

Hobart High School

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CURRENT GOVERNORS

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Mrs Stephanie Day – Chair of Governors

I was appointed as a governor at Hobart High School in 2011 and have supported the changes to academy status and more recently to Clarion Multi Academy Trust. I am currently working as a teaching assistant in a primary school and teach swimming for Loddon White Dolphins. In my spare time I volunteer at two local charities.

Mr Ross Li-Rocchi – Head of School

Ross was appointed Head of school of Hobart High school in April 2019 taking up appointment on 1 September 2019.

Miss Amie Barker – Staff Governor

Amie is a Science Teacher and Head of Year at Hobart High school. Amie went to the University of Lincoln where she studied Biomedical science until she graduated in 2012. From here she worked as a teaching assistant and cover supervisor at a secondary school in Lowestoft where she decided to pursue a career in teaching. Amie then went on to gain her teaching qualification before starting at Hobart High school as an NQT in 2014. Since then Amie has immersed herself in all aspects of 'Hobart life' enjoying running charity events and baking cakes to name a few.

Mrs Carol Carver

Carol is married with one son, who is currently in Year 11 at Hobart, and has lived in Loddon for over 20 years. Prior to having a family, she worked for a firm of accountants before moving to Financial Control in an Investment Management company, where she gained her accountancy qualifications. Since having her son, she has been self-employed part-time as a bookkeeper, preparing accounts for local preschools and charities.

Mrs Clare Cloves

Clare has been working in education for more than 20 years. Much of that time was spent working in secondary schools. This included 3 years spent as an Assistant Head Teacher in a Suffolk High School. She has worked as an Advisor for Looked After Children since January 2019 and is part of the Norfolk Virtual School Senior Leadership Team. She has an excellent knowledge of safeguarding and inclusion. She lives locally and has a daughter who attends Hobart.

Mrs Juliet Clifton-Fearns

I am SENCO and member of the senior leadership team at a Norfolk Primary School. I have a son in Yr 12 and a daughter who is currently in Year 9. Having served as a Governor at local schools for 10 years, during which time I was Chair of Governors for three years, I have a good understanding of the role. I feel strongly about inclusive education, children's mental health and outcomes for children in care.

Miss Liz Howlett

Elizabeth also known as Miffy is the mother of 2 children who lives with them and their father in Chedgrave. As well as juggling the demands of parenthood she works full time implementing the Suicide Prevention Strategy for the Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust. She is Registered Mental Health Nurse and has previously worked with both adult and children services.

Mrs Harriet Rowe

Harriet is an English teacher in a Suffolk secondary school. She lives in Loddon and has 4 children: 3 have left Hobart and her youngest daughter is still at the school. Harriet has served as a governor at a local primary school and at a school in Cornwall. She is particularly interested in raising the profile of reading and ensuring that all students have opportunities outside the classroom.

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Mr Bruce Wilson – Staff Governor

I was elected as a staff governor in 2013. I have had a varied career, starting in the building industry, before joining Hobart High School as a science technician. I have been involved with youth movements most of my life and believe every youngster should have the opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skills to equip them for adult life.

Mr Patrick Wright

Patrick is self-employed and involved with staff recruitment and development within the marine industry. He also works as a relief skipper and enjoys helping on his family's farm at busy times. A former Hobart pupil, he greatly enjoys being involved with his old school.

Louisa Yallop

Louisa is a self-employed Chartered Accountant and Chartered Tax Advisor and has two children, both currently at Hobart. Louisa has a wide range of business and voluntary experience and has worked with children through her involvement in Woodcraft Folk.