

## Details of Governors at Hebden Royd

<u>Name of Governor</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Term of Office ends</u>	<u>Area of Responsibility</u>	<u>Class Link</u>	<u>Member of Committee</u>	<u>Pecuniary Interest</u>
Geoff Hoggarth	Foundation PCC	01.10.2021	Numeracy	Year 1/2	Headteacher Performance Management	A supply Teacher in other Calderdale Schools
Rev Howard Pask	Ex-officio	Whilst in Post	Health & Safety Safeguarding	Pastoral	Headteacher Performance Management Hearings SIAMS - (Religious Working Group)	Wife Karen is a teacher in a Calderdale School
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Gail Lynagh	Foundation Parent PCC	01.10.2021	Citizenship & Religious Ed	Year 5	Headteacher Performance Management SIAMS	
Diana Wharmby	Foundation PCC	01.03.2018	SEND	EYFS	Appeals Admissions	
Emma Tsoneva	Foundation Parent	01.02.2020	Children Looked After	Year 3	Headteacher Performance Management Hearings	
<b><u>VICE CHAIR</u></b> Selvino De Kort	Parent Governor	10.10.2021	Literacy		Appeals Admissions	
<b><u>CHAIR</u></b> Matthew Gibbons	Parent Governor	07.10.2021	Academically More Able	Year 4	Appeals Admissions	Has his own Financial Business and an interest in a wood wholesale firm in Blackburn.
Gretl Young	Staff - Headteacher	Whilst in Post				
Rob Paton	Staff	01.02.2018				
Sarah Hawthorne	Local Authority	01.03.2021	Pupil /Sports Premium	Year 6		

## **GOVERNOR PROFILES**

### **Geoff Hoggarth**

Geoff Hoggarth has been a governor for approximately 12 years. Both of his children attended Hebden Royd, with the younger one only leaving in July 2015. They both have very fond memories of the school and appreciate the hard work of all their teachers, as indeed does Geoff.

As he works as a primary school supply teacher Geoff believes that he can bring his experience of the classroom and an understanding of education (along with its jargon!) to his role as a governor. Away from school, Geoff enjoys hiking, cycling and beach time with his family, as well as a bit of culture when possible.

### **Howard Pask**

Howard has been vicar of both St James, Hebden Bridge and St Thomas, Heptonstall since September 2002. Howard is married to Karen and they have 4 children and 2 grand-children.

When he has the time Howard enjoys watching and playing almost any sport including playing for Old Town Cricket Club and supporting both Chelsea and Grimsby Town football clubs. He also enjoys messing about with technology and having just retired from 30 years of caravanning Howard and Karen are now looking forward towards many years of holidays and eventual retirement in their new home in Spain!

### **Emma Tsoneva**

Emma has been a Foundation Parent governor since 2013 and is the governor responsible for 'Children - Looked After' in school. She also works with Years 1 & 2.

Emma works as a research project manager at the University of Leeds; her job is varied and brings experience of financial, human resource and administrative management.

Her eldest daughter left Hebden Royd in July 2017 and is now studying at Cheethams Music School, Manchester and her younger daughter is still at Hebden Royd.

### **Gail Lynagh**

Gail, who is a Foundation Governor is married with 2 boys, one at Calder High and one at Hebden Royd and works in the admin section of the local GP surgery. Gail's hobbies are running, cycling (on the flat only!), keeping chickens, and playing the piano rather badly.

### **Matthew Gibbons**

Matthew is a parent governor with a son in Year 6. He runs his own business and has a background in finance.

He is a local football coach with Hebden Bridge Saints at the weekend. He also coaches our school football teams and runs the school's football club on a Monday night.

### **Selvino de Kort**

Selvino's work is in higher education where he teaches conservation biology and animal behaviour. Originally from Holland (and the Netherlands, please ask) he has lived in Hebden Bridge since 2010. His family consists of wife Karolina who also works full-time and two daughters, Kaylou and Majka both of whom are pupils at the school. Selvino loves the outdoors and has a great interest in music.

### **Diana Wharmby**

Diana and her husband moved to the area 30 years ago and have a son and daughter who were born and raised here: her son now lives in Somerset and her daughter in Leeds. She has been retired for 3 years, her professional career having been in education as a Mathematics Teacher and an Assistant Head Teacher.

Diana thoroughly enjoys being retired but would still like some involvement in public and community life and welcomes the opportunity the role of school governor provides to contribute to the work and development of Hebden Royd School.

### **Sarah Hawthorne**

Sarah has lived in Hebden Bridge for the past 3 years, and works as a primary school teacher in Oldham teaching a Year 6 class. In her 5<sup>th</sup> year of being a primary school teacher she finds her job immensely rewarding, looking after her class, and having responsibility for leading Maths and the Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural (SMSC) development of pupils in her school.

The path to teaching came when she started her working life as a dance teacher near her home town of Colne, which she did for almost 10 years. After completing a 4 year degree in Primary Education at Manchester Metropolitan, she swapped the Quickstep for the classroom!

When not at school Sarah enjoys singing, walking in the countryside and getting to know people. She has been able to meet lots of new people in the local area since moving here, and is already thoroughly enjoying her role as a governor at Hebden Royd.