



Hoyle Nursery School

Governor Statements

James Daly – Chair of Governors

“I have been a Governor at Hoyle since 2012 and Chair of Governors for the last 4 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 3 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.

Nicole McMurdo – Co-opted Governor

I have been a Co-opted Governor at Hoyle Nursery School since November 2017 and I am very proud to be part of a School where standards and expectations for every child is high. I am always impressed at how all the staff go over and above to ensure that every child makes progress and is happy.

I am an experienced Early Years Teacher who specialises in SEND. I currently work as an Independent Consultant supporting Schools in all aspects of SEND. I teach 3 days a week in a Resource Provision at a School in Salford. I have an 8 year old daughter and love going on days out with her, my husband and step-daughter.

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 have recently 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.