



## **Ivingswood Academy Local Advisory Committee**

### **Gillian Davies**

Gillian lives in Buckinghamshire and her children, now grown up, attended Bucks maintained schools.

For many years she taught in primary schools and Pupil Referral Units in Bucks, eventually becoming a PRU head. In that role she was privileged to work with primary school staff across the county to improve outcomes for pupils needing special attention.

Gillian relishes being part of the LGB and improving the outcomes for the pupils of Ivingswood Academy.

### **Graham Pickering**

Graham has lived in Chesham Bois for 13 years and is a Chartered Surveyor working locally, running a property development and consultancy company.

His stepson attended Chesham Grammar School, where his wife Laura also served as a governor.

Graham is pleased to have been appointed to the Local Governing Body of Ivingswood Academy in March 2018 and his hope and aspiration is to be able to make a positive contribution towards continuing improvements by the school for the benefit of pupils, parents and staff.

### **Shailini Revel**

Shailini comes from a corporate background. Her passion is for turning around under achieving departments which have potential, and leading teams to overachieve. Shailini didn't love going to school, so she is committed to helping make it a better experience for others.

### **Natalie Stevens**

Natalie has lived in or around Chesham all her life and attended local schools. She is qualified in level one book-keeping and accounts and currently works for an independent 4X4 garage in Coleshill.

Natalie has an amazing son who attends Ivingswood Academy. Natalie and her family enjoy being outside and having lots of little local adventures.

## **Julie-Ann Swaysland**

Julie-Ann joined Ivingswood Academy as Headteacher in September 2018. Prior to this she worked in a range of schools and roles, both nationally and internationally. Her most recent role was Director of Studies at a British Curriculum School in Dubai.

Julie-Ann says: "I firmly believe that all children deserve a high-quality education and that is our responsibility as teachers to ensure that this is the case. Ivingswood Academy has the potential to be an outstanding school and I am excited to be leading us towards this goal."

## **Sue Walton**

Sue is an experienced governor of both primary and secondary schools.

Sue has always been interested in education and schools. Early in her career she worked in educational publishing and worked closely with teachers to commission materials for use in UK schools. She then moved into educational assessment and was project director of an onscreen national test project for the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority and also oversaw trialling of onscreen marking for the National Assessment Agency. Since becoming freelance in 2010, Sue has focussed on consultancy and project management specialising in educational assessment.

Sue wants to see Ivingswood Academy continue to improve so that it becomes one of the best schools in Buckinghamshire.