

Governor Pen Portraits

	<p>I have been involved in the work of The Kingsmead School for many years now and over this time my passion for doing all we can to enhance the life chances of our young people has not diminished.</p> <p>We are lucky to work with a highly skilled and dedicated team of staff who do all that they can to ensure our young people achieve their potential.</p> <p>We are equally lucky to work with a team of committed highly skilled governors, Together I hope that we can ensure the time your child spends in Kingsmead School prepares them take a full active role in society.</p>
<p>Sandra Fletcher Co-opted Governor (Chair)</p>	
	<p>I have been a school governor at Kingsmead and other schools for 10 years and am committed to helping provide young people with the learning environment which most helps them be happy and successful in their studies and career choices. I have worked in industry and services dedicated to helping and educating children & young people and am very proud of the achievements of staff and students at Kingsmead.</p>
<p>Carl Edwards Co-opted Governor (Vice Chair)</p>	
	<p>I have a keen interest in the education of children and having lived in the local community, I am committed to supporting the head teacher and staff to ensure our children learn to the best of their abilities in a great environment. I have been a primary school teacher for four years now and bring my own experiences and viewpoints from my experiences and training. As a governor, I am the Chair of the Standards committee.</p>
<p>Kat Pilling Co-opted Governor</p>	
	<p>I am a lecturer and researcher at the University of Derby and my area of expertise is inclusive education. Prior to my current role as the Head of the Institute of Education, I have been a teacher educator, a primary teacher and a special needs co-ordinator working in London and Nottingham. I have recently been working with the Department for Education to evaluate policies related to SEN and I am strongly committed to contributing to the development of a fairer, more inclusive education system. I applied to be a governor at Kingsmead because of its outstanding commitment to ensuring that all learners can succeed. Its ethos and philosophy reflect my own beliefs and aspirations very fully.</p>
<p>Dr Deborah Robinson Co-opted Governor Designated governor for SEN</p>	

 <p>Earl Davidson Co-opted Governor Designated governor for LAC</p>	<p>I have been a governor for 4 and half years as a staff and now a Co-opted governor. It has been a fantastic experience so far, I have learned so much.</p> <p>Understanding the school vision and seeing the bigger picture has helped me understand our school environment, the challenges and the progress we make. This has developed my opinion of education and what we are really delivering to our pupils at The Kingsmead School.</p> <p>I am committed to supporting the head teacher and the school staff to ensure we are the best we can be. The governors, the staff and the pupils all share in the journey of education where ever that leads (ups and downs) basically we never give up in our support for a pupil.</p> <p>We have a clear strategic vision and school development plan which is regularly reviewed and monitored. This helps us to measure our progress and also helps to identify any improvement required. The governing body is comprised of a range of people with a wide and varied skill set which complements The Kingsmead School and helps to make the school both Ofsted ready and a well-respected educational provision in Derby City.</p>
 <p>Jade Murden Co-opted Governor Designated governor for Safeguarding</p>	<p>I am currently a Senior Lecturer in Education Studies and SEND at the University of Derby, which has a key focus on Education and Social Justice. Before this role I worked for ten years with a range of learners from Key Stage Three up to Key Stage Five. All of the young people I worked with had either been previously excluded from school, were at risk of being excluded from school or they were socially excluded at school. During this time I designed, delivered and managed the alternative curriculum for these learners. In addition to this role I also worked as a part time Youth Worker in Charge. For this role I managed a youth club in the local community which was designed for vulnerable young people. I also specialised in detached Youth work which involved setting up street projects and working with young people on the streets of their local community if they were not ready, or chose not to access, other provision.</p>
 <p>Will Broderick Staff Governor</p>	<p>Will Broderick - Staff Governor</p> <p>I am a member of staff teaching Maths who joined the governing body in September 2017. I am a staff governor who sits on the Standards Committee. Having worked in education for more than 9 years, I am hoping to put my teaching experience to good use providing support to ensure that our shared vision is secured for Kingsmead School.</p>