

Halterworth Governors 2016

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Ana Brankovic was elected a parent governor in October 2015. She is the Science link governor and a member of the Curriculum and Standards sub-committee.

Ana has worked in a variety of roles within the youth sector for over a decade, predominantly in the voluntary sector. Having moved to Romsey 3 years ago from London, she now manages the counselling service at No Limits, a young people's organisation in Southampton. Her interest in supporting children and young people stems from when she volunteered as a telephone counsellor for ChildLine nearly 15 years ago.

Ana's time at ChildLine led to a complete change in career. Having graduated as a civil engineer, Ana re-trained as a counsellor with a specific interest in supporting young people and has never looked back.

Ana has had previous experience as a non-executive director of a NE London children's centre and a local Hampshire young people's charity. In her current role, Ana works jointly with local authorities, health providers (CAMHS in particular) and commissioners to ensure children and young people in Southampton and Hampshire have access to excellent and timely emotional well-being support and early interventions for mental health. She is delighted to be part of a school community where support for well-being and the development of children's resilience are high on the agenda.

Mike Bull has been a governor since 2005 and was the previous chair of the Curriculum & Standards Committee for a number of years. He is the link governor for French and is the current representative on the Western Area Governors' Forum. He also has a particular interest in the transition to the secondary sector, the subject of his Masters Degree dissertation, as well as being keen to see that the creative and performing arts continue to be given every opportunity to flourish at Halterworth.

Mike was a secondary school English teacher for 38 years, including contracts in Ghana and Hong Kong. He has been a former Head of Department at both The Mountbatten School and Thornden School in Chandlers Ford.

Since retirement he has become fully involved in various aspects of community life in Romsey, chairing three organisations as well as choral singing, organising poetry evenings and, until recently, acting at the Plaza theatre. He and his wife intend to continue to travel the world as long as they are both fit!

Clare Lassister joined the governing body at the beginning of the 2015-16 academic year, having been elected as a parent governor. She is currently the link governor for Dance and Drama.

Clare has a professional background in Human Resources, having worked in HR leadership roles in the tourism industry, Further Education, and most recently within Higher Education. She currently holds a role which encompasses strategic and operational HR support for two University faculties.

Professional and approachable, Clare is keen to ensure that all children at the school, regardless of their personal challenges, achieve as much as they possibly can during their time at Halterworth; and as an HR professional she has a particular interest in staff development.

Martin Ingoe joined the Halterworth Governors in 2012 as a parent Governor with 2 sons having hugely benefitted from their time at Halterworth School

Martin's current roles on the Governing Committee, are as the Chair of the Curriculum and Standards Committee, a link governor for PHSE, as a mentor to a Year 6 pupil and is attached to Year 4

Martin brings to the Governors team more than 30 Years' experience working in the Electronics and Retail industries; Martin thrives on building a strong Team ethos and ensuring all members get the opportunity to contribute to the Team goal and success

Having seen first-hand the many benefits a Halterworth education has given to both his sons, Martin has appreciated the chance to contribute to school life, be it taking part in School Trips or as Quiz Master for a number of HSA quizzes, as well as his work on the Governing Body.

Hilary Marshall has been a governor for more than eight years. Hilary is a member of the Curriculum, Standards and Learning Committee and is also the link governor for RE and Year 1.

Hilary works in conveyancing at a firm of solicitors in Southampton, dealing with clients on a daily basis and specialises in Shared Ownership transactions.

Hilary is extremely interested in the running of the school and loves being a link governor and having constructive conversations on the subject. Given the nature of the subject link, Hilary is keen to keep up to date with how RE is monitored as it does not follow the usual pattern and also how able students and those who struggle are supported.

Kelly Scott has been a parent governor for 4 years. Her 3 children have all attended Halterworth and her youngest is still there. Kelly became a parent governor when her children spanned from Reception to Year 6. Kelly works in Southampton as a Port Health Officer inspecting imported food from third countries and inspecting ships to issue Ship Sanitation Certificates. She qualified with a degree in Environmental Health and branched out to cover Port Health work. Kelly lives in Romsey with her children and is highly motivated by the activities her children participate in. Rugby, Football, Ballet, Swimming, Singing.

Kelly is the link governor to Geography and sits on the Curriculum Committee. Kelly is particularly interested in ensuring that all children throughout the school are well catered for and given the opportunity to meet their full potential in a supportive, happy and caring environment.

James Mann is a co-opted governor whose 3 daughters attend Halterworth.

James has extensive experience in the commercial business world where he was formally part of the senior management team at The Daily Telegraph in London before he move back to the South Coast to set up the regional radio station that is now Sam FM.

With a comprehensive background in sales, finance marketing and law, James now runs his own company that advises SME's on corporate finance.

He is the link governor for Year 6 and sits on the Resources Committee and the Pay Committee.

In his spare time James is involved in coaching kids sport either on the athletics track or coaching young triathletes.