

United Learning Hanwell Fields Community School

Local Governing Body Member Profile

Name: Jo Thorne

Governor Role: Pupil Premium

About me:



My name is Jo and I have been a Community Governor for over two years. As I work as the Careers Leader at North Oxfordshire Academy (part of the United learning family) my passion and a great deal of my role is about widening opportunities for students from disadvantaged backgrounds. It is about ensuring that students are informed about all pathways; facilitating transferable skill development and motivation; and encouraging students' aspirations. I have lots of experience with the outer community and businesses who support me so that students leave with better career outcomes. I believe that every student, no matter their starting place, has the right to the same information and opportunities as this gives them informed choice about which career path they take and they have the right tools and aspirations to be able to follow it.

At Hanwell, I look after pupil premium from a governor perspective: relevant support and challenge around the pupil premium spend and outcomes. Hanwell is very welcoming school and I enjoy my role as it about making a difference.

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Name: Sarah Horbury-Jakeman

Governor Role: Safeguarding and Pupil Outcomes

About me:



My name is Sarah Horbury-Jakeman and I am a co-opted Governor.

I am a local Head Teacher at another Banbury primary school but have a real commitment for improving outcomes for all our children in the town. I have a particular interest and passion for Hanwell Fields as my nephew attends Hanwell Fields in Year 3 and I live in a nearby Village.

I believe strongly in the high quality education that Hanwell Fields provides it's children and being Banbury born and bred I feel connected to our community and understand the challenges we all face, but am also incredibly proud of all we have achieved too.

I am excited to be part of the school's journey to become 'outstanding.'

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Local Governing Body Member Profile

Name: Karen Nolan

Governor Role: Framework for Excellence

About me:



My name is Karen, I have been a Parent Governor for over three years with the school. I have a child who is in Year 3 and a child that left last year who had her fantastic Primary years education at Hanwell and as now gone onto NOA.

My main background is 20 years in Retail Management where I am currently a Manager for the Arcadia Group. The role is very varied from selling to financial planning. I am passionate about our school and want it to be the best it can be by helping drive excellence throughout.

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Local Governing Body Member Profile

Name: Natalia Nebra

Governor Role: Parent Governor - Finance

About me:



My name is Natalia. I am a mum of two children, one in Year 3 and another in Year 6. I have an international finance background for multinational companies for more than 15 years. Currently I am working for Finance in a motor industry based in Banbury.

My family moved to the UK five years ago, during which HFCS has played an important role in our settlement. First as a Parent Council member, and then after a Governor member, I have witnessed the importance of parent commitment as one of the drivers for school improvement.

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Name: Ismael Liverpool

Governor Role: Early Years Foundation Stage

About me:

Ismael Liverpool is a professional chef with over 13 years of industry experience, which includes working overseas in Australia and New Zealand between 2010 and 2015.

In May 2015, Ismael commenced work at the Hanwell Fields Community School and shortly after was promoted to the catering managers positions.

Ismael has been a governor at the school for just over 2 years and recently adopted the role as link governor for the Early Years Foundation Stage back in September 2017.

Ismael feels a great sense of pride with regards to how he has seen the school progress over the course of 3 years, as an employee and from a perspective of a governor. He is passionate about the continued growth and endeavours to support development of the school going forward.



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Local Governing Body Member Profile

Name: Fiona Pringle

Governor Role: Parent Governor

About me:



I have had a close relationship with Hanwell Fields for the last 13 years. My two sons have thrived in their care right from the beginning of their education where they learnt through play in Butterflies to year 6 where my youngest son is currently working towards successfully completing KS2.

For 6 of these years, I was also fortunate to work at the school in supporting roles both in the classroom and as part of the Inclusion team. Although, I no longer work at Hanwell Fields, I continue in education helping pupils with additional needs to engage with their learning from a local resource base.

In my downtime, you might find me spending time in my garden attempting to grow my own vegetables, lunching with friends or walking with my family and our two pugs around the local countryside.

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Local Governing Body Member Profile

Name: Jonathan Sivyer

Governor Role: Parent Governor

About me:



I have lived locally in Hanwell Fields since 2006 and have been a Parent Governor since early 2018.

I have a 20 year track record in graphic and interaction design, and I am currently Digital Design and UX Director for a marketing communications agency in Oxford, working on e-commerce, banking and other digital online products for a range of clients.

I also have 4 children in the school – currently in years 5, 4, Butterflies and Caterpillars – and whom really enjoy their school time and the extra curricular activities they get involved in.

With this close connection to the school, I would like to, where possible, support the continued efforts of the staff in building further upon the drive for excellent standards of education and services that they already deliver.

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Local Governing Body Member Profile

Name: Andrew Lister

Governor Role: Chair of Governors

About me:



I was elected as a parent governor in 2010 and have been Chair of the Local Governing Body since the school joined United Learning on conversion to academy status. I have been a Hanwell parent since 2008 having seen our two eldest children right through the school with our youngest currently in year 4. As Chair of Governors I am also a member of the Education Board of United Learning.

My background is in commercial Theatre and Performing Arts, having led and managed a number of provincial theatre venues including the Palace Theatre Manchester, Milton Keynes Theatre and Bristol Hippodrome.

I am currently Executive Director for the Mill Arts Centre here in Banbury.

I am proud to be able to support the fantastic staff and leadership team at the school and share their commitment to coaching the very best from each and every one of our children.