

# CHEADLE HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## MEET THE GOVERNORS ...

Coopted Governors (6)	
<b>Alyson Carney</b>	I have been involved with CHPS for 25 years, as a parent, volunteer, mid-day assistant and TA. I retired July 2020. I have enjoyed various roles including supporting children in the class room and also reading and phonics in small groups. I have previously been a governor at Stockport Academy for 6 years. I am really looking forward to be a governor at CHPs and hope my experience will help me in this new role.
<b>Samantha Donigan</b> Chair of Governors Previously Parent Governor	My name is Samantha Donigan. I am the Chair of the Governing Board. My daughter is a former Cheadle Heath Primary School student so I have lots of experience of being a parent within the school community. I work as the Head of Assurance for a local social housing organisation, overseeing areas such as governance, strategy and policy, risk management, insurance, audit, procurement and data protection. I have a lot of experience of reporting to our own Board of Directors, which is similar to the Governing Board in many ways. I bring a range of skills to the role of School Governor and am committed to ensuring that Cheadle Heath Primary School continues to be a great place for children to develop their potential and a love of learning. I enjoy volunteering my time as a Governor and giving back to my local community.
<b>Caroline Dunn</b>	<p>It is a real privilege to be joining the Governing Board at Cheadle Heath Primary School. Every time I have visited the school I have been warmly welcomed by staff and pupils alike and am really looking forward to volunteering my time at a fantastic school that cares so much about its pupils and local community. I am passionate about education and helping young people to realise their dreams and become the very best version of themselves. Growing up and parenting is a challenge and I look forward to bringing my experience of working with young people as a Mental Health First Aider and Safeguarding Lead to support the wellbeing of the young people at Cheadle Heath.</p> <p>I began my career at Ashton on Mersey School in Trafford as a PE teacher and soon realised that pastoral care was my thing, taking on a Head of Year role in my second year. I have worked in two very large comprehensive secondary schools teaching a range of subjects including PE and Games, Sports Science and General Science and later taking on a number of roles with responsibility for Pupil Progress, Pastoral Care and Safeguarding amongst other things. I am currently one of the Deputy Heads at Cheadle Hulme School. I have a beautiful 9 year old daughter and we live in Cheadle Hulme. We both love playing netball and hockey and doing other stuff outdoors. I trained as a primary teacher but have spent all of my career in a secondary setting and am particularly looking forward to working with Cheadle Heath Primary School because I think primary age pupils are just brilliant.</p>
<b>Holly Smith</b> Vice Chair of Governors	<p>I am really excited to be taking on the role as a Governor at CHPS. I love the local community of Cheadle where I live with my family and I would like to make a positive contribution to the education of the children with whom we share this community. They are the future and deserve to have the best opportunities available. Attending school is the first step on the ladder of life for children, so this should be a safe environment where they are free to express their individuality and an engaging place for them to learn. I have been blessed with a fantastic education myself and feel it is important to invest my time in this area, as I am passionate that all children should also have access to a great and varied education. I believe we should never stop learning and everyday I continue to learn new skills through my work and through my role as a mother, as well as by travelling, attending the theatre, exercising, my charity work at CRUK, reading a wide range of books and taking on this role as a Governor.</p> <p>Day to day I work for a major high street bank as a Risk Manager. My role involves analysing information and identifying potential issues and working to mitigate those risks. I also support staff to ensure they are working in accordance with regulations and operating in a compliant manner. I feel my role will enable me to interpret the relevant data to help ensure resources are used appropriately for the benefit of the children. I look forward to learning more about how the school operates, meeting more of the staff and children and getting a real understanding of what makes this school great.</p>

<p><b>Nicola Zuppinger</b></p>	<p>I am an Assistant Principal at Stockport Academy and many of our students start their education at CHPS. As a secondary school leader, I believe that it's very important to have a good understanding of Primary education and the ways in which children learn and grow before they come to us at 'big school'.</p> <p>Outside of work, I enjoy adventures with my husband and our dog, Hector. We love to go to the beach in North Wales and walk along the costal paths. I am a big fan of rugby and support local team, Sale Sharks. I've never actually played rugby but I'm an enthusiastic supporter! As an English teacher, I do spend a lot of time reading for work, but this is still definitely one of my favourite things to do in my spare time.</p> <p>I am very excited to be joining the Governing Board at CHPS. Although, I have been a teacher for a long time, this is my first appointment as a governor. I have worked with Governors at secondary school and value the key role that they play in supporting us to make amazing things happen!</p>
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**VACANCY**

**Headteacher Governor (1)**

<p><b>Christine Meekley</b> Headteacher</p>	<p>I was appointed to amalgamate the existing infant and junior schools in September 2001 and have overseen two extensive building projects. I have two school aged children so understand the constraints of juggling busy family life and a hectic work schedule! In juggling these two hugely important roles I see my work at Cheadle Heath through the eyes of a pupil and parent too. I look forward to welcoming you to Cheadle Heath.</p>
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**Parent Governors (3)**

<p><b>Michelle Clements</b></p>	<p>I am a parent to two young children, aged 2 and 4, and I currently work part time as a Regulatory Affairs Manager for a group of UK chemical companies. I am delighted to have been appointed as a parent governor and look forward to using my experiences from both my personal and working lives to respond to both opportunities and challenges facing Cheadle Heath Primary School. As a governor I want to assist Cheadle Heath in providing an excellent primary education for our children by making sure the school can operate both sustainably and effectively whilst also making the school successful for all current and future members of the Cheadle Heath family.</p>
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<p><b>Elisabeth Learoyd</b></p>	<p>I have recently been appointed as a parent governor at Cheadle Heath Primary, a role I am very excited for. I have worked in education for twelve years, specifically in Early Years and SEND roles and more recently as an Assistant Head of a Primary School in Rochdale. I am very passionate about using my skill-set to support the staff, parents and children at Cheadle Heath.</p> <p>We settled in Edgeley around four years ago and have never looked back; we love the little community we are a part of. As soon as we looked round this school, we knew it was the right setting for our son and I want to continue to build strong relationships between the school and community as a governor. As a family, we enjoy travelling, exploring and making memories!</p>
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<p><b>Hayley Whitehouse</b></p>	<p>I have been a governor for the last approximately 14 years in varying roles from parent to chair. I have 7 children and 5 of those have additional needs of varying complexities and go to a wide range of schools independent, mainstream primary and secondary. I have Twin girls who passed away due to an extremely rare condition also. I have 3 children at Cheadle Heath, 2 who have EHCPs and I knew from the moment I looked round I wanted them to be at this school and the way M, S and B are developing has proved me completely right! It's beautiful to watch them grow and learn in every way and be fully included in school life!</p> <p>I am Co-Chair at PACTS which is parents and carers together in Stockport, we are the official parent carer forum for children with additional needs from 0-25. I love this role, it's completely voluntary but I feel so much reward when we can help families who need support and can help drive change at a strategic level.</p> <p>I am passionate about education and community; schools are the heartbeats of our community, and we should be developing those relationships to support families that live in our community. Education is the stepping stones as we prepare our children for adulthood and it's so important that we get the school offer right and equal for all children from the very beginning.</p>
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**Staff Governor (1)**

<b>Carrie Anne Hulbert</b>	I have been a teacher at Cheadle Heath Primary School since 2014 during which time I have taught in both EYFS and KS1 and I am currently teaching in Reception. I have no previous experience as a governor but I am looking forward to the challenge of development and learning and I hope that the experience, skills and knowledge that I have gained through my practice and training will support me in this new role. I am passionate about the children at Cheadle Heath Primary School and I feel it important for every child to reach their full potential, feel confident and be happy in their school environment.
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