



## SYNOPSIS OF GOVERNORS

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<b>Michael R A Bailey</b>	Invited to attend all Committee meetings as part of a new Governor's induction
<p>Michael Bailey joined KGS in 1981 and left in 1987 having gone with the school rugby team on a World Tour.</p> <p>Since leaving KGS, Michael has been in the Financial Services industry; his business, Bailey Financial Services was set up in 1994 and continues today.</p> <p>After leaving Kirkham, Michael played my rugby at Preston Grasshoppers till the age of 39; played 400 games for the 1<sup>st</sup> XV and also captained the team at the age of 26. He was very fortunate to play for England over 33s which took him on some great tours with some amazing players and characters. At the age of 37, Michael was asked to be Chairmen of Rugby at Hoppers taking over from his father, who was also an OKA. He still retains the position and is on the Management Committee.</p> <p>Michael has 4 children at KGS, all daughters and has lived in Preston all his life; he loves playing golf and competitive tennis, skiing and wakeboarding. Kirkham Grammar School is a place he can't thank enough for giving him so many wonderful memories and he is delighted to now put something back into the school by being a member of the Board of Governors.</p>	
<b>Alan R Berry</b>	Curriculum & Pupil Affairs Personnel Overview of Staff Register
<p>Alan Berry was born in Huddersfield and attended Huddersfield New College School. He qualified in medicine at Edinburgh University, where he began his surgical training before moving to Oxford as the Clinical Tutor in the Nuffield Department of Surgery at the University of Oxford. He then took up a position as Consultant Surgeon at Northampton General Hospital which he held for 24 years. Alan is a Fellow of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons of Edinburgh and England. He has served as an examiner for The University of Oxford and for The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.</p> <p>Following retirement from clinical practice, Alan moved with his wife to the Fylde. They have three children and Alan served as a Parent Governor at their school in Northampton. Since retiring, Alan has worked as an assessor of surgeons for the National Clinical Advisory Service (NCAS) and as a clinical inspector for the Care Quality Commission (CQC).</p> <p>Alan joined the Governing Body in 2017 and is currently a member of the Curriculum &amp; Pupil Affairs; Personnel and Development Committees.</p> <p>Alan is a keen sportsman who was awarded a Full Blue in Association Football at Edinburgh University and was fortunate enough, while working in Oxford, to be appointed team doctor to Oxford United FC, at a time when the club played in the top flight of English Football.</p>	

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<b>Keith Berry</b>	Boarding House Personnel
<p>Keith Berry had extensive experience as a Senior Leader in a number of Special School settings nationally before being appointed as Headteacher at Park Community Academy in Blackpool in 1998. Over a period of 23 years, he led the school through a major period of change that saw the age phase and designation of need change significantly and the pupil population double in size. The school moved from ‘satisfactory’ in 1997 to four successive Ofsted ‘Outstanding’ ratings. Keith is a great advocate for distributed leadership and a ‘grow your own’ policy for staff. He has been an NLE (National Leader in Education) since 2013 and Park Community Academy had National Support School status as a result of its track record for supporting school improvement. He also has experience as an IEB (Interim Executive Board) member and as an Accounting Officer within an Academy Trust.</p> <p>High on Keith’s list of personal interests is sport and he is a ‘self-confessed football fanatic’ in his spare time! He is a season ticket holder at Huddersfield Town along with three other family members including his brother Alan, also a Governor at KGS.</p> <p>Keith was awarded the Gold Pearson National Teaching Award for Lifetime Achievement in 2019.</p>	

<b>Dr J Barry Johnson</b>	Curriculum & Pupil Affairs (Interim Chair) Finance & Development (Health & Safety Representative) Personnel
<p>Barry Johnson was born in Preston and followed his family to KGS as a member of School House, before going to Liverpool University to study Veterinary Science and play rugby. After graduation and working in Gloucester, he returned to form a new practice at Myerscough, which trades as Oakhill Veterinary Centres. Barry was elected to the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons in 1985, becoming President in 1993 and in the last 10 years has been involved with veterinary education in the UK and with international recognition.</p> <p>Four of Barry’s six sons have attended KGS and he now has a grandson in the senior school, so time spent on the rugby field continues. He was President of the OKA and this was followed by a period as a school governor. He was appointed High Sheriff of Lancashire in 2013 and a Deputy Lieutenant in 2014. Barry is Chairman of the international charity World Horse Welfare.</p> <p>Barry became a Governor of Kirkham Grammar School in 2016 and is currently a member of the Finance &amp; Development; Curriculum &amp; Pupil Affairs; Personnel and Development Committees as well as being the Governor Representative for Health &amp; Safety.</p>	

<b>John A B Kelsall</b>	Curriculum & Pupil Affairs (Interim Vice Chair)
<p>John Kelsall was educated in Lancaster before attending Emmanuel College in Cambridge where he obtained an MA in Economics. His teaching career began locally and from there he held appointments at two different schools before returning to the Fylde to become Headmaster at a local independent school.</p> <p>John, who is married with two children, counts golf, fell walking, opera and ornithology amongst his hobbies; he became a Governor in 2004 and currently serves on the Curriculum and Pupil Affairs Committee.</p>	

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<b>Julian E S Kollard</b>	Finance & Development (Chair) Boarding House (Chair) Salary Review Body
<p>Julian Kollard studied Hotel and Catering at Blackpool and Fylde College and became manager of a local hotel before being appointed a Director in Choice Hotels Ltd.</p> <p>Julian is married with four children; three are still in full time education at KGS. His hobbies include sport, cooking, and wildlife. He has also coached rugby at Preston Grasshoppers RUFC.</p> <p>He became a Governor of Kirkham Grammar School in 2010 and is currently Chair of both the Finance &amp; Development and the Boarding House Committees and Acting Chair of the Development Committee.</p>	

<b>Abigail Longley</b>	Invited to attend all Committee meetings as part of a new Governor's induction
<p>Abigail Longley was born in Bolton and completed her A-Levels at Bolton School Girls' Division. She went on to university to gain a BA (Hons) in Business Economics at the University of Leeds and from there completed a PGCE in Business Education followed by an MA in Education at the University of Manchester. She has worked as an Economics &amp; Business teacher at a Greater Manchester independent day school for the last 12 years, enjoying roles as Head of Year 8,10,11, 12 &amp; 13 &amp; Head of Economics before becoming a member of the Senior School Management Team and Head of Sixth Form, alongside being a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead and Head of House.</p> <p>Abigail has sat on the governing board of a North West day school for deaf children aged 4 - 16 for the last 18 months and sits on the Curriculum, Inclusion and Community Committee as well as being on the Curriculum &amp; Pupil Welfare Committee and is the Governor Representative for Safeguarding.</p> <p>Abigail has a niece who attends KGS. Growing up on a farm Abigail enjoyed a successful career in the field of equestrianism, in particular in Show Jumping &amp; Dressage, competing at a national level with her homebred and produced horses. She now has a young son and in her spare time enjoys being a Mum, competing with her horses, running and spending time outdoors in the Lancashire countryside with her family.</p>	

<b>Paul R A Ribchester</b>	Boarding House (Vice Chair) Finance & Development (Vice Chair)
<p>Paul Ribchester is an Old Boy of KGS, attending as a weekly boarder between 1982-1989. After completing his A Levels he joined the industry of commercial consultancy for defence and aviation equipment. In 1992 Paul diversified into the supply of professionally organised pyrotechnic displays and retain brand fireworks to supermarkets. He remains in the industry with his present role as Sales Director for TNT Fireworks UK Ltd; an American conglomerate of businesses. Paul's son Harry attends KGJS.</p> <p>Paul's hobbies include rugby, skiing, road cycling, sailing and travel. He currently coaches rugby at Preston Grasshoppers, as well as assisting with rugby coaching at KGJS.</p> <p>Paul became a Governor of Kirkham Grammar School in 2017 and is currently a member of the Boarding House Committee and Vice Chair of Finance &amp; Development.</p>	

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<b>E Jonathan Waite</b>	Invited to attend all Committee meetings as part of a new Governor's induction
<p>Jonathan Waite was born in Blackpool and followed a long family tradition of attending KGS before joining British Aerospace (now BAE Systems) as an undergraduate engineering apprentice. He gained a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Lancaster University before returning to BAE Systems to begin a career in Project Management.</p> <p>Jonathan is currently the Project Management Functional Lead for BAE Systems' Shared Services Business Unit in Preston, responsible for the capability, development and training of the project management staff. Jonathan has spent 37 years working for BAE Systems in a number of engineering and project management roles and was appointed a Chartered Engineer in 1999. He spent 4 years based in Brussels working with both the European Commission and NATO.</p> <p>Outside of work, Jonathan is an amateur entomologist and a life-long photographer, frequently combining both interests in advanced macro photography.</p>	
<b>Lorraine Wareing</b>	Chair of Governors Personnel (Chair) Finance & Development Salary Review Body Child Protection and Safeguarding Representative, with an overview of the Staff Register Learning Support Representative
<p>Lorraine Wareing is a former secretary who now works in her husband's family business, J Wareing &amp; Son (Wrea Green) Ltd. She previously worked in an administrative role, on a voluntary basis, at Trinity Hospice, Blackpool.</p> <p>Lorraine is a former Governor of two other local schools and a former Chairperson of The Friends of Kirkham Grammar School. She is also a director of The Freckleton Charitable Trust, which was established after the Freckleton Air Disaster in 1944. This was set up to assist children and adults of the parish who request assistance in various projects.</p> <p>She is married with two children, both of whom have attended KGS. She became a Governor of KGS in 2012 and was appointed as Chair of the Governors in November 2017. Lorraine is Chair of the Personnel Committee as well as serving on the Finance &amp; Development Committee and Salary Review Body. She is also the Governor Representative for both Child Protection and Safeguarding, and Learning Support.</p>	
<b>Mark Wheatley</b>	Boarding House
<p>Mark Wheatley boarded at KGS before taking a degree in History and Politics at Edinburgh University. After two years as a banker in London, Mark returned to Scotland in 1992 and moved into recruitment, with a focus on legal and professional services. After four years, he returned to London and joined his current employer, Parkwell Management Consultants in their recruitment team. In 2010, he was appointed to the Group Board and soon after joined the Drapers' Company, which has had a connection with Kirkham Grammar School since 1655.</p> <p>In 2013, Mark was elected as a local politician to the Corporation of the City of London and serves on several committees including the Policy &amp; Resources Committee of that Body and as a Trustee of a related charity (City &amp; Metropolitan). Alongside his business and political activities, Mark is the Independent Director of Baby Fund Trading (the commercial arm of the charity Tommy's).</p> <p>Mark is married with two children and lives in South East London. In his spare time Mark enjoys Freemasonry, running, reading, cinema and travel.</p>	

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<b>Sean A Wilkinson</b>	Boarding House Finance and Development
<p>Sean Wilkinson is an Old Boy of Kirkham Grammar School (1980-1987). After completing his A levels he studied Hotel and Catering Management at Westminster Hotel School in London. He worked in London, Manchester and Windermere before being appointed as a Director in Guy's Eating Establishments Ltd in 2001.</p> <p>Sean is married with three children, one who attended KGS (2006 - 2013) and two who are currently completing their studies here at KGS. His hobbies include travel, food &amp; drink, history, music, theatre and all types of sport including shooting, dog training and fly-fishing. He is also a coach with Preston Grasshoppers RFUC. He is an active member of the Old Kirkhamians' Association committee and the local Cricket League committee.</p> <p>Sean joined Kirkham Grammar School Governing Body in 2012 and currently serves on the Boarding House and the Finance and Development Committees with a keen interest of driving forward the marketing of the school.</p>	