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Name (Capitals) KEN BARLOW

My daughter attends Helmshore School, the 3rd generation to attend this school. My hopeful position at school would focus on the pupils having the best possible education and experience with us. Whilst working to ensure school is an integral part of the wider community. I have extensive experience working with regulatory/governing boards as a senior cyber/information security professional.

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Name (Capitals) CHARLOTTE COONEY

I have worked as a primary school teacher for many years now. I understand the importance of a pupil centred, broad and balanced inclusive curriculum. I have also been a staff elected governor of my own school since 2019 and understand the strategic role expected. I would love to support Helmshore as a parent governor as well.

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Name (Capitals) RUTH CULL

Being a parent of two children at the school I would be delighted to work on the Governing Body to ensure that the school continues to provide a high quality and safe education for all. I am a Vice Principal of a large Secondary school in Darwen and can also bring 18 years of educational experience to the role.

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Name (Capitals) NICOLA HARDMAN

I have two children at Helmsshore; in reception, and Y1 and am committed to the school, having been a pupil there myself. I am a Solicitor with experience in management and HR and would like to use my skills in a volunteer role. I am passionate, enthusiastic, willing to ask questions and keen to make a positive difference

Signature N. Hardman

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Name (Capitals) JAMES JUDKINS

MY CHILDREN (WILLOW & BLOSSOM) ATTEND HELMSHORE PRIMARY. I WOULD LOVE TO HELP IT CONTINUE TO BE A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL. I'M PASSIONATE AND DEDICATED TO CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.
MY SKILLS INCLUDE;
• QUALIFIED ACCOUNTANT WITH AUDIT/ CONTROLS BACKGROUND
• TREASURER/TRUSTEE FOR A REFUGEE CHARITY
• BOARD EXPERIENCE IN SOCIAL AND COMMERCIAL SECTORS
• STRONG GOVERNANCE KNOWLEDGE
• EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY CHAMPION FOR MY EMPLOYER

Signature J. Judkins

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Name (Capitals) MARTIN PARKES

As a secondary school teacher in Rossendale, I have a passion for education and working with young people. I appreciate the challenges placed on schools, staff, pupils and families and relish in celebrating the successes of young people. As a parent, I am extremely impressed with the culture and ethos of the Helmsshore Primary School Community.

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Name (Capitals) STEPHEN ROWLEY

I am the father of one child already at the school, with two more to join in the next few years. I want to make sure that the high standards are maintained and improvements made where possible, to give all children a great school experience

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Name (Capitals) STUART THOMPSON

I believe everyone has the potential to succeed
I help organisations build great places to work and learn, which in turn creates success.

I am a Chair/Director of several businesses and advise on leadership, governance, strategy, commercial and people management issues.
Voluntary work includes:

Institute of Directors (Chair)

Advisory work with Lancashire County Council, the LEP, UCLAN and CBI.

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Name (Capitals) STEPHANIE TOPPING

IM A MOTHER OF 2 + SOCIAL WORKER
I MANAGE A TEAM OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS. I HAVE ...

- KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE OF SAFEGUARDING
- STRATEGIC DECISION MAKING + Policy WRITING SKILLS
- AWARE OF EXPECTATIONS SET BY LA AND ISSUES FACING THE AREA + HOW THEY AFFECT SCHOOL
- EXPERIENCE OF SEN
- BELIEVE A CHILD'S WELFARE IS VERY IMPORTANT ALONGSIDE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

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