MEMBERSHIP OF CARMEL COLLEGE GOVERNING BODY 2019-2020

KAY ARROWSMITH
Kay is a Staff Governor and was appointed in September 2017. She is also a member of the Quality and Standards Committee.

JOHN FOGARTY
John is a Foundation Governor and was first appointed to the Governing Body in 2003. He is the Chairperson of the Finance and Resources Committee.

John is a professional accountant and has extensive experience working in Local Government. He is currently employed as Finance Director for the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority and Merseytravel. John has strong links with Carmel College, having had close family members who have either attended or taught at the College.

“I am originally from Newton-le-Willows, though I have lived in Warrington for many years. Despite this, I remain a very long-standing St Helens Rugby League ticket holder.”

MARK HARVEY
Mark is a Foundation Governor and was elected in 2019. Prior to this, he was a Parent Governor. Mark is a Member of the Audit Committee.

Mark has extensive management experience, which has included driving strategic direction, the allocation and management of budgets, working within regulated sectors and actively contributing to successful regulatory inspection outcomes.

“I have supported the schools that my two children have attended and served on the Parent Teacher and Friends Association of a local high school. Having taken a short break from this I felt ready to continue to support my local community. I have vast experience of working with local communities across the North West and enjoy supporting others to progress.”
MIKE HILL
Mike has worked in the Sixth Form College sector since 1990. He took up the position of Principal at Carmel College in August 2016; previous to this he was Deputy Principal at Stoke on Trent Sixth Form College.

Mike’s previous roles have included Acting Principal, Director of Learning, Director of Sport and Head of STEM Faculty. His subject specialism is Physical Education and Sports Science. Mike was Chief Examiner for A Level PE for over 15 years and has published a number of books and guides on sport, leisure and PE.

Mike is a Member of the Quality and Standards Committee, Finance and Resources Committee and Search Committee.

SUSAN JARVIS
Sue was appointed as a Co-Opted Governor in June 2019. She is also a member of the Audit Committee.

ANDREW JONES
Andrew was appointed as a Co-Opted Governor in April 2017. He is also Chairperson of the Audit Committee.

Andrew is currently an Executive Director at Fairfield Independent Hospital and has extensive management experience within healthcare, hospitality and charity organisations. He has range of qualifications including a Masters Degree in Business Administration, a NEBOSH Diploma and is also a qualified coach and mentor.

Andrew’s key strengths include implementing systems and processes, business development, diversification, audit, regulator compliance, budget management, project management and corporate governance.

"It is a privilege to be part of a great team and part of a Board that encourages participation, challenge and debate. It enables me to apply my skills and knowledge along with fellow Governors, to ensure the successful development of students at Carmel College. I am keen to contribute in ensuring students achieve their goals and aspirations, whether it be to progress to higher education or transition on to their chosen career path."

DAVID LAWSON
Dave is a Foundation Governor. He is also a Member of the Quality and Standards Committee.
OLIVER MADDOCK
Ollie is a Foundation Governor, after previously serving as a Student Governor and then Associate Member. He was appointed as a Foundation Governor in 2019. Ollie is also a Member of the Quality and Standards Committee, Remuneration Committee and Search Committee.

Ollie is employed as a Trainee Chartered Accountant for Mazars LLP. He advises global SMEs from a range of sectors and provides a full financial service, including: management accounts, statutory accounts, year-end reporting, and taxation. He has a particularly high level of experience in financial outsourcing and providing technical solutions to his clients, resulting in significant time and cost savings. In his free time, he is a Rugby League Referee, officiating matches from Super League level through to the community game.

“It is a huge honour to serve as a Governor at Carmel and be able to give something back to an institute that has helped shape my life in such a positive way. Having attended Carmel myself, I have a high level of knowledge of the College and the Sixth Form College sector, enabling me to provide critical challenge to the management team, whilst supporting them to achieve high educational standards in line with our Christian mission. We have fantastic staff that work tirelessly to support students to achieve their full potential, and I’m grateful to have the opportunity to be involved in this community.”

MICHAEL MARTIN
Mick is a Foundation Governor and Vice Chair of the Governing Body. He is also the Chairperson of the Quality and Standards Committee, Remuneration Committee and Search Committee. Mick was appointed to the Governing Body in 2018. He was born in St Helens and still resides in the borough. Mick spent the majority of his career teaching Physics at Carmel College; watching and helping the College grow from relatively humble origins to its present status. He is an avid sports fan. To relax, Mick enjoys to travel with his wife and two dogs around the UK and Northern Europe using their motorhome as a base.

TRACY MAWSON
Tracy is a Co-Opted Governor and Member of the Finance and Resources Committee. She was appointed to the Governing Body in 2019. Tracy is Deputy Chief Executive at St Helens Chamber, leading on business support, membership, guidance services, work in schools and the company’s marketing function. She secures and delivers public and private sector contracts to help St Helens be a more prosperous place with greater opportunities. Tracy has been at St Helens Chamber for eight years and worked in Liverpool City Region since 2004. She has an MBA in Urban Regeneration and before moving to the North West reached senior positions in publishing, ecommerce and management consultancy. Tracy has two sons and the family attempt to make the most of the many opportunities living in Liverpool offers.

JOHN McCORMICK
John is an Associate Member and was first appointed to the Audit Committee in 2014.
THOMAS MITCHELL
Thomas is a Foundation Governor and is Vice Chairperson of the Quality and Standards Committee. He was appointed to the Governing Body in 2018.

CONAL NEAFCY
Conal is a Foundation Governor and was appointed in June 2019; previous to this Conal was an Associate Member. He is also a Member of the Finance and Resources Committee.

REBECCA PAPASPYRIDIS
Rebecca is a Parent Governor and Member of the Quality and Standards Committee. She was appointed to the Governing Body in 2019.

Rebecca is a qualified teacher specialising in early years. She is currently employed by a Liverpool charity, overseeing quality and compliance of Early Help and Early Education services for children and families. Rebecca's skills include extensive experience of safeguarding, effective use of peer mentoring and coaching, and quality improvement.

"I volunteered to be a parent governor so that I could give something back to the College. I was so impressed with the warm welcome my daughter received when she first visited Carmel, we knew that this was the place for her to continue her education. It is a privilege to be part of the Governing Body and to ensure that every young person who attends Carmel achieves their full potential."

ANDREW RANNARD
Andrew is a Foundation Governor and was appointed to the Governing Body in 2019. He is also a Member of the Finance and Resources Committee.

Andrew has been a teacher for 23 years and a Headteacher for 3 years. He has experience of being a Governor in both the primary and secondary education sectors.

"From my experience, governors can play a crucial role in helping a school or college develop and improve. By holding school leaders to account and challenging performance and strategic developments in a positive and supportive way, then strong and sustained improvements can take place. From a personal point of view, I enjoy being a governor and engaging with a school or college, its staff, students and leaders. To hear about the wonderful things that happen and to be a part of a vibrant learning community."
REV. PAUL ROONEY
Paul is a Foundation Governor and Chair of the Governing Body. He was appointed to the Governing Body in 2017. Paul is also a Member of the Quality and Standards Committee, Remuneration Committee and Search Committee.

Paul is the Head of Department of Geography and Environmental Science Department at Liverpool Hope University; an ecumenical Christian foundation. He has been a Learning and Teaching Fellow and is an Enterprise Fellow at the university. Paul is a Chartered Geographer and a Chartered Environmentalist with research expertise in the conservation management, ecology and geomorphology of coastal sand dunes. He has experience of being a Foundation Governor in Infant, Junior and Secondary schools. Paul is a Permanent Deacon in the Catholic Church, and lives in St Helens with his wife and two children. He is a keen gardener and football fan.

“I am delighted and very grateful to be part of Carmel College. The distinctive Catholic identity, ongoing pursuit of academic excellence, high achievement, challenge and student support in a vibrant learning environment make Carmel a special place. I hope to serve and lead in this wonderful community.”

NAHEEM SHAFIQ
Naheem is an Associate Member and is assigned to the Finance and Resources Committee. He was appointed in June 2019.

AIDEN STUDDARD
Aiden is a Student Governor. He was appointed to the Governing Body in 2019. Aiden is a Member of the Quality and Standards Committee.