standards and Achievements</li> </ul>
<b>A sentence to describe why you became a governor</b>	<p>I became a governor because I fully support the school in all aspects of its strategic vision. As a parent I am dedicated to ensuring the continued success of Ravenbank and its pupils and believe I have the relevant skillset to help deliver goals whilst ensuring that the children remain at the heart of everything we do.</p>

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Mark Ransby – Vice Chair</b>
<b>Occupation</b>	IT Architect
<b>Pecuniary &amp; Business Interests</b>	None
<b>Links with School</b>	I have two children who attend Ravenbank
<b>Office Term</b>	Start 01/01/2019 – Expires 31/12/2023
<b>Which of the committees are you currently on?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educational Standards and Achievement</li> <li>• Finance and Premises</li> </ul>
<b>A sentence to describe why you became a governor</b>	To do my bit for our school, helping the team do their best for our children and our community.



<b>Name</b>	<b>Nicholas Stone - Parent Governor</b>
<b>Occupation</b>	Royal Navy Officer
<b>Business / Financial Interests</b>	None
<b>Links with School</b>	Two children one currently at Ravenbank
<b>Time as Governor</b>	Start 30/06/2017 – Expires 29/06/2021
<b>Which of the committees are you currently on?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance and Premises</li> <li>• Staff and Stakeholders</li> </ul>
<b>A sentence to describe why you became a governor</b>	I care deeply for our school and am keen that it remains consistently outstanding through the best use of the resources available. Although I have no education experience, I hope my ability to ask the obvious or stupid question will ultimately help Ravenbank to deliver the best experience for all children.

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<b>Name</b>	Jonathan Steele CA - Parent Governor
<b>Occupation:</b>	Finance Director
<b>Pecuniary &amp; Business Interests</b>	Finance Director of EvoDental Limited a Specialist Dental Surgery
<b>Links with School</b>	Daughter Beatrice Steele started in Sept 2019
<b>Office Term:</b>	Start 06/12/2019 – Expires 05/12/2023
<b>Which of the committees are you currently on?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance and Premises</li> <li>• ESA Committee</li> </ul>
<b>A sentence to describe why you became a governor</b>	I feel it is essential that children leave school each day with a smile, receive the best education, that staff enjoy their jobs and are empowered to deliver top quality learning and that parents are proud of Ravenbank School.



<b>Name</b>	<b>Fay Hurrell – Staff Governor</b>
<b>Occupation</b>	Teaching Assistant
<b>Pecuniary &amp; Business Interests</b>	None
<b>Links with School</b>	My two children attended this school for the whole of their primary education. Currently a Teaching Assistant in Reception.
<b>Office Term</b>	Start 09/02/2018 – Expires 08/02/2022
<b>Which of the committees are you currently on?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educational Standards and Achievement Committee</li> <li>• Staff and Stakeholders Committee</li> </ul>
<b>A sentence to describe why you became a governor</b>	As a former parent, PTA member and parent helper and now a current member of staff, I have a broad appreciation of how the school operates. I became a governor to use my skills gained from industry, as a parent and within school to ensure that our school continues to develop and to support every pupil reach their full potential.

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Cassandra Bloxson – Co-opted Governor</b>
<b>Occupation</b>	Managing Director and Company Secretary Asset Management Consultancy, Director HR Consultancy
<b>Pecuniary &amp; Business Interests</b>	Managing Director and Company Secretary Asset Management Consultancy, Director HR Consultancy  I have financial interests in several companies in the UK
<b>Links with School</b>	My daughter attended Ravenbank for 7 years
<b>Office Term</b>	Start 01/09/2015 – Expires 30/08/2023
<b>Which of the committees are you currently on?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair of Finance &amp; Premises Committee</li> <li>• Staff &amp; Stakeholders Committee</li> <li>• Health &amp; Safety Governor</li> </ul>
<b>A sentence to describe why you became a governor</b>	I became a governor because I am passionate about giving each child a well-rounded education and allowing every child to grow and to aspire to and achieve whatever they want to be. Ravenbank provides an incredible environment for our children and I am very pleased to be able to support the school using my relevant skills in a governance role. I hold no other governance roles.



<b>Name</b>	<b>Gill Poole – Co-opted Staff Governor</b>
<b>Occupation</b>	Assistant Head Teacher
<b>Pecuniary &amp; Business Interests</b>	None
<b>Links with School</b>	Head of EYFS & Key Stage 1. Year 1 teacher.
<b>Office Term</b>	Starts 14/03/2019 – Expires 13/03/2023
<b>Which of the committees are you currently on?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance and Premises</li> <li>• Staff and Stakeholders</li> </ul>
<b>A sentence to describe why you became a governor</b>	I became a governor in order to advocate the best interests of the children across the school.

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Jan Halloran - Vice Chair of Governors (Local Authority)</b>
<b>Occupation</b>	Independent Dance Artist
<b>Pecuniary &amp; Business Interests</b>	Dance Support in school
<b>Links with School</b>	Two of my now grown up children attended Ravenbank and I now have a Grandson at the school. I was a parent governor and helped out in school with dance in the PE curriculum. I have delivered staff training and delivered dance workshops on residential visits and within school. I have also proactively involved school with the Lymm festival.
<b>Office Term</b>	Start 31/08/2013 – Expires 29/08/2021
<b>Which of the committees are you currently on?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educational Standards &amp; Achievement Committee</li> <li>• Staff &amp; Stakeholders Committee</li> </ul>
<b>A sentence to describe why you became a governor</b>	I am passionate about education and about ensuring all future generations entitlement to a rich and varied curriculum that is delivered to enable each child to reach their potential.



<b>Name</b>	<b>Lesa Sadeghi – Co-opted Governor</b>
<b>Occupation</b>	Higher Level Teaching Assistant
<b>Pecuniary &amp; Business Interests</b>	Husband owns a local printing business
<b>Links with School</b>	I have worked at Ravenbank since 05/09/2001.
<b>Office Term</b>	Start 06/03/2015 – Expires 05/03/2023
<b>Which of the committees are you currently on?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educational Standards and Achievement Committee</li> </ul>
<b>A sentence to describe why you became a governor</b>	To work with all governors to ensure that all pupils develop their individual potential and an attitude of mutual respect and responsibility.