

Welcome from the Trustee Board

Rachel Whipps – Chair of Trustees

I was a student of Huntcliff from 1988 to 1993 and so when my son turned secondary school age Huntcliff was our first choice. I joined the trustee board when he started in 2013 as a parent trustee, this then progressed to Vice Chair and then I became the Chair of the Trustee Board.

I worked for a high street bank as a team manager up until 2012 and then redundancy gave me the opportunity to move into the education sector. I completed a BA Honours Degree in Children's Learning and Development in Education and this has led me to my current employment as Area Lead for Lincoln and West Lindsey for the Behavioural Outreach Support Service (BOSS) with the charity Family Action.

My aims for Huntcliff is to open our doors and have deeper relationships with the local community and for the school to become the first choice school for them. To have our young people leaving Huntcliff who are equipped for modern Britain and who have thrived in whatever their talents may be.

Finally, to ensure that first quality teaching is given to all students.

Ewart Gibbs - Co-Vice Chair

My association with Huntcliff began when my son, Alastair, attended there and I became a governor. Dr Moulson was headteacher at that time, so I have worked with him, Mrs Bond and Mr Daley. I retired last year after a career in primary schools, as a teacher and headteacher. I am keen to see Huntcliff develop closer links with our feeder primary schools because I have seen the benefits these can bring to the pupils and to the staff in each phase. My particular interest is in Child Protection and Safeguarding and as the Link Trustee have a good relationship with the relevant staff. I am also very keen to ensure all students, especially the disadvantaged and those with additional needs, have all the support they need. Huntcliff has a proud record in this area thanks to the care and commitment of all the staff. I look forward, like all the Trustees, to working with Mrs Bibby to create an even more successful phase in Huntcliff's development.

Ian Haywood – Co Vice Chair

Trudy Harvey – Parent Trustee

I joined the trustee board in 2018 when my eldest son started his secondary school journey. I have a strong interest in supporting Huntcliff School in becoming an aspirational and successful school in our community. My background as a primary school business manager for 10 years plus and my involvement in teaching in the animal management department at North Lindsey gave me some invaluable insight into school life and how we need to support our children and their educational setting.

I own a local kennel, cattery and grooming salon business, which my husband and I have established since 2006. This gives me a true focus on ensuring our local education providers have a strong career focus; ensuring inspiration and aspiration is given to all of our students who will become the employees and employers of the future.

I want to ensure that Huntcliff excel in aspiring greatness in all of our students, supported by offering a range of varied qualifications and experiences throughout our children's secondary school journey.

John Wigmore – Community Trustee

I became a parent trustee back in 1995 when my daughter came to Huntcliff and then became a co-opted trustee afterwards.

My passion is in the areas of technology and engineering having worked as an electrical engineering then a precision engineer before moving into the mineral processing industry.

Darrin Cronshaw – Community Trustee

I completed 24 years in the army before travelling all over the world to deliver training on health and safety for oil and mining companies. My role is now working in the health and safety industry delivering training to the adult sector.

My passions are career development within Huntcliff and health and safety. I joined the trustee board to help improve and maintain the link with the local community and local children.

Julie Amlani – Parent Trustee

I became a parent trustee for Huntcliff in 2021 as I want to help create a positive image for the school. As a parent of 2 children that attend Huntcliff, I want to know that they are going to get the best education and experience possible from their secondary school. I work locally as a nurse, having qualified from De Montfort University in Leicester in 2001. I attended Huntcliff school myself from 1990-1995.

Clare Hanson-Church – Community Trustee