



**Tina Cinnamond - *Community Governor***

Tina has 2 children, both girls, one of whom attends Lord Derby Academy and another in Primary School. She is also a parent governor at a primary school where she works part time. Tina does a lot of volunteer work and is involved in a lot of work with children of all ages and abilities as well as working with members of the local community, young and old. In addition, she is now a qualified Forest School Leader.

Tina wanted to become involved with Lord Derby Academy as her daughter has gained so much confidence and come on in leaps and bounds since leaving primary school. She has great pride in her school and Tina felt that she wanted to be a part of that and give something back in return. Tina also became involved to learn more about the curriculum and understand how the school works. Tina continues to ensure that the children are getting the best possible education and enjoyment from school.



**Stephen Cruse – *Community Governor***

Stephen is a dedicated and inspirational individual, he has a passion for helping others and strives to bring out the best in others. He is a traditional family man with strong beliefs and values, he also has a challenging, objective yet constructive way of thinking and is always happy to give thoughts and ideas to assist in any situation.

Stephen served a traditional apprenticeship in fabrication engineering and was the proprietor of a small steel fabrication business before he became a bilateral amputee following a horrendous motor vehicle accident in 2008 which then gave him a passion to challenge and embrace his new found different ability.

From these tragic circumstances Stephen created a Community Interest Company (CIC) that helps and supports amputees to become strong minded individuals and inspires them to make the most of every opportunity and they in turn go on to inspire and motivate others in life. Following the success of the CIC and the work it does, Stephen has now founded a Charity that will operate and deliver his work in a larger geographical area.

Stephen shown interest as a governor when Blacklow Brow went in to special measures, although his daughter was coming to the end of her journey at Blacklow Brow, his son was about to start at the school nursery, Stephen wants to ensure that the school will return to it's traditionally known status of "Outstanding" and remain there. Following Stephens application, he was voted in as governor through an overwhelming majority, showing his popularity amongst the local school community.



**Damian Kenny – *Ex-Officio***

Damian moved to Merseyside from Northern Ireland at a young age to pursue his passion in teaching. Working in both primary and secondary educational settings he has taught children of all ages' Mathematics and Physical Education. For much of his career he has worked as a senior leader in Huyton, Knowsley. As part of his role he has worked with many of the Knowsley primary schools ensuring a smooth transition for all children to secondary education.



**Gary Latham – *Staff Governor***

Currently a senior leader for the Dean Trust, Gary works extensively with school leaders at all levels to identify the barriers to levelling up the quality of teaching and practical strategies to overcome them. He draws on his experience of working intensively with primary and secondary teachers to drive progress and attainment for children.

He teaches and leads training on a day-to-day basis in primary schools and The Dean Trust Teaching School. Two specialisms in which he leads are: teaching and learning and progress and assessment. He is a committed and enthusiastic practitioner who believes all pupils can (and deserve to) achieve regardless of any contextual differences.

Currently a Specialist Leader of Education, Gary was educated in Liverpool and lives locally. He is married and is a strong believer in community spirit and communication. Being a governor, Gary hopes to play his part in shaping the lives of future generations with unrelenting energy, enthusiasm and dedication.



**Cathy Pearson (Vice Chair) – Community Governor**

Cathy worked as an Occupational Therapist for ten years, primarily in London, leading a team specialising in amputee and general surgery rehabilitation. Since relocating to Liverpool, she has had two more children, various volunteer roles and has run an award winning design business.

While volunteering at Knowsley Citizens Advice, Cathy carried out research on how hard clients found benefit letters to read- The Readability Project is now being used nationally by Citizens Advice. Cathy is now a trustee at Citizens Advice Knowsley. Cathy served four years on Knowsley Council's Overview and Scrutiny Board as Parent Governor Representative.

Cathy chairs the HR committee and has completed the Local Leaders of Governance Development programme. She also spent two years as a primary governor locally. Cathy is a passionate campaigner for improving adult literacy as well as working with the local CCG to improve child mental health services and family support.



**Irene Tuzio (Chair) – Community Governor**

Irene's background is in project and programme management. She has now retired having worked at Knowsley Council for 12 years. Prior to this, Irene had a 35 year career in the Civil Service based in the North West which included 20 years programme and project management. Irene's role within Knowsley Council was with Children's Services and included work for the Knowsley Education Commission. Irene is also a Church of England Lay Reader within the Diocese of Liverpool obtaining her license in 2013.

Irene is educated to degree level having obtained a Master of Arts in Public Policy and Management from the University of York in 2009.

Irene was educated in Knowsley and lives in Knowsley. She is married with two adult sons and is a strong believer in social justice and the ethics of society in general. Irene is keen to play her part in shaping, influencing and driving education and training to support young people in Knowsley to help maximise their individual potential, and to support the economic development of the area.

Irene has been a school governor since 1998 and she has increased her knowledge and understanding of school governance through training and development over the years. Irene is Chair of the Finance Committee, governor on the HR & Personnel Committee and lead governor for Safeguarding and Leadership and Management.



**Paul Reilly – *Community Governor***



Paul's background is in retail management for The Coop. Paul has worked for the Coop for over 10 years, progressing his career from a part time assistant to a Store Manager, now in one of the regions busiest stores. Paul is a firm believer in inclusion and diversity and has recently worked alongside other organisations supporting victims of modern slavery.

Paul has a strong academic background, educated to degree level obtaining a BSC (Hons) in Genetics from The University of Liverpool in 2009.

Paul was raised and educated in Bootle and now resides in West Derby. Paul has two young children and is a firm believer that education and well-being are the foundations upon which our society is built. Paul is keen to play his part in influencing, accelerating and supporting education in order to allow each child to unlock their full potential for a rewarding school experience.

Paul has recently become a school Governor and is eager to develop his knowledge and understanding of school governance in order to help benefit the future of the pupils and the communities where they reside.

**Lindsey Barry – *Community Governor***



Lindsey currently works for the University of Liverpool and is responsible for managing the Computing Services Department Service Desk. She has worked for the University in a number of roles over the past 10 years starting in Facilities Management. Prior to this, Lindsey working in the private IT sector working for companies such as RR Donnelley, Network Rail and Royal Liver Assurance.

Lindsey is educated to degree level and holds a variety of Leadership professional qualifications.

Lindsey was born and educated in Liverpool. She lives with her long term partner and her 5 year old son. A believer in volunteering, Lindsey is an established mentor within the University and an Aurora role model (Women in Leadership in Higher Education).



**Heather Sullivan – Community Governor**



Heather is a full-time civil servant working in Human Resources and has a particular interest in recruitment and policies that support employees to achieve a great work/life balance.

Heather is a single parent of three young adults and believes in being the best role model she can be for them and everyone else she meets. In the past, Heather has been both a parent governor and Chair of governors at her children's primary school. She truly believes that all children, regardless of their story, deserve to have inspirational support to help them reach their full potential and be happy.

Heather is really pleased to be joining the school community at Park View and Blacklow Brow as part of the governing body and is looking forward to supporting the schools to continue to thrive.

**Jenine Cryle- Parent Governor**



Jenine was brought up and educated in Liverpool, she attended Mab Lane primary school and went on to Archbishop Blanch high school. She is educated to degree level through The University of Liverpool.

After graduating university, with honours, Jenine left Liverpool and joined the British Army, where she was based in Blandford Forum and served for 10 years. Jenine was dual traded while in the Army, her job role being a musician and medic. Jenine has travelled and performed all over the world, including performing for Her Royal Highness, The Queen. During her time in the army she saw a tour of duty in Afghanistan, where she was the team medic.

Jenine met her husband, David, while serving in the army. David is currently still serving and is based in Stafford. Jenine finished her time in the Armed Forces after having her two children, Leo and Esmae.

After retiring from the army, Jenine once more attended university where she graduated, with honours, in Paramedic Science. Jenine is currently a serving front line Paramedic employed by West Midlands Ambulance Service. She is also a Paramedic for Altcourse Prison. Jenine is trained in Safeguarding of adults and children, and Leadership and Management due to her past and current job roles.