



Governor Pen Portraits

Margaret Cassin

Margaret is Chair of Governors at The Prescot School & Bridgewater Park Primary School.

Margaret has had 25 years teaching experience in middle and secondary schools. She has over ten years' experience in Senior Leadership as Assistant Principal. She also achieved Specialist Leader in Education status for Behaviour and Inclusion. Margaret now works part-time as an Education Consultant to support school improvement. She has ten years' experience as a school governor in three primary schools and has recently taken on the role of Chair at The Prescot School to support the new Executive Principal.

Denise Allen

Denise has been a Governor at The Prescot School since October 2017, recently elected as Vice Chair of Governors. She has also been a Governor in a local primary school for a number of years and once her daughter moved to high school was eager to get involved. She is keen to both challenge and support school in improving the outcomes for pupils.

Denise has worked in Office Admin for a number of years and managed teams but also enjoys working as part of a team towards a common goal.

Thalia Bell

Thalia has over 20 years' experience within the education sector having taught at primary, secondary and 16+ establishments. Since 2015 she has been the Deputy Principal for Curriculum at a top performing college in the area. Thalia carries an overall focus on curriculum and learners. In addition to this she is the senior designated Safeguarding lead meeting with variety of stakeholders within the community.

Prior to her arrival in the UK Thalia has taught in 5 different countries focussing on various aspect of teaching and learning for both children and adults. She is passionate seeing learners at all ages develop and succeed.

Peter Murphy

Peter is a Curriculum Lead for Business and Social Sciences in an Outstanding 6th form College in the North West. He has been a teacher for over ten years and in a leadership position for over 5 years. Peter has been identified as a lead practitioner and his results in the new Linear A-Level exams have been consistently outstanding. Furthermore, Peter has a history of mentoring and assisting areas that have been under-performing and contributing quickly to positive student outcomes. Peter has also worked closely with other institutions in recent times to review the quality of LTA and help to introduce learner classroom systems with high impact on performance.

Karl Duvall

Karl is a trust co-opted governor at The Prescott School. Initially joining as a Parent Governor in 2017 he brings with him a wealth of industry experience with links to business locally and the wider City Region.

Karl has over 20 years experience working in the design sector, running his own design agency managing a team of creative professionals.

He brings to the school an alternative way of looking at problems and fresh ideas on how we can build links to local industry as well community projects.

Tim Fields

Tim is an experienced, commercially and technically knowledgeable individual with 25 years experience in the construction industry with a proven record of achieving targets and meeting deadlines.

He has a thirst for learning and working in and with a team to see through tasks to their successful completion gained through a methodical approach to the working environment and the ability to communicate at all levels of business. Tim currently works for a Concrete Products manufacturer based in the North West running the Structural and Special Products division, he is involved in significant infrastructure projects across the UK like HS2 and the A14.”

Lee Wignall

Lee is a parent governor (November 2018). He is a secondary teacher but only went into teaching late in life. Prior to this, he was in the Parachute Regiment and then went on to become an international security consultant. He also has a financial background and was a company director for an international financial company.

As a newly appointed governor at The Prescott School he feels that it is his duty to support and challenge the senior leadership team to ensure the school provides a safe environment to enable all children within the school to achieve their full-potential. As a parent and a governor Lee passionately believes that ‘Every Child Matters!’

Andrew Madden

Andrew has recently been appointed as Staff Governor. He has been a teacher of History at The Prescott School since September 2017. Andrew believes that Staff governors offer a unique insight as their position allows them to see the link between practice and theory. He believes that good communication between the school, parents, staff, governors and students is essential and that governors play an important part in the school community.

With his teaching experience and knowledge of the school, Andrew believes he can provide the link and also be the voice of the school staff on the governing body. Andrew’s interests are in pastoral, mainly attendance and behaviour. Andrew looks forward to working alongside the other governors to challenge and enhance school life.

Madeline Quinn

Madeline is a member of Support Staff at The Prescot School and also a Staff Governor.

She has worked in Knowsley Education for 28yrs. Madeline stood for election on the Governing Body because she felt she could bring a different view point as a member of support staff within the school. Over the years Madeline has gained valuable experience working in the Administration/Finance team in school and is familiar with the school's processes and systems that are in place which enables students learning and wellbeing.

Madeline believes that she can bring a positive, enthusiastic and respectful approach in her role as Governor.

Laura McGunigle

Laura has been a Governor at various schools, including being a vice-chair, for over 8 years.

She is a director of an education recruitment and consultancy business, assisting schools and MAT's with the recruitment of their senior leaders and growth plans.

Laura's aim is that all children receive the highest standards of education, regardless of background or ability.

On a personal level she enjoys all sports, reading, cookery and travel. She feels it is a privilege to be a member of The Prescot School's Governing Body and to be able to serve be the wider community.