

Hobart High School

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PRESENT GOVERNORS

Updated July 2025

Stephanie Day – Appointed Governor - Chair of Governors

Steph was appointed as a governor in October 2010 and has supported the changes to academy status and more recently Clarion Corvus Multi Academy Trust. She has spent the last 23 years working as a teaching assistant in a local primary school and is also a swimming teacher. In her spare time she volunteers at two local charities.

Ross Li-Rocchi – Head of School

Ross has been Head of School since September 2019. He is passionate about developing a curriculum that provides students with a broad and balanced education and has worked with other school leaders to establish this at Hobart. Provision of wide-ranging opportunities for students to learn and develop outside of the classroom is also important to him, and he has continued to encourage this at the school. Ross started his career as a geography teacher, progressing to head of department before moving into senior leadership.

Carol Carver – Appointed Governor – Vice Chair of Governors

Carol is married with one son 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.

Alison Clark – Appointed Governor

Joined the Governing body in November 2023

Pamela Clarke – Appointed Governor

Joined the Governing body in January 2024. Pamela is married with one son and has lived locally for over 25 years. Pamela has worked as an Assistant Exams Officer at Lowestoft College for several years, before moving onto a position within a large Investment Management company, and then spent the last 20 years working for Norfolk Constabulary in 2 positions, as a manager within their Finance Team and then as a Business Analyst. Pamela enjoys singing as part of the Norwich Rock Choir and enjoys going to the theatre and seeing live music.

Amanda Hegarty – Appointed Governor – New Governor

Joined the Governing body in November 2022

Emma Taverner – Appointed Governor – Staff Governor

Joined the Governing body in November 2022. Teacher of Humanities

Natalia Wharton – Appointed Governor – Staff Governor

Joined the Governing body in January 2024. Head of Year 11/Teacher of Science

Bruce Wilson – Appointed Governor

Bruce was formerly a staff governor from 2013 having had a varied career, starting in the building industry, before joining Hobart High School as a science technician. Bruce retired from this role in July 2022 and re-joined the Governing body as an appointed Governor. He has been involved with youth movements most his life and believes every youngster should have the opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skills to equip them for adult life.