



**Julie Owen Chair of the LGB Hub
Headteacher at the Canterbury Centre PRU Salford**

I have been Head at The Canterbury Centre, Salford's Pupil Health Referral Unit, since 2012 and have overseen lots of improvements there. The Canterbury Centre has worked very closely with Kings Academy Trust to raise standards for the benefit of all.

My area of expertise is mental health and emotional wellbeing. Schools have a role to play in supporting pupils to be resilient and mentally healthy; academic success correlates strongly with robust mental health and wellbeing.

I feel privileged to join the Kings Academy Trust LGB HUB and work as part of the team. I am looking forward to ensuring that the young people attending Oakwood Academy and Kassia AP Academy continue to enjoy their learning and prepare effectively for life post-16.

**Joanne Mullineux Vice Chair of the LGB Hub
Deputy Headteacher at Green Lane Special School Warrington**



I have worked in education for over 15 years and have the passion and drive to help to ensure that all pupils with SEND fulfil their full potential. I have worked in both Primary and Secondary Mainstream and Special Needs Sectors. I have gained valuable experience working in 2 Outstanding Special Schools during this time. I spent 2 of my early years as an NQT teaching in a Mainstream Primary School in Salford, teaching within KS2 to Years 3 and 5. It was here that I became a lead English Teacher for the Local Authority. I then spent the rest of my teaching career working in Special Education starting at Oakwood Academy developing the Year 7 Foundation Provision, progressing to become the Academy's Inclusion Manager & SENCO. I gained my NPQH Qualification in 2011 and since 2013 I have been the Deputy Head Teacher at Green Lane Special School (MLD/Complex Needs Ages 4-19) and have helped lead the school to its Outstanding OFSTED judgement in May 2015. During this time, I have held a key role working with Warrington Teaching schools and the School Improvement Alliance to offer CPD opportunities across Warrington & beyond. I have been part of a team to Lead SEND Reviews in mainstream schools with the aim to drive improvements helping all pupils with SEND to receive the best education.



Claire Lea - Staff Governor- Oakwood Academy

I am in my third year at Oakwood Academy as a Maths teacher and am very pleased to have the opportunity as a governor here. I changed my career after a decade in Operations to Education, to both 'give something back' and to become the adult for the younger generations I needed when I was younger. In my previous career I was the lead for Wellbeing and Sustainability for a team of over 500 people, whilst often presenting to the board of directors - therefore believe I can bring this experience and passion over to Oakwood. Outside of school, I have recently achieved my Master's Degree in Education Practice and my life revolves around my 2 dogs - a Belgian Malinois and a Border Collie - so I am kept very active and on my toes.

Amanda Breward Community Governor Oakwood



My son currently attends Oakwood Academy. I work as a Sales & Marketing Manager for a worldwide inspection company where I am responsible for expanding our commercial profile, sales and coverage, both here in the UK and globally. I graduated from the University of Salford with a BSC Honours Degree in Information Technology, then started work as IT Manager for Pacific Brands UK Limited, before moving into sales and becoming a Senior Sales Executive for Sheridan UK. I am also a volunteer at Cycling Projects/Wheels for All (a national UK cycling charity which promotes inclusive cycling through a range of successful community engagement programmes that give people the opportunity to cycle on a regular basis; through help, support and guidance). In my spare time I enjoy Travel, Cooking, Reading, Languages, Walking & Fashion/Dressmaking.



Simon Lennox

**Headteacher of the Virtual School for Children in Care,
Warrington Borough Council**

Throughout my teaching career I have worked in large comprehensive 11-16 high schools. My career has taken me from teaching maths in Stockport, through Head of Department in a central Manchester high school, to senior leadership in Tameside and Headteacher in Salford. I have been in my current post since June 2019.

I believe that children who have suffered adverse childhood experiences need the highest levels of support and care to help them achieve and participate as active members of their community and that high quality alternative education provision is key to this.



Amanda Roberts - Parent Governor - Oakwood Academy

My name is Amanda Roberts and I have a son William who is 18 years old, he has autism and learning difficulties. I wanted to become a governor to give back some of the advice, help and support I have received since William's diagnosis 13 years ago.

It hasn't been easy being a parent of a child with a disability but when William started at Oakwood Academy he changed so much. He became much more confident; he played Father Christmas and sang in front of the whole school. He tried new foods and went on a camping trip staying away from home which he has never done. I have so much to thank the school for and wanted to give them any support or help in return.

