









Local Governing Body Member Profiles September 2020

<p>Sarah Austin-Clark Community Governor</p> 	<p>Sarah Austin-Clark is a probate lawyer specialising in wills, trusts, charities and administering estates, with experience of managing a team. She has accounting and auditing knowledge and skills.</p> <p>She has been a local Sunday school teacher and member of the committee for Rothwell Twinning Association.</p> <p>She believes that in order for children to learn they need to be happy and have good quality teaching. She is passionate about helping Montsaye improve its outcomes to provide the opportunity for children to be able to learn and develop their skills at their local school.</p>
<p>Meena Gabbi Principal</p> 	<p>Mrs Gabbi started her teaching career in Coventry as an English teacher and this then quickly developed and she moved to a head of department and then onto a senior leadership team. She has a range of school improvement experience and has worked on a number of city wide initiatives including functional skills and working as part of a collaborative headteachers groups on pupil premium strategy and also in the formation of Early Help hubs in the north of Coventry.</p> <p>Mrs Gabbi has been in education for over 20 years and has an overwhelming passion for improving the life chances of young people. She is committed to ensuring that the children at Montsaye have a good quality of education and leave the academy with the best start in life.</p>
<p>Andrew Laughton Community Governor</p> 	<p>Andrew Laughton is a former student of Montsaye and went on to study Metallurgy at the University of Surrey in Guildford.</p> <p>Andrew's professional career has been in the toy industry for the last 25 years. He has been with the same company for the last 20 years where he has held senior European sales positions. He is currently the Managing Director of Zapf Creation UK and Senior Vice President of MGA Entertainment (UK).</p> <p>Andrew has been a council member of the British Toy & Hobby Association for a number of years. He currently holds the position of Chairman and is also a Charity trustee of The Toy Trust and Fence Club both of which aim to raise money for, and to support underprivileged children.</p> <p>Andrew is married with two grownup children and lives in Kettering.</p>
<p>Kerry Linley Community Governor</p> 	<p>Kerry Linley is founder and CEO of a local tech company with a social aim. Her business mission is to increase social mobility and reduce economic inequality by improving success rates for those apprentices and other work-based learners who are most at risk of failing.</p> <p>For the majority of her career Kerry has been a marketing / communications specialist and worked in a variety of operational and strategic roles: head of marketing for a professional services</p>

	<p>firm, delivering marketing / sales / leadership and management training to telecoms organisations; developing team building expeditions; and helping local authorities to multiply the effect of their spend by retaining more of it in the local economy. She is a STEM ambassador and until recently was an Enterprise Advisor with the Careers and Enterprise Company.</p> <p>Kerry lives in Desborough and is a mum / step-mum to 5 children as well as a parent and employer of students at Montsaye. As a firm supporter of the school and its values, she is looking forward to her role as Community Governor, working as part of a team and contributing to the effective governance and success of the school and its students.</p>
<p>Angela Lloyd Chair</p> 	<p>Angela Lloyd has an extensive range of secondary school teaching and management experience. From teaching geography to setting up a new expressive arts faculty and monitoring rapid improvement plans, her education background gives her excellent grounding to be a school governor.</p> <p>She is an active member of St. Giles church, Desborough and is looking forward to supporting the local community by making a difference to outcomes for young people.</p>
<p>Adrian Oram Staff Governor</p> 	<p>Adrian Oram has worked at Montsaye in the data office for five years so is very well-placed to advise the governing body on past and future performance.</p> <p>With previous roles in the photographic industry, he has experience of overseeing complex projects and budgets.</p> <p>He has lived in the community for twenty years and has 3 secondary age children. He is committed to shaping the strategic policy and vision of the school.</p>
<p>Ryan Thompson Parent Governor, Vice Chair</p> 	<p>Ryan Thompson has much previous experience as a governor, having held a place on Havelock's governing body for 7 years. In this post, he held various positions, including Vice Chair and Chair of Finance Committee.</p> <p>He is looking forward to having the opportunity to support and challenge the school to aid Montsaye in its continued improvement.</p>
<p>Tim Shea Staff Governor</p> 	<p>Tim Shea heads the drama department at Montsaye, where he has been teaching for nearly 3 years.</p> <p>He has previously been on his children's primary school governing body, supporting its leadership team to move the school from Requires Improvement to Good. He gained experience there of being Vice Chair and Chair of the Learning and Achievement committee.</p> <p>Having seen Montsaye's journey from Special Measures to Good, he is keen to be part of the new governing team that moves the school onwards as it faces new challenges including the new Ofsted framework amidst political uncertainty.</p>