

Meet the Governors



I'm Rob Coleman, a member at All Saints Ecclesall and am the newest member of the Governing body, having been appointed on 1 October 2020. On 1 February 2021 I replaced Roger Watkin as Chair of the Governing Body. I have recently retired from my position as a hospital consultant and professor within the University of Sheffield. I am married with three grown up children and have five grandchildren within the primary school sector in Sheffield. I hope to bring my expertise from education within a university setting, as well as experience as a trustee on several local charities, to help in the running and development of Clifford. I enjoy travel, being out in our beautiful countryside, golf and gardening.



Maureen (Mo) Andrews who is currently Executive Headteacher of Pye Bank Church of England Primary and Emmanuel Junior Academy). She is an experienced Headteacher, having previously led schools in Barnsley, prior to joining Sheffield as a Lead Headteacher in 2009.



Sai Patel who works as an Improvement Partner at Learn Sheffield. Sai has a wide range of experience in education and has worked in a range of different settings. These include experience of all phases of education, independent schools, free schools, working for Ofsted, and the Department for Education. Sai has been a headteacher in several secondary schools, an independent consultant and was an Education Advisor for the Department for Education



Jamie Clarke who is Trust Facilities Manager at Five Rivers Multi Academy Trust and has worked within the education sector for over 8 years. During this time, he has held a variety of roles primarily relating to facilities and health and safety leadership and management.



Janet Goepel currently works as a Senior Lecturer in the Teacher Education Department of Sheffield Hallam University where she teaches undergraduate and post graduate trainee teachers as well as Special Educational Needs Coordinators (SENCOs) on the mandatory postgraduate training course. She has been a teacher and SENCO herself and has a Masters and Doctorate in Education. She has co-authored two books on inclusion and the SEND code of practice. Three of Janet's grandchildren currently attend Clifford All Saints while two others are past pupil

The role of the governing body

The governing body has three main functions:

1. Establish the strategic direction, by:
 - Setting and ensuring clarity of vision, values, and objectives for the school
 - Agreeing the school improvement strategy with priorities and targets
 - Meeting statutory duties

2. Ensure accountability, by:
 - Appointing the headteacher
 - Monitoring the educational performance of the school and progress towards agreed targets
 - Performance managing the headteacher
 - Engaging with stakeholders
 - Contributing to school self-evaluation

3. Oversee financial performance, by:
 - Setting the budget
 - Monitoring spending against the budget
 - Ensuring money is well spent and value for money is obtained
 - Ensuring risks to the organisation are managed

Contact the governors

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