

## Governor Pen Portraits

 <p><b>Mike Pride</b> Executive Headteacher</p>	<p>Since joining Kingsmead in January 2016 it has been a delight to work at the School. Now being the Executive Headteacher of Newton's Walk and Kingsmead it is a pleasure to maximise the opportunities for young people who attend our provision. Over time, as a staff we have worked hard in developing all aspects of our provision and we have wonderful practice operating across the city which facilitates opportunities for young people who join us for many different reasons.</p> <p>The team 'never give up' and we strive for young people to be happy, independent and successful. We try to ensure that all young people are nurtured to their full potential and are excited about learning more about life!</p>
 <p><b>Sandra Fletcher</b> Chair of Governors</p>	<p>I have been involved in the work of The Kingsmead School and Newton's Walk for many years. 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 or Newton's Walk prepares them take a full active role in society.</p>
 <p><b>Kat Pilling</b> Chair of Standards Committee</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 am in my ninth year of teaching as a primary school teacher 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><b>Jade Murden</b> Vice Chair of Governors Joint Safeguarding Governor</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>



**Will Broderick**  
 KM Staff Governor  
 Stakeholder Voice  
 Governor

I am a member of staff leading the Maths department who joined the governing body in September 2017. I am a staff governor who sits on both the Standards and Resources Committees. Having worked in education for more than 12 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. I am also responsible for ensuring that our stakeholders have a voice and that their views and wellbeing are taken seriously.



**John Boyle**  
 Health & Safety  
 Governor

I have worked and lived in the Derbyshire area for nearly 30 years and have a keen interest in addressing social inequality in the region. I have been committed in supporting young people having acted as a Foster Carer for three years and working with E4E in Derby as a volunteer and Mentor for the last two years. I am looking forward to bringing my wide commercial experience and contacts to the role of Governor.



**Cecilia Emery**  
 Chair of Resources  
 Committee

I am passionate about supporting Kingsmead and Newton's Walk to give every child the best possible life chances. I have a background in education, finance and HR and am currently self employed as a consultant. I will work with the governing body and the senior leaders to ensure that the resources available to us are allocated where they will have most impact on outcomes for children.



**Dr Deborah  
 Robinson**  
 Co-opted Governor  
 SEND & LAC  
 Governor

I am a Professor of Special Educational Needs, Disability and Inclusion at the University of Derby and my area of expertise is inclusive education. Prior to my current role, I have been a teacher educator, a primary teacher and a special needs co-ordinator working in London and Nottingham. I have worked 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.



**Jemma Tague**  
 NW Staff Governor

I am the Designated Safeguarding Lead for the Kingsmead school and Newton's Walk. As a staff governor I welcome the opportunity to contribute to the strategic vision for the school. As Safeguarding Lead I am passionate about creating a safe environment for pupils to enable them to achieve their best. Having robust safeguarding practices and maintaining an environment where pupils feel confident to talk to staff if they have a concern. I am passionate about supporting parents and carers to engage in their child's learning. By building positive relationships with them, I can as a member of staff and as

a governor enable both pupils, and parent/carers to feel they have a voice.

I am committed to supporting all of our pupils, the head teacher and the governing board of the school. By working towards our vision we will make Kingsmead an engaging and positive experience for all children.



**Kieran Dwyer**  
**Co-opted Governor**  
**Joint**  
**Safeguarding**  
**Governor**

I have lived in Derby for 20+ years having moved north to attend university. I have worked within education for most of my career and held senior roles with many leading providers of educational technology. I am passionate about education in all its guises and have been privileged to be immersed in the sector.

I been involved in school governance for 4 year, seeing it as an opportunity to give back to my community by make use of the experience gained through my work.