

Amy Johnston - Chair of governors, Finance, Personnel & Facilities Committee

Co-opted Governor

Term of office: October 2024 – October 2028

Pecuniary Interests: None

Amy is a parent governor and is named as the governor for the English curriculum and Health & Safety, is a member of the Finance, Personnel & Facilities Committee and Chair of the Governing Board. Amy is part of the senior leadership team for Learning & Development and Early Careers recruitment in her corporate role with specialisms in L&D programme development, people management and diversity/neurodiversity strategy. Outside of work, Amy has developed a recent interest in boxing, she runs a small upcycled wreath-making business, holds the role of fixtures secretary at her son's rugby club and enjoys very slow Sundays with her boys and dog.

Lucy Hetherington – Curriculum Committee

Staff Governor

Term of office: November 2024 – November 2028

Pecuniary Interests: None

Lucy is the key stage 1 leader and English lead at Navigation. Currently, she teaches in year 2 and has also worked in lower key stage 2 since joining Navigation in 2015. Lucy is the elected staff governor and she sits on the Curriculum Committee. In her free time, she enjoys long walks, playing netball and music.

Matthew Bristow - Finance, Personnel and Facilities Committee

Parent Governor

Term of office: September 2024 to September 2028

Pecuniary Interests: None

Matt is a Research Director and works in social research for central and local government. He is a qualified mental health first aider and is keen to support the school's policies to support the emotional wellbeing of our pupils. Outside of work he coaches his son's football team and also officiates in professional football. Matt has two children at the school and lives locally in Altrincham.

Pedro Malheiro – Curriculum Committee

Co-opted Governor

Term of office: March 2024 – March 2028

Pecuniary Interests: PWC, ICAEW UK - member

Pedro serves as a dedicated Co-opted Governor, bringing a wealth of expertise in financial services, banking, and risk management and governance to the board. Currently enhancing the financial sector at PwC, Pedro applies strategic thinking and a customer-centric approach to overcome challenges. With a First Class Honours BSc in Economics & Business, Pedro has a solid foundation in economic principles and business strategy.

His leadership journey began in earnest with a significant chairman role within a student union and governorship of Birkbeck College, University of London, where he led a medium-scale charitable organization and a large-scale charitable organization respectively. This experience honed Pedro's leadership skills and understanding of inclusive practices, earning him an Outstanding Contribution Award to the Birkbeck Community for his ability to navigate complex organizational dynamics effectively and deliver tangible results.

Pedro specializes in understanding client needs and delivering bespoke solutions, leveraging a comprehensive background in economics to foster growth and innovation. He is driven by a commitment to excellence, a

relentless pursuit of surpassing objectives, and a focus on delivering top-tier service. In his role as a governor, Pedro is eager to contribute his financial expertise, leadership experience, and dedication to customer satisfaction, aiming to support and challenge staff and students in achieving excellence. Outside of professional pursuits, Pedro has a long-standing personal interest in creating further opportunities for underprivileged members of society. He is also passionate about martial arts, having practiced Judo, Kickboxing, Muay Thai for many years, and to a lesser extent, Karate. These interests add depth to his commitment to discipline, resilience, and community engagement.

Adam Dooley – Finance, Personnel & Facilities Committee.

Co-opted Governor.

Term of office: Nov 2024 to – November 2028

Pecuniary Interests: None.

Adam is a transformation leader and works for a global technology company, supporting companies to develop and adopt new strategies. He is qualified in business management, programme management and project management. He is keen to support the development of the school improvement plan and the development of the school curriculum. Outside of work he is a member and volunteer at a North West based triathlon club and is also an author of short stories. Adam has one child at the school and lives within close proximity to the school.

Mair Roberts - Curriculum Committee

Co-opted Governor

Term of office: June 2023 – June 2027

Pecuniary Interests - none

Mair is a teaching assistant in reception at Navigation PS, she has also worked in year 1 & 2 since joining Navigation in 2019. Mair is also the UNISON Steward for teaching assistants and support staff at Navigation Primary School. Mair lives in Altrincham with her husband, four children (who all attended NPS) and dog! If Mair is lucky enough to have any free time, she enjoys cathartic running with friends, long walks with her family and discovering the etymology of words in the ever-evolving English Language!

Richard Laverick –Vice Chair of the Governing Body and Chair of Curriculum Committee

Co-opted Governor

Term of office – 26/06/2022 -25/06/2026

Pecuniary Interests - The Macclesfield Academy; NASUWT – member

Richard is the Chair of the Curriculum Committee, and Vice Chair of the Governing Board. Richard is Head of Maths at The Macclesfield Academy, and has particular interest in curriculum design, assessment and use of data to support and challenge staff and students. Outside of work, Richard is a keen rock climber and mountaineer.

Laura McMahon – Curriculum Committee

Parent Governor.

Term of office – November 2024 – November 2028

Pecuniary Interests: None

Laura has been a Primary School teacher for twelve years, working within the EYFS and Infants, before a recent career change to give more time for family. Laura has always lived in Altrincham, close to family and friends, her little boy is currently in Year 2. Laura has previously volunteered at a local animal charity and charity pre school playgroup. Laura is happy to have been given the opportunity to support Navigation pupils and staff, to provide

the best possible start for our children. She will draw upon teaching experience to contribute in building policies and strategies.

Clem Studholme – Curriculum Committee

Co-opted Governor.

Term of office: 18/11/2024 - 17/11/2028

Pecuniary Interests: One Day Creative Education Contractor

Clem is Safeguarding Governor and is Link Governor for the Arts and Humanities. He is a freelance training consultant, actor and a musician and uses his background in the arts as a vehicle for learning, growth and development. He is Director of Education for the Rubbish Shakespeare Company, bringing award winning productions into schools and theatres nationwide. Clem is committed to fostering hard working, safe, and creative cultures in work and helping people be the best they can be.

Helen Nisbet – Chair of Finance, Personnel and Facilities Committee

Co-opted Governor

Term of office October 22 - Oct 26

Pecuniary interests - none

Helen is a solicitor and was appointed as a co-opted governor in 2022. She has two children in Navigation Primary School and enjoys going to the gym and cooking.

Elie Kalambayi - Finance, Personnel and Facilities Committee

Co-opted Governor

Term of office March 2024 – March 2028

Pecuniary interests – none

Elijah is a Software Engineer at PwC who specialises in full stack development. Elijah has actively contributed to charitable initiatives such as the Youth Charter with a rich background spanning over five years. Additionally, he has served as a creative consultant for MediaCom. Beyond his corporate engagements, Elijah has showcased his versatility by contributing an article to the TCS Network. He also exhibits his passion for music as a professional drummer for the gospel group Warehouse Worship.