



**Joanne Mullineux Chair of the LGB Hub  
Deputy Headteacher at Green Lane Special School Warrington**

I have worked in education for over 15 years and have the passion and drive to help to ensure that all pupils with SEND fulfil their full potential. I have worked in both Primary and Secondary Mainstream and Special Needs Sectors. I have gained valuable experience working in 2 Outstanding Special Schools during this time. I spent 2 of my early years as an NQT teaching in a Mainstream Primary School in Salford, teaching within KS2 to Years 3 and 5. It was here that I became a lead English Teacher for the Local Authority. I then spent the rest of my teaching career working in Special Education starting at Oakwood Academy developing the Year 7 Foundation Provision, progressing to become the Academy's Inclusion Manager & SENCO. I gained my NPQH Qualification in 2011 and since 2013 I have been the Deputy Head Teacher at Green Lane Special School (MLD/Complex Needs Ages 4-19) and have helped lead the school to its Outstanding OFSTED judgement in May 2015. During this time, I have held a key role working with Warrington Teaching schools and the School Improvement Alliance to offer CPD opportunities across Warrington & beyond. I have been part of a team to Lead SEND Reviews in mainstream schools with the aim to drive improvements helping all pupils with SEND to receive the best education.



### **Claire Lea - Staff Governor**

I am in my third year at Oakwood Academy as a Maths teacher and am very pleased to have the opportunity as a governor here. I changed my career after a decade in Operations to Education, to both 'give something back' and to become the adult for the younger generations I needed when I was younger. In my previous career I was the lead for Wellbeing and Sustainability for a team of over 500 people, whilst often presenting to the board of directors - therefore believe I can bring this experience and passion over to Oakwood. Outside of school, I have recently achieved my Master's Degree in Education Practice and my life revolves around my 2 dogs - a Belgian Malinois and a Border Collie - so I am kept very active and on my toes.

### **Amanda Breward Community Governor**



My son currently attends Oakwood Academy. I work as a Sales & Marketing Manager for a worldwide inspection company where I am responsible for expanding our commercial profile, sales and coverage, both here in the UK and globally. I graduated from the University of Salford with a BSC Honours Degree in Information Technology, then started work as IT Manager for Pacific Brands UK Limited, before moving into sales and becoming a Senior Sales Executive for Sheridan UK. I am also a volunteer at Cycling Projects/Wheels for All (a national UK cycling charity which promotes inclusive cycling through a range of successful community engagement programmes that give people the opportunity to cycle on a regular basis; through help, support and guidance). In my spare time I enjoy Travel, Cooking, Reading, Languages, Walking & Fashion/Dressmaking.