



Governors of Keswick School Local Governing Body

Mrs Hayley Blakely Parent Governor (with responsibility for SEN)	I moved to Keswick in 2004 and have two children at Keswick School. I am a person centred counsellor and work at the University of Cumbria. I support students using a range of therapeutic interventions to help them cope when experiencing mental health difficulties.
Dr Jan Boniface Governor and Director	I have lived in Keswick since 1997 and have operated a tourism related business since then. Both of our children attended Keswick School and I have been a Governor for 17 years. My own background is in scientific research and telecommunications. I am a member of Underskiddaw Parish Council and a Director of Keswick Tourism Association. My particular interests within school are around maintaining the breadth of curriculum, sciences and the sixth form including career opportunities for students.
Mrs Hannah Bradshaw Parent Governor	I am an ex-student of Keswick School and a parent of two children who currently attend the school. I am a social worker and currently work part-time to support foster carers across Cumberland but have previously been employed in various non-teaching roles in schools helping children to overcome barriers to learning. I am passionate about inclusion and would like to use my role as parent-governor to ensure that Keswick School continues to offer a holistic education to all children where any and all forms of success can be celebrated.
Mr Duncan Drury Governor	I grew up in North East Cumbria, and returned with my family in 2020. Our two sons attend Keswick School. I was Vice Chair of Governors at my sons' primary school in London where we experienced the challenges of recruiting a new headteacher, an OFSTED inspection and delivering education during the COVID-19 pandemic. I studied anthropology at university and have since worked in technology strategy and support in education, health care and international development organisations. As a Governor I want to help Keswick school be the best it can be, giving its students the best opportunities in and beyond education.
Mr Alex Fradley Staff Governor	I have been a teacher at Keswick School for 4 years and I am Head of Geography and have recently been appointed as a Staff Governor.
Mr David Hammond Governor (Chair of Finance and Premises)	We moved to Cumbria in 1998 and have two children who both attended Keswick School. Our eldest graduated from St Andrews University and is now training as a Medical Physicist and our youngest attends Stirling University studying Psychology. I am a Mechanical Engineer and have managed various disciplines up to MD. I am involved in the local community with local fundraising groups. I was a Governor of the local primary school for 13 years



	before becoming involved in secondary school governance which has been very rewarding, especially working with such a professional team.
Rev Charles Hope Governor (Chair of LGB) (with responsibility for Pupil Premium)	I arrived in Keswick as the new vicar of St John's and Borrowdale in 2016 and now have one child at Keswick School in Year 12. Our other two children also attended Keswick School. I have served on previous school governing bodies being involved in areas including school buildings, finance and curriculum.
Mr Simon Jackson Headteacher	Headteacher of Keswick School and Executive Principal of Keswick School Multi Academy Trust.
Mrs Jacquey Otieno Governor	I was born in Kenya where I spent most of my early schooling years. I moved to the UK 25 years ago where I attended the then Cumbria College of Art and Design. I have since worked in various roles in Packaging and Advertising industry both in Kenya and the UK and now work in quality management and believe in continuous improvement and the diversity of thinking My son attends Keswick School and I look forward to sharing my skills as Parent Governor.
Mr Keith Rigg Governor (Chair of Pastoral & Boarding)	I moved to Keswick to be nearer family in 2018 after a career in the NHS, most recently as a consultant transplant and general surgeon where I also had teaching & training, managerial and board level experience. This next stage of life has given me time, energy and some skills to contribute to the local community by volunteering in different ways as well as enjoying living in this place.
Mr Steve Rogerson Governor	I attended Keswick School for seven years from and had the honour to be Head Boy 1981-82. Since then, I have worked in finance and compliance in London, Hong Kong and the United States. I recently returned to West Cumbria after 30-years abroad to be closer to my family. Both my parents were dedicated local teachers and they helped foster in me a life-long interest and passion for the transformative power of education. To be back at Keswick School in this new role is both exciting and humbling.
Mr Matt Sharman Co-opted Governor	I am an alumnus of Keswick School and the academic and extra-curricular education I received there provided the foundations for a varied career in adventure travel and media production. I am a film producer specialising in academic, NGO and remote location projects. My son is currently in Year 9 and my daughter will be joining the school in a couple of years.
Mr Andrew Stephenson Governor	A born and bred Keswickian, attending the school during the 1980's and a parent of three children. I have over 20 years' experience in packaging and manufacturing, in a variety of roles including operations, procurement, supply chain, planning and commercial management. I currently work in nuclear decommissioning.
Mr Julian Titheridge Governor	Having left the corporate melee for a more peaceful life in Cumbria, I now spend my time looking after my family (which includes my wife and 2 boys at Keswick School), converting our barns into holiday accommodation near Penrith, and hiking and exploring in the National Park and local areas. I was born and raised Yorkshire with strong family and community values, so giving time to help others is something I enjoy, and partly why I became a Governor. My corporate background has given me lots of experience in business operations, staffing and HR, vendor management, finance, strategy, and project management - which are all skills I'm looking forward to using for the school's benefit.

	I am keen to bring the views of the parents and students to the meetings, so welcome any conversations to help with ideas, concerns, feedback or praise.
Mrs Helen Trott Governor (Chair of Personnel)	I moved to Cumbria with my family in 2014 having previously lived in Manchester, Switzerland and London. I am a financial services lawyer and currently a Trustee for Keswick School Charitable Trust and the Malawian based charity Music Against Malaria.
Mr James Webb Governor (Chair of Curriculum)	My wife and I have been in Cumbria for over 15 years, after moving from the Midlands. We have three children and love exploring the lakes and fells of the Lake District as a family; we have two of our children currently attending Keswick School. I am a Deputy Head Teacher of a primary school in Carlisle and support mathematics subject leaders across the county. I thoroughly relish the opportunity of working alongside the governors of Keswick School to benefit the children in the towns and villages that surround it.
Mrs Emily Wilson Governor (Vice Chair of LGB) (with responsibility for Safeguarding)	I have been a Governor since January 2020 having relocated to Cumbria in 2017 to take on a small hospitality business with my husband. Prior to that my background was firstly in farming and then in teaching. Relocation has led to a change in lifestyle giving plenty of time to explore the fells with my two collies who have now become my running partners while I train for ultra running races. I am also a parish councillor and relish being part of the village community.
There are vacancies for a Parent Governor and Staff Governors (Teaching and Associate). The Parent Governor recruitment will take place in the Autumn term	
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