

Previous Management Committee Members

Karen Upton



I am a Greenwich resident and retired GP. I first became a school governor when my children were in education and over the years have developed a strong commitment to education for those who are disadvantaged because they do not fit into the mainstream system. Joining the management committee at Newhaven School allows me to make a contribution to education of a group of young people who I feel need the support which this school makes possible.

Name	Type of Governor and Term of Office	Appointed/Elected by	Declared Interest	Position of Responsibility
Karen Upton	Co-opted 23/03/2021-15/03/2025	Management Committee	Volunteer – Bexley Voice/Greenlights/ Greenwich MENCAP	

Kate Halpin



I have lived in Greenwich Borough for over 30 years and grew up locally. I retired from the Metropolitan Police Service in 2022 having served in a variety of roles across South East London and in a number of specialist investigative departments including the Detective Superintendent for Greenwich Borough and latterly as the Borough Commander for Lewisham.

In this role I valued working with the local authority, schools and youth groups and ensured that young people were represented on our Independent Advisory Group.

I am a trustee at Shrewsbury House Community Centre and also volunteer as the Safeguarding and Welfare Officer with a local cycle group that helps children and adults with learning and physical disabilities enjoy the opportunity to cycle every week.

I am pleased to support the Headteacher and Staff at Newhaven School

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Kate Halpin	Co-opted 27/03/2024 – 31/08/2025	Management Committee	None	

Jane Lawley – Vice Chair of the Committee



I was born in Woolwich and always lived in the borough. I attended Greenwich schools and the local FE college prior to studying psychology at Goldsmith's. After graduating, I first worked in central government in employment services, moving to local government education services in 1996.

In my current remit, I am responsible for school admissions and appeals; place planning; capital projects; school organisation and academy conversions, as well as attendance; education other than at school (EOTAS); primary and secondary inclusion services, youth justice education and the Virtual School for children and young people in the local authority's care. I joined the management committee in November 2022.

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Jane Lawley	Co-opted 07/12/2022-14/10/2025	Management Committee	SEL Music Education Ltd	Vice Chair of the Committee Chair of Resources Committee

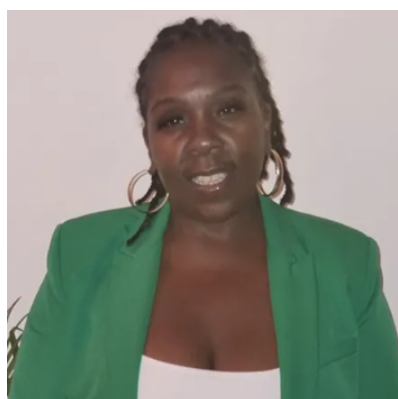
Sian Davies



I have worked at Newhaven School since 2009. I grew up in Woolwich and continue to live within the borough. I take my role as an Art teacher and mentor very seriously. As we largely work with students who have been excluded the work is challenging but very rewarding. I am committed to delivering positive outcomes for all of the young people at Newhaven School and helping to equip them for the next stage of their lives. I have been a committee member since 2014.

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Sian Davies	Staff Governor 08/07/2022-14/10/2025	Staff	Partner to Samuel McCann (Head of NEST)	

Angela Cetindal



I have been working in the Royal Borough of Greenwich since 2005. I worked in Secondary School for four years supporting children and young people who would sometimes struggle to engage in education. This was a role to support their pastoral needs and equip them with skills and a mindset to return to class, ready for their learning.

I embarked on a role within Inclusion at the local authority in 2009. I currently manage the Secondary Inclusion Service which is made up of 13 staff members. My remit includes exclusions, FAP and Alternative Provisions. I find my role challenging at times but also very rewarding.

Having struggled in school myself, I have found that I can relate to a lot of our young people. I have the philosophy, if you find one member of staff that you can trust, that makes all the difference no matter how challenging a situation can be. I am passionate about young people being able to reach their own full potential and supporting them with strategies as they navigate their way through secondary education and beyond.

My motto is ‘young people have to think we care, before they care what we think.’ In my role, despite the challenges, I show up every day and care.

Name	Type of Governor and Term of Office	Appointed/Elected by	Declared Interest	Position of Responsibility
Angela Cetindal	Co-opted 28/06/2023-14/10/2025	Management Committee	Named LA officer with responsibility for placing students at Newhaven following permanent exclusion	

Eileen Glover



I have lived in the Eltham area for many years worked in retail management, law, teaching and the voluntary sector. I have been on the Management Committee of Newhaven School for the last ten years and found engaging with the young pupils very rewarding.

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Eileen Glover	Co-opted 04/07/2017-14/10/2025	Management Committee	None	