

### **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 the named Governor for SEND and Wellbeing.

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

### **Rob Brown**



I am proud to be Headteacher at Great Meols Primary School. During my educational career I have worked in three different local authorities and have over 10 years experience as a senior leader.

Prior to completing a Post Graduate certificate in Education I obtained a BA Hons degree in Psychology. I am passionate about ensuring our school provides the best quality teaching and learning for our pupils in order to 'Achieve Excellence Together'.

Outside of work I love spending time with my young family and I am a member of a local road cycling club.

### **Gillian Rossiter**



I have been a Governor at Great Meols for at least twelve years and also vicar of St John's for seventeen years.

I have always been committed to the care of children both as a vicar and previously as a paediatric senior nurse. I worked for almost 30 years at Alder hey hospital and also became a trained counsellor and bereavement supervisor for CRUSE bereavement care.

I now concentrate my time supporting the community both in Meols and in other places

## **Jen Byrne**



I have been part of the Great Meols School community since 2009 and was elected as a Parent Governor in 2022.

I have a Business and Marketing Degree; my work life has always been very customer and community based. I currently work in a local secondary school.

I am passionate about ensuring that every single child receives an excellent education, with the support and encouragement they need to succeed and reach their potential. I also hope to ensure that the children at Great Meols have wonderful experiences and build long-lasting friendships.

In my spare time I enjoy baking and spending time with my husband and our 3 children (and 2 dogs!).

## **Sarah Holmes**



I have four children, two of whom attend Great Meols (Reception and Year 5), and two of whom have now moved on to high school.

I've been involved in various aspects of Great Meols over the years, particularly through the PTA. I love the school and feel honoured to serve as parent governor; to support the development of the school in further enhancing the learning and wellbeing of the children.

I have a strong personal ethos of inclusion, advocacy and working together, so seek to bring this into my role as governor. My professional role as Lecturer (School of Education) at Liverpool Hope University helps me to have greater awareness of the context, policies and practices within education.

## **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 children who both attend local secondary schools. As a family, we have a love of films, sport and having outdoor adventures in our caravan. If I get a spare moment, I enjoy playing cricket and golf!

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