



### **Paula Wright**

Clerk to the Governance Board

Clerk to the Standing Committees: Standards, Resources, Pay & Audit Committee

Clerk to the Academy Trustees

Personal Assistant to the Principal and Leadership Group

Mrs Wright joined NHGS in July 2005 after 14 years in the travel insurance industry working her way up to Claims Manager and then working alongside the Managing Director. Mrs Wright was Personal Assistant (PA) to the former Headteacher for 9 years and PA to members of the Leadership Group. She was also the school's Personnel Officer until 2015. Mrs Wright continues to work as PA to the Principal and seven other members of the Leadership Group. She has been Clerk to the Governance Board and various different governance standing committees in her time at the school and has clerked for other primary and secondary schools in Calderdale. Mrs Wright is also an independent Clerk for such as exclusions and disciplinary hearings. She takes an active role in school extra-curricular activities and has led on Comenius trips and more recently accompanied Year 8 students to Normandy.

Outside of school life, Mrs Wright likes to spend time with her family and friends and enjoys walking, body boarding in Cornwall, cinema, reading, dining out and travelling. She also runs a small business called Polly Doodle Designs making lampshades, memo boards and cushions – her way of relaxing!