

NORTHGATE HIGH SCHOOL DEREHAM:

MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY Sept 2021-

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| <p>Mrs Anna HAGGITH</p> <p>Co-opted Governor</p> <p>19.01.2021 - 18.01.2025</p> | <p>Three of Anna's children attended Northgate. Anna worked for 10 years teaching Level 1 and 2 vocational subjects (Animal Care) at Norwich City College, supporting other students on placement in Level 1 programmes, also training and assessing industry candidates for the D32/33 assessor awards. After a career break Anna became an advisor giving information, advice and guidance to adults and then offenders. For 13 years she worked in Criminal Justice., initially assisting with resettlement support for offenders moving to more tailored support. Anna was the Project Manager for two volunteer mentoring projects, one with offenders in the community and the other with offenders in prison. In 2012 she became a Consultant on older offender issues for Prisons and Probation Trusts in the Eastern Region. She is currently working in the field of Social Prescribing for a disability charity which helps people overcome social barriers in their life. Anna is Norfolk born and bred and her hobbies are crafting, sparkly nails and home brewing.</p> |
| <p>Mr. Alan JONES</p> <p>Co-opted Governor</p> <p>19.01.2021 - 18.01.2025</p> | <p>Alan's children attended Northgate and the Sixth Form College and, from there, went on to university and to successful careers. His wife was Northgate's librarian for many years.</p> <p>He was chair of Northgate Governing Body between 2008 and 2013, Vice-Chair 2013-5 and Chair 2016-7. He was formerly Chair of the Board of Trustees of Unity Education Trust.</p> <p>He worked at UEA where he was responsible for strategic and operational planning and resource allocation. He continues as a part-time consultant to a research institute affiliated to the University.</p> <p>His voluntary work includes serving as Treasurer and Director of the Dereham-based charity Kickstart Norfolk.</p> |
| <p>Dr Tim KINNAIRD</p> <p>Chair of Governors</p> <p>Co-opted Governor</p> <p>19.01.2021 - 18.01.2025</p> | <p>Tim trained as a paediatrician and worked as a NHS consultant. He specialised in caring for children and young people with behavioural and developmental problems. Tim changed career and now runs a local food business with a high street shop and cookery school. He has 2 children at the school. Chair of Governors 2017-2018 and again 2020-</p> |

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| <p>Mr. Calum MacDONALD</p> <p>Staff Governor</p> <p>23.03.2021 - 22.03.2021</p> | <p>Calum is a member of staff and the Alternative Provision Co-Ordinator at Northgate. He supported the school previously when he was the area manager of Skillforce an educational charity he worked with after leaving military service having completed 24 years. Calum continues his interest and strong bond with the Royal British Legion and has arranged several moving Remembrance services at the school. As a result Northgate was the first school in Norfolk to affiliate with the RBL and was recognised for "Outstanding" work in support of the Legion. Calum received the award on behalf of the school from the President of Norfolk RBL in May 2017. Calum has a passion for outdoor learning and has successfully set up and manages the External Learning Facility (ELF) in school, which has grown from strength to strength. Calum has a son who graduated in 2016 (UEA).</p> |
| <p>Miss Hilary Bushell</p> <p>Co-opted Governor</p> <p>12.7.2018- 11.7.2022</p> | <p>Hilary is a retired financial director of a Norfolk company and company secretary of companies in Peterborough and Rugby. She has run young people's clubs which involved giving them a stable on which to grow on into adulthood. Since retiring Hilary has worked for the National Shrine at Walsingham for four years and more recent serving local government, including serving as Town Mayor. Her interests include mental and isolation issues at all ages, and also involving young people in various town initiatives. She also enjoys reading, history and all types of craft work.</p> <p>Hilary is also a member of the Royal British Legion, and the Ruthen Twinning Association.</p> |
| <p>Mrs Beah Kaufmann-Ward</p> <p>Staff Governor</p> <p>11.12.2018- 10.12.2022</p> | <p>Beah has been working at Northgate since 2011. She is an English Teacher, and led on Key Stages 3 and 5 as part of her second in department role. She then was appointed to the Senior Leadership Team in 2015, a role she carried out for three years. In this role she supported NQT and trainee teachers, the school's Gifted and Talented pupils and other senior leaders. Beah is currently Head of English. She is passionate about helping young people fulfil their potential and aims to instil both a love of learning and of language and literature in all she teaches.</p> <p>Before joining Northgate, Beah worked as a teacher of English as a foreign language and taught in Cambridge, Norwich and Nairobi. She enjoyed learning about different cultures and traditions from her students, and studied French and Japanese for a number of years.</p> <p>Beah is the mother of 3 year old twins and loves spending time with them and her family and friends. She enjoys literature, cooking, films and walking.</p> |

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| <p>Mrs Claire Thacker Parent Governor 03.06.2019-02.06.2023</p> | <p>Claire is parent to two children both of whom attend Northgate. She has lived in Dereham for the last 18 years and has been involved with the nurseries and schools they have attended, including Chairing a pre-school committee to supporting PTA groups.</p> <p>She is a Families Engagement worker for the YMCA, and part of the Family Mattes Project for the last 5 years. This involves working in many schools across Norfolk and Suffolk, offering Early Intervention and Prevention support to parents and their children.</p> <p>Claire is a Youth Mental Health First Aider and Domestic Abuse Champion, she has trained and volunteered as a Samaritan and has recently completed an introduction to counselling course.</p> <p>Claire enjoys being outside and is a keen photographer.</p> |
| <p>Mrs Angie Redwood Parent Governor 03.06.2019-02.06.2023</p> | <p>Angie currently has two children at Northgate school. She is a successful business woman with her own school of the arts, specialising in fine art, textiles and dance with children's classes in all.</p> <p>She has led an international team developing play based learning for a new global story based entertainment theme park</p> <p>Her interests include the arts, pre-history, astronomy, Music, hill walking and travel.</p> |
| <p>Ms Rebekah Bainbridge Co-opted Governor 23.03.2021 - 22.03.2025</p> | <p>Rebekah currently works at East Norfolk Sixth Form college as a teacher at BTEC level and has been an IQL trainer assessor since 2013. She is an ex-student of both the school and 6th form college (2003-2010), and had volunteered at the school to gain teaching experience, and worked as an Exams Invigilator. I currently teach at East Norfolk Sixth Form College. I am also undertaking a Doctorate of Education (EdD) at University of East Anglia.</p> <p>I feel that this would provide me with a diverse range of experiences to offer to the board, as well as supporting my own interests in educational research and management.</p> |
| <p>Mrs Karen Thomas Co-opted Governor 23.03.2021 - 22.03.2025</p> | <p>Karen has two sons currently attending Northgate. After holding the position of Treasurer at their Pre-school and then Chair of the Fundraising Committee at their Primary School, she feels it's now time to give back to their High School.</p> <p>Prior to having children Karen worked as Operations Manager for Aviva, managing a team within Group Personal Pensions.</p> <p>Following maternity leave with her youngest son, Karen joined an SME and has now been managing their Human Resources function for the past 13 years. During this time, Karen has secured the professional qualification of CIPD Associate in Human Resource Management.</p> <p>In her spare time Karen enjoys spending quality time with her family and socialising with friends.</p> |

