

St Joseph's RC Primary School Governing Board

Jim Livesey

Foundation Governor

Jim is a qualified Environmental Health Officer and worked in Local Government for over 40 years before retiring in 2010 from the position of Public Protection Manager.

Term expires 1st May 2021

Chair of Governors

Jim has been a secondary school governor for over 20 years and a primary governor for 5 years. Jim is also a Trustee Governor at a residential care home for adults with disabilities.

Jim is an Accredited Marshall for Motor Sport UK, a marshal at Auto Solo / Auto Test events and a Radio Marshal at stage events. Jim is keen on DIY – particularly woodwork and home improvement. As a member of the Catenian Association, Jim currently holds the office of Provincial President. Jim has two granddaughters one aged 10 and one 7 months.

As an experienced Governor Jim was approached by the Diocese of Salford to help with the formation of a new Governing Body following on from the Interim Executive Board in 2013. Jim is not a resident of the parish or local area, though a regular visitor to the school.

Jim became a Governor to assist in the management of the schools by utilising his expertise and experience to ensure the school is run effectively and that all students receive the best educational outcomes possible.

Briege Sivills

Foundation Governor

Briege is now retired, formerly a Primary School Headteacher. Briege is committed to keeping up to date with current Teaching and Learning practice and Government legislation.

Term expires 1st May 2021

Chair Standards Committee

Briege's governance experience extends from her previous role as Headteacher.

Briege is a grandparent and enjoys spending time with her grandchildren. Briege is also a keen traveller.

Briege responded to a request from the Diocese to become a Foundation Governor at St Joseph's in 2014.

Briege firmly believes schools have a duty to provide the very best education and outcomes for their pupils. Briege is aware of the challenges currently facing children in school and the skilled and dedicated work required of all the staff who teach them. Briege is pleased to be part of the Governing Board to help challenge, guide and support the Headteacher and her staff as St Joseph's moves towards being a Good and Outstanding school.

Helen Watkins

Foundation Governor

Helen is currently at home looking after her young children, prior to this Helen has 20 years' experience working in the banking sector.

Term Expires 2nd Dec 2019

Resources Committee

Prior to being a Governor at St Joseph's, Helen worked at the Coop Bank, working in numerous areas such as financial control and retail where Helen advised and was a member of various internal boards. Helen also takes part in voluntary work for the Real Junk Food charity.

Helen is an avid reader and enjoys walks out with the children. Helen is also a fan of box sets and movies.

Helen is originally from Todmorden and moved back to the area from Manchester 12 years ago. Helen is a parishioner and has a long family connection to the school. Helen's grandad and his 7 sisters attended the school from 1900, Helen's mother attended and taught at St Joseph's and Helen's daughter attends the school – the fourth generation of Helen's family to attend the school!

Helen is passionate about education and wants to ensure every child enjoys their time at St Joseph's.

Ken Tyson

Foundation Governor

Ken is a self-employed Farmer and has a farm in Cliviger.

Term Expires 2nd Dec 2019

Ken has been a primary school Governor for over 5 years and has maintained his own business during this time. He is also a secondary school Governor. Before this Ken was a member of the Lancashire Police for 30 years before retiring in 2004.

Vice Chair of Governors

**Chair Resources
Committee**

Hobbies include walking, clay pigeon shooting, crown green bowls, snooker and repairing antique agricultural machinery.

Ken has lived in the local area all of his life, firstly at Higher Eastwood where he went to school at Hebden Bridge. His business has led Ken to develop a number of friends in the Todmorden area. His links to St Joseph's were forged when he was asked to become a Foundation Governor at the school.

Ken was first approached by the Diocese several years ago to become a Foundation Governor for the school.



Paul Storah

Parent Governor

Paul is a teacher at Brighthouse High School

Term expires 1st May 2021

Before becoming a Governor at St Joseph's, Paul had no previous governance experience. However, after serving on the Governing Board for more than 4 years, Paul is an active member of the Board.

Resources Committee

Paul is a keen gardener, supports Burnley Football Club and enjoys walking the family dog.
Paul is a life-long resident of Todmorden and all his three children have either attended or attend St Joseph's.

Paul is keen to serve his local community and his experience of school life lends him in good stead to help St Joseph's school and secure good outcomes for all children.

Claire Lomax

Parent Governor

Term Expires 1st May 2021

Standards Committee

Jack Carr

Staff Governor

Jack is the Assistant Headteacher.

Term Expires 1st Oct 2021

Resources Committee

Father Peter McGiveron

Foundation Governor

Father is the Parish Priest at St Joseph's, Todmorden

Ex Officio

We currently have vacancies for Foundation Governors and a Local Authority Governor.
Contact the school for more information.