

## Website Information re: Governors

<b>Enw Llywodraethwr Name of Governor</b>	<b>Cynrychioli Representing</b>	
Mr Derek Hughes	LEA	My name is Derek Hughes I am a LEA Governor at Denbigh High School. I am currently employed in a part time capacity as a Student Support Officer and Accredited Learning Coach at Ysgol Brynhyfryd. I am originally from Ruthin but have lived in Denbigh for the past 44 years, I am married have two grown up children and four grandsons two of which currently attend Denbigh High School. I am a qualified football referee and by my wife's admission am a 'sports fanatic'. I am honoured to be a school governor and look forward in playing hopefully an active role in such a progressive school. My ambition is that my input (however small) and years of experience of working with young people both in the education system and as a Senior Youth Worker at Denbighshire Youth Service can make a difference to the lives of the students who attend Denbigh High School both currently and in the future.
Mrs Glenda Jones BA Med	LEA	I have joined the Governing Body of Denbigh High School as an LEA Governor. Recently retired, I have taught History at a number of secondary schools, including Denbigh High School, before being appointed to the post of Deputy Headteacher - the most recent at Ysgol Friars, Bangor, where I was responsible for curriculum development and the staffing of that curriculum. Therefore, as Chair of the Denbigh High School Curriculum Committee and a member of the Personnel Committee and the Appointments Panel, I offer my many years of experience in the educational field as my contribution to the skill base of the Governing Body.
Mr Edward Lloyd	LEA	Edward Timothy Alban Lloyd was born in Denbigh and grew up in Park Street. On leaving School, Edward studied law and qualified as a Solicitor. Since 1979, Edward has worked for a local firm of Solicitors, Swayne Johnson Limited in Denbigh and is a Director of that Company. Edward has one son. In his younger days, Edward played cricket and rugby for many years for the Denbigh Clubs and retains a keen interest in sport and sporting activities. As a native of Denbigh and a resident throughout his life, Edward wishes to be involved in different aspects of life in the Town including education which prompted his decision to apply to serve on the Board of Governors.
Cllr Colin Hughes	LEA	My name is Colin Hughes and I am an LEA Governor at Denbigh High. I am also County Councillor for Upper Denbigh and Henllan. I have a vested interest in Denbigh High School as my son is a pupil currently in the Sixth Form. Education is a huge part of my work as a County Councillor. As a former pupil of Denbigh, I am keen to see the school perform to the best of its ability and for the community of Denbigh to feel proud of DHS. We all face challenging times at present and none more so than our young people whether going on to the world of work or the challenge of Higher Education. The school has a duty to equip its pupils to compete in the world and I feel that the challenge and support from the Governing Body are an essential part of that process. As part of my role as a Governor, I am the Chairman of the school's Finance Committee, a role which to me is crucial as public finance squeezes across the board. I am also the Link Governor to the Humanities Faculty.
Mr. Gareth Royles	LEA	My name is Gareth Royles and I am married with three daughters. I grew up in Denbigh attending the Grammar School in its latter days before it became the High School. I have worked as a secondary school teacher for just on forty years teaching mainly science. I was a deputy head for many years ending my full time career as an acting head teacher. Currently I am working part time and have returned to classroom teaching. I am very happy to be working as part of the DHS team and look forward with optimism to the future.
Mr. Robert Darnell	Community	I was honoured to have been asked to become a Community Governor for DHS earlier this year and be part of a caring and progressive team with a strong supportive ethos. I work in the safeguarding environment within my professional role, and as such, am very aware of the benefits of a sound education within the young person's informative years. I am a great believer of providing the best educational opportunities for young learners in order for them to achieve their full potential in later life. I look forward to supporting the school within the governing body.
Mrs. Kelly Turner-Crooks	Community	Both my children attend Denbigh High School and I have been a Community Governor since 2013. I work for Gamlins Solicitors dealing with all legal aspects concerning care proceedings involving children. I am proud to serve as a Community Governor at Denbigh High School and feel a good school Governor is vital to the school's success and knowing I play a part is extremely rewarding. As a Community Governor I feel the quality of education that children receive is of vital important.

Mrs. Julie Murray	Community	<p>I became a Community Governor at Denbigh High School in September 2010, having been a parent governor for a number of years in Esgob Morgan primary school in St Asaph. I have been teaching for over twenty years and am now based in the Alun School in Mold as a teacher of History and Health and Social Care. Schools and children's learning have always played an important part in my life and being a governor seemed a good way to use my experience.</p> <p>I am particularly interested in promoting communication between the school and home as I feel this is vital to a child's learning experience. My two boys both attend Denbigh High. I am a member of the Curriculum committee and am link governor with Welsh Baccaalaureate and Key skills.</p>
Mrs. Kate Sutherland	Community	<p>I serve as a Community Governor for Denbigh High School. I am a Solicitor at Gamlins and am also a member of a number of sub-committees. I assist, advise and support my fellow Governors in ensuring the best interests of the pupils and school as a whole.</p>
Mr. John Houghton	Community	<p>My name is John Houghton and I am a community governor. As a former pupil at Denbigh High School I am pleased to be able to offer my support to a school which did so much for me in the past. I am honoured to be part of the governing body. Denbigh High School provides an excellent education for its students and I am proud to be part of the team.</p>
Mrs. Debra Marie Houghton	Parent	<p>My name is Debra Marie Houghton and I moved to Nantglyn, Denbigh 15 years ago. When my son started infant school I was asked to be a parent governor. From there my interest in education was fuelled and I strongly believe that every child should have the opportunity to access high quality education. I am also a member of Scrutiny that looks at various matters related to education which helps further my knowledge and understanding of the system. I have been a governor in different capacities for over 8 years, chair of governors, community governor, LEA governor and parent governor. I am very pleased to be part of Denbigh High School's governing body and will give it my full support and commitment.</p>
Mr. Andrew Jones	Parent	<p>I am proud to serve as a Parent Governor at Ysgol Uwchradd Dinbych, having seen my eldest child achieve excellent results at GCSE and I am very pleased with my youngest child's current progress. I believe very strongly in the transformative power of education for both individuals and communities and look forward to working with my fellow Governors to help continue the improvement and standards at the school.</p>
Ms Amanda Turner	Parent	<p>Having 3 children in the school across the key stages and being a former pupil with many fond memories I felt it was time to give something back and am pleased to be part of the governing body. Previously I have been a parent governor in Ysgol Frongoch and managed a very large children's day nursery. I look forward to supporting the school in continuing to ensure that all pupils achieve their full potential.</p>
Mrs. Alison Davies	Parent	<p>Having one child in school and an ex pupil myself, I am keen that all children are given as many opportunities to achieve their potential to steer them into the future.</p> <p>I work full time in the NHS as a Continuing Health Care Team Manager. I have previously been a parent governor for Ysgol Frongoch. I am looking forward to being a part of Denbigh High School Governing Body and aim to give it my full support and commitment.</p>
Mrs. Rebecca Chapman	Parent	<p>Having one child in the school, and another due to start in 2016, I was extremely keen to get involved with Denbigh High School in a capacity where I hope to be able to make a difference. I have great memories of my time as a pupil of the school and feel passionately that ALL pupils should leave the school having achieved their greatest potential, and remembering DHS with the same fondness that I do. I am extremely proud to be part of the governing body of the school as a parent governor, and of my Denbigh heritage. I have spent many years networking in the local community, many parents may remember me from my days as a Cub scout leader in the local division, or making the tea at Henllan Football club! An Occupational Therapist by profession, I currently work for Denbighshire Social Services as a Senior practitioner where my role involves managing a team of Social Care staff. My additional duties within the context of governors, is as a committee member on the personnel committee, and link governor for support staff.</p>
Dr. Lee Wisby	Parent	<p>I am a consultant paediatrician at Glan Clwyd Hospital and have two boys at Denbigh High School and a daughter who is still at primary school. I became a parent governor in 2014 as I believe that we all share a responsibility to ensure that we deliver the highest possible standards of education for our children. I have a specific interest in postgraduate medical education and experience of overseeing the quality of medical educational programs across Wales. I have taken on link governor roles for children with additional learning needs and for safeguarding and looked-after children.</p>
Mr. Andrew Skeoch	Teacher	
Miss Cassandra Boczek	Teacher	

Mrs. Caroline Kennedy-Jones	Staff	<p>I was born and raised in St Helens and moved to Wales 10 years ago. I live with my husband on his family farm. My two children are now grown up and I have two gorgeous grandchildren. I have worked in an education setting for the past 28 years and have almost completed my 6th Year at Denbigh High. I am lucky enough to be part of the Relationships &amp; Recovery Team, supporting pupils who, for various reasons have problems that have an impact on their learning.</p> <p>I was pleased to be appointed Staff Governor and am passionate about my role here, both in supporting the pupils and representing the Essential Support Staff on the Governing Body.</p>
Mr. Simeon Molloy	Headteacher	<p>Throughout my professional career I have believed in the simple philosophy that every child matters, and that leaders in education must inculcate aspirations for all. Denbigh High School's motto of "Succeeding Together - Progressing with Pride" enables us to commit to an ideal where every person in the community; cleaner, teacher, parent, governor and all those in-between can come together to ensure that we meet our aspirations. I hope that my journey from Maths teacher to Head of Maths to Deputy Head and Acting Head at Prestatyn High School, to Headteacher at the Argoed and now Headteacher here at Denbigh High School has given me the experience and skills to lead, with the Governors, this fantastic learning community and all its members.</p>

### Committee Members

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