

# Introducing The Governors For Lealands High School

## Mr P Troughton

Chair of Governors



I am committed to ensuring that we provide all our children with the highest possible standard of teaching and learning in a safe and caring environment.

It has been 5 years since I first became involved in the Governing Body as a Parent Governor and I remain as passionate about the importance of the school's values in those important years now as I did then.

## Mr A Hussain

Community Governor

I am the Vice Chair of the Governing Body and the Curriculum Standards Committee. I am also Vice Principal at Luton Sixth Form College and line manage the Directors of Curriculum and Teaching and learning. I am responsible for overall leadership, management and development of learning, teaching and student outcomes.

## Mrs J Brooks

Parent Governor

I am a parent governor at Lealands High School. I am the Chairperson of the Curriculum, Attainment, Standards and Students (CASS) sub-committee. I also sit on the committees for disciplinary hearings and Headteacher's Performance Management. I am the link governor for the Teaching and Learning strand of the school's Achieving Excellence Plan (AEP).

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Mr Johnson  
Parent Governor



My name is Oswald Johnson and I've been a Parent Governor now for just over a year, I became a governor because I wanted to get involved in how my local school is actually run and also influence how the children are educated in my local community.

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world” spoken by Nelson Mandela

Miss Sheridan  
Staff Governor



I am a staff governor at Lealands High School. I have been a governor since June 2013. So far I have been part of the Finance Committee and this year, I look forward to working on the Curriculum, Attainment, Standards and Students Committee (CASS). Being a staff governor allows me to be a critical friend to the school from a staff perspective but at the same time, I can see what is happening at Lealands from a student, parent and community point of view. I am proud to be a governor and teacher at Lealands and I look forward to the year ahead.

Cllr Knight BSc (Hons) MSc  
Local Authority Governor



Councillor Knight has been a governor of Lealands High School off and on since the late eighties. Mr Knight is proud to be a governor of Lealands High School and its keen interest in sound education for all those who go through its doors.

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## Role Of A Governor:

The role of the Governing Body is to promote on-going improvements in standards throughout the school. We help the Headteacher and staff plan the school's long term direction and progress. We help set the school's aims and values and many of our responsibilities carry a statutory requirement: This means we are obliged by law to do things such as agree the annual budget.

Our role is sometimes described as a 'critical friend'. This does not mean that we are there to criticise the Head or the school. Instead, we try to ask useful questions to gain a greater understanding of the school and to develop a culture of continuous improvement.

A good school governor is someone who is passionate about children's education, is open to ideas, likes working as a team and is willing to ask questions.

## Work Of The Governing Body:

Governors meet regularly as a body 13 times a year to discuss and monitor the work of the school but also have many informal meetings with the school leadership team. We endeavour to continually develop our knowledge and expertise, by participating in the training offered by the Local Authority Governor Support Department.

Every Governor has a responsibility for a school visit at least once per term. This broadens our understanding of the school's day-to-day workings and builds important relationships with the school community. We complete a governor feedback form for circulation to the rest of the Governing Body.

In 2013 we met with Ofsted during the statutory inspection.

This is not an exhaustive list of the duties of being a governor, but a brief insight into the role we play within our school.

Paul Troughton  
Chair of Governors