

MEMBERSHIP OF CARMEL COLLEGE GOVERNING BODY 2016-2017



MR PETER ALCOCK JP

Peter is Vice-Chairperson of the Governing Body. He is a Foundation Governor and was appointed in 1995. Also, Peter is the Chairperson of the Remuneration Committee, Vice-Chairperson of the Personnel and Quality Assurance Committee and Member of the Search Committee.

Peter is retired and Carmel College is one of several organisations that Peter actively works with and supports as a volunteer. Peter has served as a Justice of the Peace for many years. He is also the Chair of Governors at the Academy of St Francis of Assisi in Liverpool, and Blackbrook St Mary's Catholic Primary School in St Helens.



MISS KATH BOULLEN MBE

Kath is a Co-opted Governor and was appointed to the Governing Body in 1998. She is Vice-Chairperson of the Audit Committee.

Kath is the Chief Executive of St Helens Chamber. The Chamber provides services to improve the economic prosperity of businesses and people in the area. Activities include representing 1,100 Member companies, business support, training, employment and supporting new business starts.

Kath is a member of the Liverpool City Region Local Enterprise Partnership and regional committees for EU funding programmes.



MR ANDREW BRIDDOCK

Andrew is a Student Governor and was elected to the Governing Body in July 2016 for a term of one year. Andrew is a Member of the Personnel and Quality Assurance Committee.



MR JOHN FOGARTY

John is a Foundation Governor and was appointed to the Governing Body in 2003. He is the Chairperson of the Finance, Estates and Marketing Committee.

John is a professional accountant and has extensive experience working in Local Government. He is currently employed as Finance Director for the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority and Merseytravel. John has strong links with Carmel College, having had close family members who have either attended or taught at the College.

'I am originally from Newton-le-Willows, though I have lived in Warrington for many years. Despite this, I remain a very long-standing St Helens Rugby League ticket holder.'



MRS KAREN GORNALL

Karen is a Foundation Governor and was appointed to the Governing Body in 2012. Up until 2014 Karen served as an elected Parent Governor. She has two sons who studied at Carmel College, both of whom continued their education at University. Karen is the Chairperson of the Audit Committee. She is also a member of the Remuneration and Search Committees.

Karen is a Chartered Management Accountant and is the Head of Finance for Brothers of Charity Services, who look after vulnerable adults with learning difficulties within the local community. She has considerable experience in a variety of sectors, which include education, charity, manufacturing and service industries.



MR MARK HARVEY

Mark is a Parent Governor and was elected in 2015. He is the Vice Chair of the Finance, Estates and Marketing Committee.

Mark has extensive management experience, which has included driving strategic direction, the allocation and management of budgets, working within regulated sectors and actively contributing to successful regulatory inspection outcomes.

'I have supported the schools that my two children have attended and served on the Parent Teacher and Friends Association at De La Salle for ten years, latterly as the Chairperson. Having taken a short break from this I felt ready to continue to support my local community. I have vast experience of working with local communities across the North West and enjoy supporting others to progress.'



MR MIKE HILL
Mike has worked in the Sixth Form College sector since 1990. He took up the position of Principal at Carmel College in August 2016; previous to this he was Deputy Principal at Stoke on Trent Sixth Form College.

Mike's previous roles have included Acting Principal, Director of Learning, Director of Sport and Head of STEM Faculty. His subject specialism is Physical Education and Sports Science. Mike was Chief Examiner for A Level PE for over 15 years and has published a number of books and guides on sport, leisure and PE.

Mike has extensive governance experience, having been a Director and Vice Chair of a Catholic Multi Academy Company and Vice Chair of Governors within the primary education sector.



MR DONAL McCORMACK
Donal is the Chairperson of the Governing Body. He was appointed as a Foundation Governor in 2003 and became Chair of the Governing Body in August 2013. He has previously served as Chair of the Audit Committee and is currently Chair of the Search Committee, a Member of the Finance, Estates and Marketing Committee and a Member of the Remuneration Committee.

Donal is a qualified accountant (FCCA) and a Senior Statutory Auditor working in private practice.

'I applied to become a governor as a way of contributing to the local community. The rewarding aspects of the role for me include the opportunity to work with outstanding colleagues on the Governing Body, to support the wonderful staff at Carmel and help local young people to achieve their potential.'

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MR JOHN McCORMICK

John is an Associate Member and was appointed to the Audit Committee in 2014.

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MR CONAL NEAFY

Conal is an Associate Member and was appointed to the Personnel and Quality Assurance Committee in 2015.



MS CAROLINE NENCINI

Caroline is a Foundation Governor. She was appointed to the Governing Body in 2014. Caroline is a Member of the Finance, Estates and Marketing Committee and she is also the Link Governor for Health and Safety.

Caroline's career has taken her through diverse worlds of retail, leisure, advertising, sales and utilities. She has gathered significant experience in operational management, HR, communications and change management.

'This is my first role as a governor and it's great to learn from such a knowledgeable and committed team. The constant in my somewhat eclectic career has been change, which gives me the opportunity to make my contribution. I want to support the College in continuing to deliver an excellent experience to its students through a period of significant change and well into the future.'



MRS HELEN STEVENSON

Helen is a Foundation Governor. She was appointed to the Governing Body in 2001. Helen is a Member of the Audit Committee and a Link Governor for Equality and Diversity.



DR MARY STEVENSON

Mary is a Foundation Governor. She was appointed to the Governing Body in 2012 and she is a Member of the Personnel and Quality Assurance Committee.

Mary is employed at Liverpool Hope University and has extensive experience in secondary, sixth form and higher education. Since 2002 Mary has had leadership responsibility in Mathematics Education. She leads a team of tutors, and her work involves designing and teaching numerous courses for students and teachers.

Mary is a member of a small educational charity, Hope One World, which provides educational support to schools in developing countries. She is currently the Chair of Trustees of this charity.

'I enjoy being a Governor at Carmel because I have skills and experience in education to offer, and it is a privilege to be able to support such an excellent College.'



DR CHRISTINE TYLER

Christine is a Foundation Governor, having previously served as a Co-Opted Governor. She was appointed to the Governing Body in 1999. Christine is the Vice-Chair of the Search Committee. Also, Christine is a Member of the Remuneration Committee and a Link Governor for Equality and Diversity.

Christine is a retired Sixth Form College Principal. Following her retirement, Christine worked for six years as the Colleges Specialist for the Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL). She chaired the National Further Education Bureaucracy Reduction Group and was an examiner for the Further Education (FE) Principals' Qualification. Christine's research interests have focused mainly on the management of change within FE. She is currently the Chair of Governors at Lansbury Bridge School in St Helens; a school for children and young people who have special educational needs and/or disabilities.

'As a governor at Carmel College, I aim to combine my teaching, research and management experience in order to contribute to the provision of an excellent education for young people of all abilities and backgrounds.'



MRS CAROLE WILLIAMS

Carole is a Staff Governor and was elected to the Governing Body in 2013. Carole is a Member of the Personnel and Quality Assurance Committee and the Audit Committee.

Carole has over twenty five years' experience working in sixth form colleges. She has been employed at Carmel College since 1993. Carole is currently the Head of Psychology and the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). She has numerous academic qualifications, including the National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH) which enables her to assist future Head Teachers in their role.

'My reason for becoming a Governor was to have an input into maintaining the very high quality of experience that both our staff and students enjoy and to actively promote our Ethos and Mission. One of the rewarding aspects of the role is contributing to the strategic direction of the College and working alongside very talented and committed Governors who genuinely support the College.'



MRS BREEDA WORTHINGTON

Breeda is a Co-Opted Governor and was appointed to the Governing Body in 2011. Initially, Breeda served as a Parent Governor. She is Chair of the Personnel and Quality Assurance Committee. Also, Breeda is the Link Governor for Safeguarding and Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

Breeda has over thirty years' experience working in public service. She has worked in a number of roles, which have included being a children's nurse, adult nurse and quality improvement leader in the NHS.

'Initially, I became a Governor to be more closely involved in the quality of learning as experienced by my daughter, who is a former student. I remain a Governor to offer my skills and experience on behalf of the children of my friends and the College community.'