



HIGHER FAILSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Meet the Governors – Hannah Kelly

I first started work in Oldham for the Local Authority in 2004 in the Business Support team supporting School Improvement and ICT services for Oldham schools. My roles involved providing a high level of administrative support as well as managing service budgets.

Following this, I was the Assistant Complaints Officer for Children's Services. This involved handling complaints and concerns from parents, carers and young people about all the services the council offers in respect of children and young people, as well as supporting parents to access the school complaints system. I undertook this role for around two years, before making the move to become a School Business Manager.

I carried out the role of Business Manager at both a one form and a two form entry primary school in Oldham from 2010 to 2023 when I moved out of the area. The role was extremely varied and involved everything from sorting out leaky toilets, to managing budgets up to £2million pounds, to supporting staff wellbeing, and ensuring plans were in place if it should snow! Basically all the things going on behind the scenes to make sure the school can function day to day that nobody really sees!

This is my first role as a School Governor, and I hope that my skills and experience as a School Business Manager will add value to the Governing Body in carrying out its import any role supporting the work of the school.