



Hoyle Nursery School

Governor Statements

James Daly – Chair of Governors and LA Governor

“I have been a Governor at Hoyle since 2012 and Chair of Governors for the last 6 years.

It has been a fantastic experience to see our School achieve an Outstanding rating from Ofsted during my period as a Governor and a privilege to work with our wonderful staff.

Away from School I am a partner in a firm of Solicitors in Bury and Local Councillor. Married to Joanne, we have 2 boys Alexander and Teddy.”

Kathryn Walker – Vice Chair and Co-opted Governor

“I have been a Co-opted Governor at Hoyle for over 4 years. I live in Bury and enjoy working in my garden, reading and coffee and cake!

I am the Special Educational Needs and Disability Link Governor and often come into School to see the work that is being done in the classroom. I used to work in Special Education many years ago and things have certainly changed for the benefit of the children.

‘School Governor’ sounds a bit strict but it means we have a special interest in the welfare of the whole School, children and staff.

I am always impressed by the progress the children make in School and also their enjoyment at what is planned for them. I love the displays in Reception, the classrooms and the wonderful outdoor play areas.

Annette McKay – Co-opted Governor

I have been a Co-opted Governor at Hoyle Nursery School since October 2018 and I am very proud to be part of a School where standards and expectations for every child is high.

I am an Independent Councillor for the Moorside area of Bury and know the area well and I am happy to be involved with the Staff, Children and Parents at the School.

Lindsey Hales – Co-opted Governor

I joined Hoyle Governors as a Co-opted Governor in November 2016. I am the Link Governor for Safeguarding and Looked After Children. I have lived and worked in the Bury area all my life and I have 2 grown up sons.

I work within 4 Primary Schools working closely with many other agencies and providing parents with practical support, advice and referrals around housing issues, benefits, children’s behaviour, health, domestic abuse, drug and alcohol use, safeguarding and child protection and many other issues or concerns.

Hoyle provides a caring, welcoming and safe environment with a dedicated staff team who work hard to ensure children have a positive, happy and stimulating learning environment and are encouraged to respect each other and celebrate each other’s achievements.

Emma Rostron – Parent Governor

I joined the Governing Body as a Parent Governor at the end of 2017. I live close to School and my youngest child (I have 7 in total) attends in Nursery 3. I couldn’t be happier with the provision provided for my children. They feel safe and happy and have thrived since starting School. I am a very creative person and enjoy making crafts and personalised gifts.

I have been coming to Hoyle for the past 3 years and have been actively involved with Parents Forum and School Fundraising. I am looking forward to working with the other Governors and supporting the School.

Abdel Elfarsi – Parent Governor

I Joined the Governing Body during the Summer Term 2018. My youngest child attends in Nursery 3. She absolutely loves coming to School and her English has improved so much. We are very proud.

I previously worked as a Fire Fighter for 15 years and now work in Engineering. I look forward to bringing my knowledge and experience in Health and Safety to the Governing Body and working with the other Governors to support the School in all areas.