



## Dallam School Local Advisory Committee Member Profiles

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### Alan Gerrard (Chair/Community LAC Member)



Alan has over 23 years' experience as a school governor, 10 of which were as Chair of a large Junior School in Northamptonshire. Alan has completed the National College for Leadership 'Chairs of Governors' Leadership Development Programme'. Alan is retired but previously worked as an R&D Director in Unilever's Ice Cream business, with responsibility for significant capital assets, budgets and various staff teams. During his career he has lived and worked in the Netherlands, Austria and Thailand. In addition to being the Chair of the Dallam School Local Advisory Committee, Alan is also the Chair of the South Westmorland MAT Board and he sits on a number of Board and LAC sub committees. Alan lives in Crosthwaite with his wife.

#### Positions held:

- Chair of the SWMAT Board
- Chair of the Dallam School LAC
- SWMAT Health and Safety Link Trustee
- Chair of the SWMAT Pay Review Committee
- LAC Champion - Boarding

### Andy Lauretani (Community LAC Member)



Andy has joined the Dallam LAC as a Parent member. He is a former military pilot and current commercial pilot with Tui. He lives and breathes lifelong learning and is also currently in his last year of a MSc in Human Factors. Andy has been involved in school governance since 2004 in both secondary and primary schools, enjoying the collective teamwork with his governance colleagues, school teaching and support staff and students and making a difference and positive impact to their lives. Andy lives in Warton with his family and has a son who is in Year 11 at the school.

#### Positions held:

- LAC Champion – Careers/Sixth Form

## **Chris Gates (Vice Chair/Community LAC Member)**



Born and educated in Morecambe, Chris studied for a law degree in Manchester before completing his professional qualification in York. Chris joined Wright & Lord Solicitors in 2003 and became a Partner in 2008 overseeing offices in Milnthorpe and Morecambe. His areas of practice are in Family Law and Private Client. Chris joined the Local Advisory Committee in September 2017 and is currently the SEND Champion. Chris is married with two sons who finished their studies at Dallam last year and he lives in Bolton-le-Sands. Chris has an active involvement with Bolton le Sands Cricket Club, being on the committee and helping to run the junior teams.

### **Positions held:**

- Vice Chair of the Dallam LAC
- LAC Champion – SEND
- Chair of the Dallam LAC Performance and Evaluation Committee

## **Enid Fraser (SWMAT Appointed LAC Member)**



Enid is a retired headteacher. She spent 8 years as headteacher at Settlebeck School in Sedbergh having previously been the Deputy Head. Following this period, she became part of Cumbria's School Improvement Team, supported primary and secondary schools across the county, delivered training, helped to develop the original NPQH and became a course leader. She also trained as an Ofsted inspector as part of the Cumbria team, participating in many inspections in the north of England. In 1999, Enid returned to headship at Parkview School in Barrow in Furness. Retiring in 2008, she became Executive Officer for the South Lakes Federation (Ltd) where she managed the business, worked closely with schools and their headteachers and supported the strategic direction and development of the federation. She has worked as an independent consultant and been involved in the recruitment of number of senior leaders in schools. Enid was Chair of the South Westmorland MAT Board until September 2022 when she stepped down. She lives in Levens.

### **Positions held:**

- Trustee of the SWMAT Board
- Chair of the SWMAT Boarding Committee
- Dallam LAC – MAT Board Appointed Member
- SWMAT and Dallam LAC SEND Champion
- Dallam LAC Pupil Premium Champion

## **Stephen Thomas (Community LAC Member)**



Stephen is a new member of the LAC and joined us via the Governors for Schools programme. He retired as MD of a Textile Manufacturer and is now a Trustee of two local charities – RAIS Lancaster and Lancashire Youth Challenge – as well as volunteering with us. He has a real interest in developing young people and has done a range of mentoring work in the past. Stephen offers strategic thinking, a strong understanding of finance and many years experience on HR issues. He lives in Heysham.

### **Positions held:**

- Vice Chair of the Dallam LAC Performance and Evaluation Committee
- LAC Champion – Mental Health and Wellbeing

## **Lucy Richardson (Parent LAC Member)**



Lucy started her career as a secondary school teacher before going on to work in the criminal justice system. She currently works in the education department at the local prison and also works as an exam invigilator, Lucy has also worked as a Governing Body Adviser/Clerk so has a great insight into the challenges faced by schools and how much work goes on behind the scenes by staff, supported by governors, to support children with their education and wellbeing. She lives in Lancaster with her partner and two daughters, both of whom go to Dallam School.

### **Positions held:**

- LAC Champion – Careers/Sixth Form

## **Joanne Wren (Parent LAC Member)**

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Joanne is the parent of a Year 11 Dallam student and has lived in the locality for the past 40 years. She worked at Dallam many years ago and is currently a DSL and Pastoral Lead in a large community school in Lancashire. Joanne is keen on building and maintaining strong parental and community links that enable students to be ready for their future life. She also has significant experience in relation to work experience opportunities and finding suitable, appropriate career paths for students' futures

### **Positions held:**

- LAC Champion – Safeguarding

### **Becky Shanley (Teaching Staff Member)**



Becky is our current Teaching Staff member and a Geography teacher at the school.

#### **Positions held:**

- LAC Champion – Behaviour and Attitudes Champion, Personal Development, Equality

### **Alison Coats (Support Staff Member)**



Alison is the Support Staff member and a Teaching Assistant at the school.

#### **Positions held:**

- LAC Champion – Behaviour and Attitudes, Personal Development, Equality