

MEET THE GOVERNORS



Name	Lesley Sweeney – Staff Governor
Occupation	Headteacher
Pecuniary & Business Interests	SP Environmental Utilities Ltd
Links with School	Current Headteacher at Ravenbank
Office Term	01/01/2014 - ongoing
A sentence to describe why you became a governor	I joined Ravenbank as Headteacher in January 2014, having been a Headteacher of another primary school in Warrington for ten years. 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 strong provision for the children in our care.



Name	Lucy Glover – Chair of Governors
Occupation	Business Development Officer
Pecuniary & Business Interests	None
Links with School	One girl currently attending Ravenbank
Office Term	01/01/2023 – 01/01/2027
A sentence to describe why you became a governor	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.

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Name	Mark Ransby – Vice Chair
Occupation	IT Architect
Pecuniary & Business Interests	None
Links with School	I have one child who attends Ravenbank
Office Term	Start 31/12/2023– Expires 31/12/2027
A sentence to describe why you became a governor	To do my bit for our school, helping the team do their best for our children and our community.



Name	Stacy Thundercliffe
Occupation	Head of Fleet and Engineering, Avanti West Coast Trains
Business / Financial Interests	Railway, Engineering, Science, Maths
Links with School	Child attends Ravenbank
Time as Governor	10th October 2022 – 9 th October 2025
A sentence to describe why you became a governor	To ensure that children continue to gain a great education but enjoy their time at Ravenbank too.

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Name	Fay Hurrell – Staff Governor
Occupation	Teaching Assistant
Pecuniary & Business Interests	None
Links with School	My two children attended this school for the whole of their primary education. Currently a Teaching Assistant.
Office Term	Start: 27 January 2022 - ongoing
A sentence to describe why you became a governor	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.



Name	Cassandra Bloxsom – Co-opted Governor
Occupation	Managing Director and Company Secretary Asset Management Consultancy, Director HR Consultancy
Pecuniary & Business Interests	Managing Director and Company Secretary Asset Management Consultancy, Director HR Consultancy
Links with School	I have financial interests in several companies in the UK
Office Term	My daughter attended Ravenbank for 7 years
A sentence to describe why you became a governor	Start 30/08/2023– Expires 30/08/2027
A sentence to describe why you became a governor	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.

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Name	Gill Poole – Co-opted Staff Governor
Occupation	Deputy Head Teacher
Pecuniary & Business Interests	None
Links with School	Deputy Head Teacher. Year 1 teacher.
Office Term	Starts 13/03/2023 – ongoing
A sentence to describe why you became a governor	I became a governor in order to advocate the best interests of the children across the school.



Name	Jan Halloran - Vice Chair of Governors (Local Authority)
Occupation	Independent Dance Artist
Pecuniary & Business Interests	Dance Support in school
Links with School	Two of my now grown up children attended Ravenbank and I now have grandchildren 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.
Office Term	Start: 29 August 2021 - Expires: 29/08/2025
A sentence to describe why you became a governor	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.

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Name	Lesa Sadeghi – Co-opted Governor
Occupation	Higher Level Teaching Assistant
Pecuniary & Business Interests	Husband owns a local printing business
Links with School	I have worked at Ravenbank since 05/09/2001.
Office Term	Start 06/03/2015 – ongoing
A sentence to describe why you became a governor	To work with all governors to ensure that all pupils develop their individual potential and an attitude of mutual respect and responsibility.