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MEET THE MEMBERS

Governors



Emma Broom

Current Role

Emma is the media and communications manager at Northwards Housing which manages 13,000 council homes in north Manchester. She manages the team which takes care of internal communications to around 350 staff, external communications to tenants and key stakeholders, plus proactive and reactive media enquiries. She is studying for a Level Five Institute of Leadership and Management qualification.

Past Experience

Before joining Northwards in 2016, Emma spent 16 years working as a journalist on regional daily newspapers in Lancashire, most recently as head of content at the Lancashire Telegraph.



Cornelia Nkala

Current Role

Senior Energy Analyst within the finance department, at the Co-op head office. The Co-op, is a British consumer co-operative with a diverse family of retail businesses including Food retail; Electrical retail; Financial services; Insurance services; Legal services and Funeral-care, with in excess of 4,200 locations. I'm responsible for the management of the energy portfolio for all trading Food and Funeral sites nationwide.

I am currently studying for a chartered accountancy qualification with ACCA with specialism in tax and corporate finance.

Past Experience

Finance officer for a nation-wide not for profit organization that acts as a middle man between local authorities and recipients of personal health budgets, responsible for managing finances for the Manchester and Wirral branches, on behalf of people with long term illnesses and those in social care, that find it difficult to manage their finances and those that do not have the capacity to.



Christina Djebah

Current Role

Christina is involved in many areas of her community. She leads her community and neighbours has a neighbourhood watch coordinator, where she listens to the needs of what her neighbourhood has to say then feeds back to the police in regular meetings. Christina is very passionate about community and family's that she runs a baby and toddler group once a week. Christina also sits on a interviewing panel recruiting new staff members to teach parenting courses. She is on the panel representing from a parents view.

Past Experience

Before getting involved in her community Christina spend over 10 years working for a local government in the leisure industry mainly has a duty manager over two the leisure centres.



Henry Ngawoofah

Current Role

Henry is a Director at Making Education a Priority (MEaP) with his background in law, He leads on their legal and statutory governance to ensure the consortium of supplementary schools, achieve their strategic aims to raise education aspirations for a diverse range of young people across Greater Manchester.

He is also the co-founder for Grace Incorporation Faith Trust (GIFT) a network of social enterprises that came together in order to build strategic partnerships to support local people into education and employment.

He is undertaking a Post Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning at Manchester Metropolitan University.

Past Experience

Henry worked as a Governor at a Primary School in North Manchester for five years.

He worked as Consultant Mediator for the Manchester City Council Mediation Service for seven years facilitating cases for Special Education Needs, school exclusions and neighbourhood disputes.

As a Legal Officer at Manchester City Council assisted the Local Authority Legal, to provide defence in litigation as a result of alleged negligence in housing disrepair and personal injuries cases.



Sophie Kelly

Current Role

Sophie is the lead finance business partner at the Product Supply Business, BT plc. She manages a team of finance business partners offering commercial finance support to the wider business. She is ACCA qualified with a degree in Business & Management.

Past Experience

Before joining BT in 2016, Sophie worked in restructuring at BDO LLP before moving into commercial accountant roles at Santander and later Arrow XL.



Alex Reed

Current Role

Alex is the head teacher of Manchester Communication Primary Academy, in addition to this role Alex is also a governor at Fir Bank Primary School in Royton. Alex is a qualified head teacher who also holds a masters degree in Education.

Past Experience

Prior to becoming head teacher, Alex was the deputy head at MCPA having previously been a middle and senior leader at Manchester Communication Academy with responsibility for modern foreign languages and



Ashley Wolstenholme

Current Role

Ashley is the Y4 class teacher at MCPA in addition to being the whole-school maths leader; a role in which Ashley continues to drive the development of mastery maths across the academy. On the MCPA governing body, Ashley takes the role of the staff governor, having been appointed by the staff in September 2018.

Past Experience

Ashley trained to teach through the North Manchester Initial Teacher Training Partnership based at MCPA in 2017, prior to this he held a variety of roles in the leisure sector.



Andrea Grant

Current Role

Andrea is the Assistant Principal for Safeguarding across Greater Manchester Academies Trust and the Designated Safeguarding Lead. In addition to this Andrea manages the safeguarding team across both academies. Andrea has various safeguarding qualifications and a Level 5 in Leadership and Management.

Past Experience

Andrea initially went into banking following college but later owned and managed her own children's day nursery for 0-5 year olds. Andrea also spent 10 years as the Every Child Matters Officer at a Wigan school before moving to Manchester Communication Academy in 2010 as the Programme Leader for Safeguarding.



John Moulton

Current Role

John is a retired teacher and a part time Educational Consultant. He is a qualified teacher and holds a Masters Degree in Education Management. John is also a qualified Leadership Coach having trained with The British School of Coaching.

Past Experience

After an early career in the manufacturing and retail industries, John trained to be a primary school teacher, subsequently teaching in Oldham for over 30 years. During this time, he undertook leadership roles in several schools and was head teacher of two primaries. He has been involved in initial teacher training for over 20 years and has, until recently, acted as Primary Consultant to the North Manchester Initial Teacher Training Partnership. John has also served as a school governor for over 20 years