










## Governing Body - Pen Pictures 2023

<p><b>Susan Reid</b></p> <p><b>Chair of Governors</b></p> <p><b>Coopted Governor</b></p>	<p>Sue has been Chair of Governors for 16 years. She serves as a Co-opted Governor and is a chartered accountant.</p>	
<p><b>Dr Janet Holt</b></p> <p><b>Coopted Governor</b></p>	<p>Dr Janet Holt has been a member of the governing body for a number of years and is currently a co-opted governor and lead governor for Standards and Achievement. She has considerable experience of education and research in higher education and is a Senior Lecturer in Healthcare Ethics in the School of Healthcare at the University of Leeds.</p>	
<p><b>Isabel Peel</b></p> <p><b>Coopted Governor</b></p>	<p>Isabel has been a school governor for many years. She worked as a community midwife in the rural and surrounding Pateley Bridge area for over 26 years and managed the community midwifery team. She was the Named Midwife for Safeguarding Children within Harrogate Hospital and has now retired.</p>	
<p><b>Paul Howard</b></p> <p><b>Coopted Governor</b></p>	<p>Paul was born in Leeds and went to school in Ilkley. He moved with his family to Pateley Bridge in 2012. The first of his four children started at Nidderdale High School in 2014. He works from home for a London-based research company, having previously worked as a journalist and author.</p>	
<p><b>Ms K Jordan</b></p> <p><b>Headteacher</b></p> <p><b>Ex officio Governor</b></p>	<p>Kath has worked in education since 1995 and has been involved in the leadership of Nidderdale High School since 2004, becoming Headteacher in 2017. For a number of years, she was also involved in educational publishing and has written several study guides for KS3 English. Originally from the Wirral, Kath has lived in North Yorkshire since 1991.</p>	

<p><b>Angela Hosie</b> <b>LA Governor</b></p>	<p>Angela's early career started with the Foreign &amp; Commonwealth Office, including postings to India and Ghana.</p> <p>After a career break with her young children she became Administrator to Harrogate MP Phil Willis while he was Shadow Spokesperson for Education. She has also worked as a Project &amp; Research Manager.</p>	
<p><b>Peter Thompson</b> <b>Staff Governor</b></p>	<p>Peter's career began as an engineer in the car industry. In 2005 he retrained as a teacher and has taught Mathematics ever since. He has worked in other North Yorks and West Yorks schools before joining Nidderdale in 2017.</p> <p>He lives locally with his wife and has two children now in Higher Education.</p>	
<p><b>Lindy Edwards</b> <b>Co-opted Governor</b></p>	<p>Lindy joined the Governing Body as a Co-opted Governor in November 2018. Prior to this she was a governor at a local primary school for 15 years.</p> <p>She is a retired Chartered Accountant and treasurer of a number of local charities.</p>	
<p><b>Richard Jones</b> <b>Parent Governor</b></p>	<p>Richard joined as a Parent Governor in 2022. He grew up in North Yorkshire and moved back with his family in 2013, settling in Nidderdale. Richard has worked in the public sector for over 20 years and has a particular interest in partnership and safeguarding work.</p>	
<p><b>Steve Ward</b> <b>Parent Governor</b></p>	<p>Steve currently works as an Educational Visits Officer for North Yorkshire County Council.</p> <p>He is ambitious and dedicated to his career with young people and the education they receive and has always taken a keen interest in his own children's education especially extra-curricular activities and learning that takes place outside the classroom.</p>	