















The Governing Body Membership and Committee Memberships 2018-19

<p>Mr Stuart Murray</p>  <p>Chair of Governors Resources Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Local Authority Governor Jan 16 - Jan 20</p> <p>Stuart joined the Governing Body in 2003. He chaired the Personnel and Finance Committee from 2004 until 2017 when he became Chair of Governors. His three sons were educated at The Priory School. A 35 year career in the Corporate Banking and Finance Industry was followed by the establishment of his own Corporate Finance Consultancy business in 2009 which currently focuses on the healthcare and education sectors.</p>
<p>Mrs Rachel Gibb</p>  <p>All committees</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Headteacher Sept 16 -</p> <p>BMus, Upper Second Class Honours, from Royal Holloway, University of London. Post Graduate Certificate in Education (Secondary Music) from the Institute of Education, UCL. MEd (Educational Leadership and Management), The Open University National Professional Qualification for Headteachers, Institute of Education, UCL.</p> <p>Rachel was appointed as the Headteacher of The Priory School in September 2016. She has over 20 years of experience in teaching, working in five different schools for five local authorities over the course of her career.</p> <p>Rachel began as a Music Teacher and progressed through the curriculum route as a Head of Department and a Head of Faculty before she joined her first leadership team in 2009. Rachel has extensive experience in raising standards in education and boosting the aspirations of the students she has worked with. She believes passionately in the value of education and is a life-long learner herself, having taken GCSE RE alongside her students in 2010 to improve her own education. Having attended a mixed comprehensive school herself she is committed to inclusive education that stretches and challenges everyone to be the best learner they can be.</p>
<p>Dr Chris Smewing</p>  <p>Vice Chair of Governors Learning & Teaching Committee - Chair</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Foundation Governor June 18 - June 22</p> <p>PhD, MIPD, C.Occ.Psych, HCPC AFBPsS</p> <p>Chris has two daughters at the school and has been a Governor since 2014. A Chartered Occupational Psychologist, he has an MSc and PhD in Organizational Psychology from the University of Nottingham (U.K), and is an Associate Fellow and former Chair of the Occupational Section of the British Psychological Society (BPS). He is also a registered member of the Health Professionals Council.</p> <p>His main areas of expertise are leadership development and coaching, individual assessments, and change management. In addition to his consultancy work, Chris is an Honorary Research Fellow at the Centre for Sustainable Working Life, Birkbeck College, University of London.</p>

<p>Mrs Kim Oakley</p>  <p>Vice Chair of Governors Learning & Teaching Committee</p>	<p>Foundation Governor Oct 17 - Oct 21</p> <p>Kim is married and has 4 adult children all of whom attended the school, the last one leaving in 2010. She has been a governor at The Priory School since 2009, and enjoys the role. She works closely with Mrs Trimmell on ensuring that Safeguarding is properly embedded within the school, and all staff and governors are aware of what to do if they are in anyway concerned about a student. She also oversees the management of behaviour issues and the Special Educational Needs department. When she left school she went into Banking, before becoming a Pre-School Teacher. Kim is an accredited counsellor of 17 years, having also trained as a play therapist.</p>
<p>Mrs Deborah Bunn</p>  <p>Resources Committee - Chair</p>	<p>Foundation Governor Jan 17 - Jan 21</p> <p>MA Cantab, Modern & Medieval Languages Associate of the Chartered Institute of Bankers Chair and previous Treasurer of Churches of Dorking Housing Association and a longstanding member of Parochial Church Council</p> <p>Deborah spent 20 years in international banking and risk management at a clearing bank. Then from 2000 to 2015 she was a Supervisor of small private banks with FSA and latterly the Bank of England-PRA. She has over 15 years in Guiding with local Brownies as well as a period as an assistant with youth work at church including children in the church choir. She aims to use her professional experience to the benefit of the school and is enthusiastic about helping young people fulfil their potential.</p>
<p>Mr Nick Bartlett</p>  <p>Learning & Teaching Committee</p>	<p>Co-opted Governor Oct 17 - Oct 21</p> <p>MSc Psychology of Education (UCL Institute of Education) BSc Applied Accounting, First Class Honours (1st) (Oxford Brookes University) BA Classical Civilisation, Upper Second Class Honours (2.1) (University of Leeds) Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Associate of the Society of Investment Professionals (ASIP) Certificate in Teaching English to speakers of Other Languages (CELTA)</p> <p>Nick is currently employed as the Director of Education, CFA Society of the UK and is the Ofqual Responsible Officer for CFA UK Awarding Organisation Nick has previously worked as a Knowledge and Education Manager for Aviva Investors, a Financial Services Trainer for BPP Professional Education and a Global Business Development Manager for Schroders.</p>
<p>Ms Hannah Taylor</p>  <p>Resources Committee</p>	<p>Staff Governor Feb 17 - Jan 21</p> <p>BA (Hons) with QTS in Maths and PE. National Professional Qualification for Senior Leaders: Duke of Edinburgh Manager.</p> <p>Hannah joined The Priory School in 2006 having worked in two other schools. Having been a Head of Year and Head of Lower School she has just joined the Leadership team in Sept 2018 with responsibility for cover and timetabling.</p> <p>Areas of particular interest include safeguarding and child protection, and the welfare of all students so that they can maximise their potential.</p>

<p>Canon Peter Bruinvels</p>  <p>Resources Committee</p>	<p>Foundation Governor Dec 16 - Nov 20</p> <p>Canon Peter Bruinvels CC is a Governor of The Church of England Church Commissioners and an elected Member of General Synod. Vice Chairman of Guildford Diocesan Board of Education and an Honorary Canon of Guildford Cathedral. He is an Ofsted SIAMS RE Inspector and SACRE Member.</p> <p>He is an Armed Forces Champion and Honorary Colonel to 11 Infantry Brigade, SE as well as Civilian-Military Liaison Adviser and Military Expert to both Surrey and Kent County Councils.</p> <p>In 2017, he was awarded The Canterbury Cross by the Archbishop of Canterbury 'for sustained and outstanding work in support of the Church of England' - his work in Education and with the Armed Forces was highlighted in the citation</p> <p>Married with two grown-up daughters, he is President of Dorking and Mole Valley Athletics Club.</p>
<p>Mr Paul Fletcher</p>  <p>Resources Committee</p>	<p>Parent Governor June 18 - June 22</p> <p>BSc (Hons) in Construction Sheffield Hallam University M.C.I.O.B - Member of the Chartered Institute of Building Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Constructors London Livery Company</p> <p>Paul has over 20 years of senior leadership experience and currently holds a Director position at a large contractor. He has responsibilities for the London division and has worked on many diverse construction contracts including numerous school projects.</p> <p>With a daughter at The Priory School, he is passionate about education, innovation and new technologies and enjoys mountain walking and all sports.</p> <p>Paul hopes he can add positive value to The Priory by utilising his working experience, project management expertise and strong business acumen. He very much enjoys working within a team environment and getting the best out of every situation.</p>
<p>Mr Richard Francis</p>  <p>Learning & Teaching Committee</p>	<p>Parent Governor Oct 17 - Oct 21</p> <p>As a recently elected Parent Governor, Richard's aim is to help the school achieve its aspirations, bring new ideas to the forefront supporting the Leadership Team in guiding the school to achieve excellent results. He has been a pilot for over 30 years, with 22 years as an Airline Captain. He has also had 11 years of experience as a Training Captain and feels that his experiences can be put to good use at The Priory. He has a daughter at the school.</p>
<p>Mr Neil Milner</p>  <p>Learning & Teaching Committee</p>	<p>Foundation Governor May 17 - Feb 21</p> <p>Neil is a former student of The Priory School under its previous guise of Sondes Place.</p> <p>He has worked for Lloyd's Bank for over 30 years, including 9 years as Manager of the Dorking Branch, and is now the Manager of a Branch in London.</p> <p>Neil lives in Beare Green with his partner Louise and their four children, two of which currently attend The Priory School.</p>

<p>Rev Alan Jonas</p>  <p>Learning & Teaching Committee</p>	<p>Foundation Governor (ex-officio) June 2014 - May 2018</p> <p>For Alan, it has been a privilege and delight to be Vicar of Westcott for 20 years. Previously he was a senior teacher in an education project on the St Hellier Estate in Merton.</p> <p>When Alan first came to Westcott, he served The Priory School as Chaplain for four years, and was on the Governing Body. He has continued to be involved in the School throughout the years, supporting the Chaplaincy and leading Communion services.</p> <p>In 2014, Alan was appointed Area Dean for Dorking. This post includes being a Governor at The Priory. He is pleased to have this further ongoing involvement in the school as it goes from strength to strength.</p>
<p>Revd Peter Nevins</p>  <p>Resources Committee</p>	<p>Foundation Governor Nov 16 - Nov 20</p> <p>Rev. Peter Nevins is the Curate at St. Paul's Church, Dorking and a Foundation Governor at The Priory School. He also has four children, three of which are of secondary school age and attend the Priory School. Peter has experience in both teaching and school chaplaincy and is passionate about the value and benefit of a Christian ethos in education.</p>
<p>Mr Hugh Parry</p>  <p>Resources Committee</p>	<p>Foundation Governor May 16 - May 20</p> <p>Diocesan foundation governor Chartered Accountant (FCA)</p> <p>Hugh's core skills are Finance: General management and Strategy: Project management</p> <p>Hugh is retired after working in the travel and aviation business and is non-executive Chairman of an aviation consulting company – Fitzroy Aviation.</p> <p>Hugh lives in Westcott and has six children and eleven grandchildren.</p>