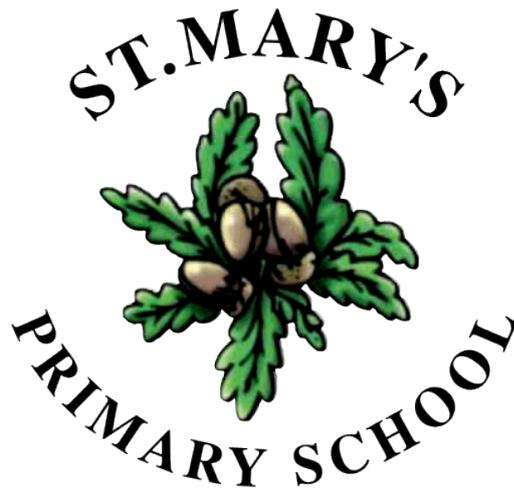


St Mary's C E Primary School, Sale

THE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS



CHURCH OF ENGLAND (Aided)

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What do the Governors do at St Mary's?

School Governors meet at least three times during the year, with additional sub-committee meetings for:

- Admissions
- Buildings
- Educational Performance
- Finance
- Personnel
- Pupil Discipline

The Headteacher is responsible for the day to day management of the School. The Governors are responsible for:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils;
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure money is well spent.

As Governors we attend training courses provided by the Local Authority and Chester Diocese to aid us in the effective management of the school and also undertake e-learning courses. We are constantly learning how to fulfill our roles in an ever-increasing field of service.

We aim to be represented at all school events. Governors can be contacted via the school office. We are always interested in your views on how we can improve our school community.

Who are our Governors?

St Mary's Board of Governors is an extremely committed body of twelve people, made up from various sections of the school community. Many of us are parents (or grandparents) of pupils or ex-pupils and consequently have had a long period of involvement with the school.



**Mrs Jacquie Galloway,
Chair of Governors,
Foundation Governor appointed by Chester Diocesan Board of Education,**
has been a governor at the school since 1991 and all four of her children have attended St Mary's. She works at a local college. Jacquie has a long standing commitment to a church in the Manchester diocese.

Attached to Reception / Year 1 class for the academic year 2017 / 2018

Member of the following committees: Admissions, Buildings, Educational Performance, Finance, Headteacher's Appraisal, Personnel, Self-Evaluation Group and Governors' Standing Inspection Group

Named Governor for Child Protection / Safeguarding / Children in Care.

Chair appointment: Start of academic year 2017 -
End of academic year 2019

Term of office - Ex-Officio



**Mrs Corinne Stott , Vice Chair of Governors
Foundation Governor appointed by Chester Diocesan Board of Education,**
appointed in 2000. Now retired, she worked for UNISON the public sector trade union for 38 years. She has common sense and a practical approach to all aspects of life. She is married and has two children, one of whom attended St Mary's School.

Attached to Yr 1/2 L class for the academic year 2017/18

Member of the following committees: Educational Performance, Finance, Headteacher's Appraisal, and Personnel

Named Governor for Inclusion.

Vice Chair appointment: Start of academic year 2016
End of academic year 2018

Term of Office: 14th January 2017 - 13th January 2021



Mr Wayne Hitchcock, Headteacher, Governor,
joined St Mary's in 1994 and quickly became a member of the Senior Leadership Team before being appointed as Deputy Headteacher. He was appointed as Headteacher in September 2010.

Both his children have attended the school's nursery before moving on to primary schools near where his family live.

His interests include growing vegetables and photography.

Member of all committees.

Term of Office: ongoing



Councillor Bernard Sharp, Representative Governor appointed by the Local Authority,

is a senior Trafford Councillor of 25 years standing and a former Mayor. He recently retired as a solicitor, practicing in all branches of Law and specialising in Criminal Law as a Duty Solicitor and was Trafford representative on the former Police Authority for 13 years. Bernard is a member of the Trafford Planning Committee. Other Trafford committees include Interfaith, Sacre (religious education in schools), AGMA (Association of Greater Manchester Authorities - funding theatres, Halle, Sporting events etc), Manchester Airport and Manchester Port Health Authority. Although he is a Councillor for Hale Barns, he has lived near the school for 25+ years and has extensive knowledge of the school and local area. Being interested in faith issues, he is also a Governor at St Ambrose Catholic College, Hale Barns.

Attached to Year 1/2 N for the academic year 2017/18

He is the Named Governor for Anti-racism.

Term of Office: 1st October 2016 - 30th September 2020



Mrs Jane Grimley, Teacher Governor,

has been teaching at St Mary's School for many years and leads on the Early Years Foundation Stage and is also a member of the senior management team. Jane became a Teacher governor in 2005.

Both of her children attended St Mary's. In her spare time she enjoys jogging with her dog, Eddie and swimming.

Member of the following committee: Educational Performance

Term of office: 23rd June 2017 - 22nd June 2021



Mrs Caroline Heaton, Foundation Governor, appointed by Chester Diocesan Board of Education,

is the mother of five boys who all attended St Mary's. She is a former pupil of St Mary's and had close connections with St Mary's church throughout her childhood and her sons have been involved in worship there. After university, Caroline qualified as a Chartered Surveyor dealing with commercial property in Manchester before becoming a full-time mum. For a number of years, she has been a teaching assistant, supporting children in Key stage 2 at St Mary's. Caroline sings in the Church choir at St Martin's Church.

Attached to Year 3 class for the academic year 2017/18

Member of the following committees: Buildings, Self-Evaluation Group and Governors' Standing Inspection Group

Named Governor for Health and Safety and Mathematics.

Term of office: 10th July 2017 - 9th July 2021



Mr Jim Howling, Foundation Governor appointed by Chester Diocesan Board of Education,

is a former pupil of St Mary's. His 2 children also attended the school. He read Geography at the University of Cambridge before qualifying as a Chartered Accountant with KPMG in Manchester. He is a Finance Director at AstraZeneca based in Alderley Edge.

Jim is an active member of St Mary the Virgin, Bowdon. He sings with the choir and has been a member of the PCC. Before going to University he had close connections with St Mary's, Sale. He was a member of the PTA and served as Treasurer for many years. In his remaining spare time he enjoys walking, cycling and golf.

Attached to Year 6 class for the academic year 2017/18

Member of the following committees: Buildings, Educational Performance, Finance, and Governors' Standing Inspection Group

Term of Office: 17th December 2016 - 16th December 2020



Mr David Kellett, Foundation Governor appointed by Chester Diocese in consultation with the PCC,

has retired as Head of Sport and Exercise Science at the University of Chester. He is a committed Christian and Deputy Warden at St Mary's Church. Both his children attended St Mary's School. His hobbies include classical music, golf, choral singing, keeping fit, theatre going and entertaining his grandchildren!

Attached to Year 4 class for the academic year 2017/18

Member of the following committees: Finance, Headteacher's Appraisal and Personnel

He is the Deputy Safeguarding Governor

Term of office: 1st September 2017 - 31st August 2021



Mrs Pam Williams, Foundation Governor appointed by Chester Diocese in consultation with the PCC,

has been a Governor at St Mary's since 2005 and enjoys being able to give something back to the school. She is particularly interested in arts and sporting developments within the school. Both her daughters attended St Mary's. She works part time in the school office and is the Secretary for British Association of Paediatric Audiologists, organising their conferences. Pam leads the Guide Unit at St Mary's Church and helps out at Junior Church. In her spare time she enjoys walking, reading and watching old movies.

Attached to the Nursery class for the academic year 2017/18

She is Treasurer for the Governors and member of the following committees: Admissions, Buildings, Educational Performance, Self Evaluation Group and Governors' Standing Inspection Group

She is the Named Governor for RE and Distinctiveness

Term of office: 31st December 2016 - 30th December 2020



Ms Nicola Dodd, Parent Governor,

Nicola's youngest son is in Year 4 at St Mary's and she has been a governor since January 2016. She works as a part time Speech and Drama Teacher and also runs her own drama and communication organisation where she teaches skills in confident speaking and acting to adults and children. Nicola is also the Speech and Drama Advisor to Bowdon Youth Festival where she volunteers her time to create performing opportunities for local children. Previously Nicola worked for IBM as a computer programmer and project manager. Nicola's interests include spending time with her family and their dog, painting and decorating, and trying to keep fit!

Attached to Year 5 class for the academic year 2017/18

Member of the following committees: Personnel and Self Evaluation Group

Named Governor for Arts

Term of office: 17th December 2015 - 16th December 2019



Ms Jill Eaton, Parent Governor,

Is a former pupil of St Mary's and also has a son who currently attends the school. I love my weekly morning reading time with the children and hearing about what they are doing in school and exciting plans for the weekend.

I am a regular football mum at Sale United Football Club and love watching my son play on a Saturday and Sunday and have very good knowledge of the off-side rule!!

I have worked in education for numerous years teaching and supporting students with specific learning difficulties.

Attached to the Reception class for the academic year 2017/18

Member of the following committees: Admissions, Governors' Standing Inspection Group

Named Governor for English

Term of office: 1st May 2015 - 30th April 2019

*By the opening of doors
we are showing our children
the wonder of God's world,
giving them opportunities not only to learn,
but to become
caring and thinking human beings
who value themselves and others*

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