



The Blue Coat School Trust Members



Martin Hill



Martin was a member of the Trust Board for 11 years, and the Chair for the final 14 months of his tenure. He now Chairs the Members Group, which oversees the work of the Trust Board

Martin served for 38 years in the Police Service, retiring in the rank of a Chief Superintendent.

Both of Martin's late parents were long standing teachers. He is committed to the ideal of public service and believes that being a Member allows the opportunity, in a voluntary capacity, to support and provide challenge to The Blue Coat School in its development and

achievements.

Martin has clear insight into the operation of the school, having experienced responsibilities for Chairing a board of Trustees, Health and Safety, Safeguarding and Staffing. He is committed to the provision of an excellent education for all students.

Carol Abbasi



Carol is a Solicitor and has worked in Liverpool for over 30 years specialising in Private Client work. Originally from Newcastle Upon Tyne she attended Liverpool University and Chester College of Law before taking up a training contract with a local firm and staying with them on qualification. She is a Partner in a Firm in Liverpool and is based locally. She acts for clients both nationally and internationally and has extensive knowledge of trust and charity law and administration. She is a trustee of a number of charitable trusts who mainly support young people in the Merseyside area.

Carol previously served as Chair of a local children's nursery for 5 years and then as a Governor and Vice Chair of a local private primary school for 10 years. During this time she gained an insight into education and developed an interest in improving access to an excellent education for all no matter what social background. She has undertaken training in governance and safeguarding whilst in those positions.

Carol is married to a solicitor, has two children and her son is a past pupil of The Liverpool Blue Coat School. She is a passionate supporter of Blue Coat having taken on the role of Ambassador for the 'Blue Coat For All' project and supporting the recent 'Pipe Up' campaign and singing in the Blue Coat community choir.

In her spare time Carol enjoys reading, singing and all forms of music particularly musical theatre. She loves to watch dance and ballet performances and the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. She is also a Soroptimist, an international service organisation for women and children.

Stephen Chow



Stephen is a Civil Engineer and has worked in North west region with local authorities and Highway England for over 10 years. He is also a graduate member of Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE). He obtained his degree from Liverpool University and post graduate diploma in Manchester University.

Presently Stephen is working in a Liverpool local consultancy company, working on the behalf of Liverpool City Council with the Liverpool highway maintenance and improvement scheme.