



## Key People:

### **Executive Team:**

#### **Martin Shevill CEO**

Former Head/Principal of two West Yorkshire comprehensives and former NLE. Martin has been a trustee of FASNA and the Geographical Association and is the Senior Quality Assurance Officer for the National Induction Panel for Teachers (NIPT). He has a number of publications in Geography and Education. Martin is a former member of the Head Teacher Board for Lancashire and West Yorkshire.

#### **Michelle Duval – Director of Finance**

Michelle has studied AAT and CIPFA and has extensive experience as senior Local Authority accountant as well as accountancy experience with the Health Service and Education Action Zones.

In 2004, Michelle joined Buile Hill Visual Arts College as their Business Manager. During this period, Michelle was instrumental in the process of removing a £1.8m deficit over a 5-year period through robust financial management, staff deployment and structural analysis.

Michelle whilst continuing as Business Manager began a part time secondment with Consilium Trust as Finance Director in 2017.

In 2018, the Trust appointed Michelle as permanent Director of Finance for the Trust and recently Michelle became an accredited Dfe School Resource Management Advisor.

#### **Sonia Johnson – Director of Operations**

Sonia Johnson a qualified ILM Coach, has 34 years working in the public sector in a range of disciplines mainly focussed on Education & Children's Service in Local Government and DfE.

Sonia has an extensive background in Human Resources, Project Management, Organisational Development and Partnership working.

Amongst other thing, Sonia leads on HR, Safeguarding and GDPR for the Trust

#### **John Hallworth - Director of Educational Support Services**

John is a former Heateacher an Executive Headteacher of three Secondary schools. An LLE and was employed by the National College as a regional representative for the North East. John is member of Board of Schools, North East.

John will be the Subject Director for Science and be the lead for school improvement for the MAT.

#### **Vincent Joseph –Clerk to the Trustees and Company Secretary**

Vin is a qualified Chartered Secretary has over 35yrs Local Government experience and in his role of Head of Democratic Services, acted as Clerk to Council and Cabinet Secretary at Salford City Council, where he was also appointed as a Deputy Returning Officer.

Vin acts as Clerk to the Members of the Trust, The Trust Board and the Executive Team. Vin is the Governance lead for the Trust and has been heavily involved in the development of the Trust Governance Handbook.

## **Subject Directors**

**English – Darren Tyldsley** – An Assistant Head at Ellesmere Park Salford and English SLE.

### **Maths – Nick Thompson –**

Seconded from Hall Cross Academy in Doncaster to be based by the Trust at Armthorpe Academy, Doncaster. Nick has a record of accomplishment in subject improvement in Maths. Richard Clifford, a former SLE, supports Nick.

### **Science - John Hallworth-see above**

### **Humanities – Sally Ogden**

Former Head of Geography and Humanities and former Assistant Head of a school in Rochdale.

The Trust uses a limited number of consultants co-ordinated and deployed by John Hallworth. , Tony Dowling (Teaching and Learning and History Chief Examiner), Two further consultants work with us on an occasional basis to support specific projects when required.

HMI Tom Grieveson supports the Trust on governance reviews and training for academies on a disadvantaged project.

## **Members:**

### **Sue Beeley (Chair)**

Training and Development Manager at Sheffield United FC. Former Chair of Governors at a Sheffield School. Sue currently works with the Football Association on their safeguarding development.

### **William Dennison OBE**

Bill Dennison has been Chair of Governors of Park View, Chester-Le-Street, a large, high performing, 1,400+ students school, for over twenty years. It converted to Academy status in 2011. He has been a National Leader of Governance since the role was established in 2012. In professional life, he was Head of the Education Department at a Russell Group University, teaching on educational management and leadership up to doctoral level. He was also heavily involved with in-service training for senior staff of both primary and secondary schools, and across the wider learning and skills sector. He has published widely on management and leadership issues

### **Neil Donkin:**

Having retired in January 2016, Neil is now master of his own time. He is chair of a MAT and a member of two, one of which is Consilium. This follows over 30 years in senior roles in secondary schools, including two headships and 15 years as an education consultant specialising in school improvement. In addition, Neil continues as an active long-term governor of Farnham Primary School, which, in March 2016, gained an outstanding “outstanding” Ofsted report.”

### **Peter Wilson:**

Director of Brown McLeod Chartered Accountants, a firm based in London, Manchester and Sheffield

## **Trustees**

### **Keith Darch :**

Keith is a retired Chartered Civil Engineer who previously worked at Leeds City Council specialising in Traffic Engineering and he managed a team overseeing the City Centre and southern part of the Leeds District. He has over 35 years' experience of working within local authorities.

He has over 28 years' experience as a School Governor at both Secondary and Primary Schools. He has been a Governor/Director at his local Secondary Academy for over 22 years.

Keith believes every child deserves the opportunity to achieve their full potential and should be encouraged to reach for their dreams

### **Professor Jonathan Glazzard:**

Professor Jonathan Glazzard currently leads on research in The Carnegie Centre of Excellence for Mental Health in Schools. Prior to his appointment at Leeds Beckett University Jonathan led Initial Teacher Education programmes in the primary phase at the University of Huddersfield from 2005-15. In 2015, he was awarded a National Teaching Fellowship for recognition of his contribution to learning and teaching in higher education. From 2015-17 Jonathan worked at Leeds Trinity University in a cross-institutional role that required him to lead innovations in learning, teaching and assessment. In 2016, he was awarded a Principal Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy for his strategic contribution to learning and teaching. From 1995 to 2005, Jonathan was a primary school teacher in Barnsley.

### **Ben Peck:**

Public relations and Marketing focus. Director of diddu Marketing. Ben started his career promoting DfE programmes and later became Head of Communications for the New Zealand Prison Service. On his return to England, he became Senior Accounts Manager for a Manchester Marketing Company and later worked for the David Ross Education Trust.

**Joan Pennington:** Teaching School Alliance and Project Management focus.

### **Paul Woodmancy (Chair):**

Finance and HR professional .Came to the Trust through Academy Ambassadors

The Trust is looking to recruit a further Trustees with Education, Legal and HR backgrounds using Academy Ambassadors and Local Governing Bodies