Chris Walker

I became a parent governor in 1998 and a community governor four years later shortly before the youngest of our three children left Great Meols. I am now a co-opted governor. I was appointed Chair of Governors in November 2017.

I'm a Yorkshireman, but have lived in Meols for 28 years. All of our children have grown up here, as evidenced by the accent of our younger daughter! I am a journalist and Leeds United supporter and can often be spotted walking the streets with the family dog.

Marion Flanagan

I am Vice Chair of the Governing Body. I first served on the Governing Body while my three boys attended Great Meols Primary School.

I had a six year sabbatical and was delighted to return as a co-opted Governor and I am currently vice-chair.

I am on the standards and curriculum committee and I am a named governor for literacy.

I am looking forward to working with the governors to work towards the future success of the school.

John Davies

I became a Governor of Great Meols Primary School in 2008 and was Chair of Governors between 2011 and 2017. I am married to Sharon and all four of our children have attended the school, I have enjoyed a long relationship with Great Meols having attended as a pupil many years ago!

In my professional life I have held senior sales and marketing roles at major corporates and was Head of Retail UK for a Global Corporate, until 2016. I have always enjoyed leading and coaching individuals to their full potential. I recently took the opportunity to have a complete career change obtaining a Master 200 Commercial Skipper Licence allowing me to pursue my love of the sea, sailing & boats as a career.

I am passionate that children are given all the help and encouragement they need to give them a rounded education in their early years, to help them discover their talents & skills in whatever capacity they may be so that they can go on to achieve their goals.

Gillian Rossiter

I came to Meols in 2006 to take up my post as vicar. I was a senior sister at Alder hey hospital for 29 years and I am qualified counsellor.

I am married to Paul who is the vicar of Hoylake. I have two daughters and a grandson.

I am delighted to serve as a school governor at Great Meols.

Lesley Young

My first term of office as a Governor was when my children were pupils in the 1980s, when I was also Chairman of the PTA. I am pleased to be a governor again, this time with grandchildren happily attending the school.

I have lived in Meols since 1975, and am married to a former pupil of the school, a retired teacher. I have also retired, and am a Reader at St. John the Baptist Church in Meols.

Richard Taylor

Hi, I'm Richard Taylor and I am the Local Authority Governor. I am also a member of the Parochial Church Council at St John's Church, Meols.

I have lived in the Meols area for the last 8 years, and I have two children who attend the school.

I am a Solicitor by occupation, and my wife is a Macmillan Nurse.

Danny Kelly

I have been teaching at Great Meols Primary School since qualifying as a teacher from Liverpool Hope University in 2011, and completing my NQT year at the school.

I am the subject co-ordinator for geography, and believe passionately in the benefits of giving children the skills and knowledge to understand their place in the wider world.

I have two children, both at local schools, who keep me fully occupied when I am not working!

Ben Parker

After having taught in Wirral for fourteen years, I was delighted to be appointed as Deputy Headteacher at Great Meols in September 2015.

In my previous school, I taught across both key stages and specialised in teaching children with autism. Prior to joining Great Meols, I worked as an advisory teacher for computing, working in a number of schools across the authority.

I have two young children who both attend local primary schools. As a family, we have a love of reading, films, sport and having outdoor adventures.

I am passionate about fostering a love of learning in children and ensuring they have opportunities to thrive in all situations.

Pip Joyce

I have been teaching for 25 years, with part of this time being an Advisory Teacher for Wirral supporting both primary and secondary schools in the Local Authority.

I joined Great Meols as Deputy Headteacher in 2003, was Acting Head in 2006 and became the Headteacher in 2007. By 2010 our school had moved from being judged Good to Outstanding by Ofsted. As a successful leader, I was then invited by the LA to be part of the Wirral Locality Board to provide school to school support for struggling schools.

From my personal experience as an ex-national champion and international athlete, I believe passionately about giving children a breadth of opportunities to develop their interests and talents, as well as ensuring they reach their full academic potential.

Personal interests include skiing, cycling, motor biking, walking and narrow boating along with enjoying the grandchildren.