

Trustees at Priory



**Gillian
Hayhurst**
Parent Trustee

I'm a Head of Governance with over ten years experience in the social housing and further education sectors.



I provide leadership training and mentoring to people who would like to develop the skills needed to be a board member. I also have a background in health and safety and internal audit.

I am able to offer both high support and constructive challenge to assist the board and leadership team to continue making Penwortham Priory Academy a wonderful and safe place to learn.

In my spare time, I am a qualified mental health first aider and run a craft club to promote wellbeing and inclusion. I live and work in South Ribble and volunteer at a local community centre.

I have a son at the school and want to ensure that he and the other pupils have opportunities to be the best version of themselves. I understand the importance of putting the pupils first and ensuring that their voice is heard in everything that the school is focused on, while balancing financial viability and regulatory requirements. I am passionate about continuous improvement and learning from feedback.