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MEET THE GOVERNORS

Sarah Bone (Headteacher)

Having completed a degree in Aquatic Biology & Fisheries Science at the University of Hull my ambition since being a small child has always been to live and work in a coastal community and positively make a difference to the local community.

As a result, securing the post of Headteacher of Headlands School in 2013 literally was "the dream job, in the dream location."

Before entering the education sector I worked for five years in the recruitment industry supplying staff to manufacturing companies across Yorkshire, including business in Bridlington.

As Operations Manager, I was responsible for overseeing the employment of up to 2,000 employees across 100+ locations - all working different shift patterns and in very different environments.

Working in a highly pressurised, commercial, customer-focused environment certainly prepared me well for the daily challenges working in, and leading, 1,000 people in a school environment! As a result, since 2013, I am really proud of the collective work we have undertaken as a school community to ensure the school has undergone significant transformational change.

Every child being happy in their learning, having access to high quality teaching and learning and having "choices" about their future - remains

our collective vision and we are steadfast in our determination to ensure this is the experience our students have here at Headlands School.

Taking you back to my interview day at Headlands, I posed a question back to the Student Panel "As your Headteacher, what would you like me to ensure I do for you?" A Sixth Former responded with "make sure the teachers teach us well and that I can talk proudly to my friends and family about how great Headlands School is."

His words stay with me day in, day out. I truly am proud to be the Headteacher of Headlands School and look forward to leading your child's school for many years to come.

Andrew Hirst

Andrew is an ex- Headlands School student who went on to study Combined Arts at Leicester University. He then went on to become a qualified Chartered Accountant.

He has over 30 years' experience advising private and public sector firms in business and project finance. He is the Head of Finance for local company BigVits and a director of Marketing Humber. He is also Chair of Governors for Headlands School in Bridlington

Andrew is extremely passionate about education and the local region and has used his knowledge and experience to work with many local organisations, including providing strategic and financial leadership and operational management to Hull Forward, Hull's

Economic Development Company.

Donna Walker

I have been employed at Yorkshire Bank Plc for 12 years and previous to this, was a Relief Manager across the county for William Hill.

I am a new governor at Headlands School and took on the role after becoming involved in the Parent Council and believing that I could make a difference from there.

I am a parent of a blended family with five children and currently have one daughter at Headlands School, and so it was important to me to find out what was happening in the school and to make sure that parents had an honest voice within it.

I have also taken on the role of Treasurer within the newly formed group 'Bridlington Pride', as I feel that the LGBT+ community in Bridlington, and in particular young people, deserve to feel safe and to be represented, and I hope to be able to utilise this position alongside my role as a governor of Headlands School.

The Rev Matthew Pollard

Matthew is the Rector of Bridlington Priory Church and Area Dean of Bridlington.

Matthew sits on the Standards and Behaviour Committee of the Governing Body and conducts acts of collective worship (assemblies) in school.

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Ryan Melles

I have run my own business for the last six years called 'The Property Shop Yorkshire', which is a lettings and property management company.

Prior to this I was Senior Director, Consultant and Teacher, mainly within the engineering manufacturing sector of The Hull College.

I have also worked at BAE Systems in various roles and Sara Lee in the engineering team.

I am a former Headlands School student and have lived in Bridlington all of my life.

I am married with two children, a daughter who is in Year 8 at Headlands School, and a son who left Headlands a few years ago and is now studying at Leeds Beckett University.

I have previously been a governor at Martongate Primary School and I am an active committee member of Bridlington Club for Young People and the RNLI, as my other voluntary roles.

Adele Wilkinson

I have worked as a teacher for over 20 years in both primary and secondary schools. I have worked proactively on school development plans and assisted with school improvement.

My current role is an education consultant, this involves working in schools around the country supporting them to improve their provision for social, emotional and mental health.

Liz Philpot

I have been a governor at Headlands School for over three years, with Careers Link responsibility. I have also been a governor at feeder school Bay Primary for approximately eight years, where I chair the Finance Sub-Committee, and have supported their continuing improvement to achieve a "Good" Ofsted rating in 2015.

I firmly believe that our local schools should be supported to achieve the required standards, so that they are automatically the first choice for their catchment area.

I bring over 30 years' experience in local government to my role - I am currently a Programme Manager for the East Riding of Yorkshire Council's Economic Development Service.

As a parent, in my professional role, and as a governor, my aim is to support the work being done by the school to ensure that our students are aware of the future career opportunities that this area has to offer, and raise aspirations, so that they make the right choices while they are at school to improve prospects and achieve potential.

I am also keen to improve links between the school, and local employers, to help to meet the future skills and recruitment requirements of businesses in the surrounding area.

Phil Robson

Married with two daughters, I am employed as the Operations Manager at AB Graphic International Ltd, and

have been here for nearly 20 years.

As Bridlington biggest employer, I am responsible to some extent for over 200 employees and production output of more than £40m per annum from the Bridlington facility.

Born in Bridlington and a previous student of Headlands I am passionate about the town and the school. I have a daughter in Year 8 and another that has recently finished Headlands to go to her next challenge.

What I contribute to the Board of Governors is access to industry, I was an instigator of the idea for the HEAD partnership, a partnership that aligns an educational pathway into an engineering career with the support of Headlands, East Riding College, AB Graphic and Derwent Training.

More recently I introduced the Senior Leadership Team at Headlands to a number of improvement methods and ideologies that are used in industry to continuously improve systems, processes, quality and outcomes.

Laura Echevarria

I am a teacher governor. I have always been interested in all aspects of school life and am a life-long learner.

I chose to be a governor because I want to support my school and my headteacher as best I can.

I have served on two previous governing bodies as a teacher governor and a parent governor so I have plenty of experience. Within those, I sat on the finance and health and safety groups.

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Geoff Hoyle

I am a local business owner of a digital technology consultancy, with a lot of experience of working for the public sector and others.

The experience I have of the commercial world and dealing with large commercial entities will be of value to the board and leadership teams.

I have a keen interest in promoting STEM and improving diversity in this and all other aspects of the curriculum.

I am a parent of three children, two currently at Headlands. I am keen to help the school deliver the best possible outcomes for all children who attend now and in the future.

Simon Abbotts

After gaining a degree in Economics from Sunderland University I worked as a Customer Account Manager for a technology company in Manchester before returning to my home town of Hull to train as a teacher at the university.

Accepting my first post as a teacher of Business Studies in the East Riding saw me realise a long held ambition to join the profession. That was 23 years ago.

My career has developed through both the curriculum and pastoral routes in schools in Hull and East Yorkshire to my current role at Headlands as Lead Practitioner in our Alternative Provision facility.

The Arc delivers opportunities to

students from a variety of backgrounds with significant behavioural, SEND, mental health and social needs in order to close the gap in attainment.

I have previously held positions as a parent governor at my children's primary school and as a staff governor at another school I have worked at and I am currently sitting on my local Parish Council.

I am proud to be a member of the teaching staff at Headlands School and a member of the Governing Body and contribute to the committees for Leading Learning, Leading Behaviour and Leadership. Headlands has had a significant impact on my professional development and I am committed to supporting the school and staff on the journey to 'Outstanding'.

Graham Kay

I am 43 and have been married to Joanne for 18 years. I have a daughter Lillie, in Year 8, and a son who is 20 years old and currently serving in the Armed Forces.

I am the head of UK operations for a large multi-site foodservice provider across the country and run my own H&S Consultancy service in my spare time.

I firmly believe in parents having a voice through the governing body and with my experience I would aim to ensure the school goes from strength to strength and to be part of that strategic development.

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