

CURRENT GOVERNORS (2023-2024)

Lisa Kelly, Head Teacher (Headteacher)

Laura Jackson – Co Chair (Foundation Governor)



I have always had a huge respect for the role of schools and teachers. I am delighted to take on the role of Governor at St Peter's. The majority of my family work is in education so I understand some of the demands facing schools.

I have three children, two currently attend St Peter's. I have high expectations as a St Peter's parent and feel committed to ensuring high standards are adhered to for each and every pupil at the school. I have a degree in Hospitality and Management and, after a varied career, I joined the London Ambulance Service in 2006. My role as a London Paramedic is certainly challenging at times dealing with a huge range of not only medical, but social issues. My exposure to these situations only cements further how critical it is to invest in young people. I also run a busy local

beauty business which enables me to integrate into the local community. I do give my enthusiastic commitment to the Governor role.

Annie Cunningham- Co Chair (Foundation Governor)



As a parent of two boys, one is currently a pupil at St. Peter's, I am delighted to be a member of the Board of Governors. I am a friendly person with a positive outlook and I am fully committed to ensuring the Catholic ethos and the high standards already in place at St. Peter's are maintained. My own education was in Catholic schools in London districts and I believe I can make a valuable contribution to St. Peter's and its families.

With my husband, I have travelled and lived throughout the world and I have held various jobs which will ensure I bring a strong skill set to the governing board. As part of team Race for Grace, I have recently completed the Beachy Head Marathon raising much needed funds for Neuroblastoma UK and Shooting Star Children's Hospices and I hope to complete more charity events in the future. In my role as a Governor, I am looking forward to being able to help and support the Staff and pupils as much as possible.

Cary Llewellyn-Davies – Vice Chair (Foundation Governor)



I joined the Governing Body as a Foundation Governor in the spring of 2021. My two daughters have loved attending St Peter's, my eldest is now in Year 9 at St Andrews and my youngest is in Year 6. Previously I was co chair on the Friends of St Peter's Committee (FOSP) which I really enjoyed and it gave me an insight into the fundraising side of the school. After two fantastic years I stepped down, but wanted to continue in a role to support the school from a different direction.

I have been running my own business for the last 10 years, starting from scratch in an industry that I am very familiar with, which is promotional merchandise. I therefore think that I have a strong business acumen and that I am a people person and good at dealing with people, whether it be with the factories in the UK /overseas or directly my clients. As a family we hold strong Catholic values and attend St Michael's Catholic Church in Ashted, one of the school's parishes. I am very enthusiastic about being on the governing body and look forward to supporting the school and the teaching staff

Tim Hinton (Foundation Governor)



I have a son who joined Reception at St Peter's in September 2014, and who then moved to St Andrews. I was elected as a parent governor in September 2015, became a Foundation Governor and Vice-Chair of Governors in 2018, and Co-Chair of Governors from 2019 to 2023.

I worked in education both further and higher for most of my career, and since joining the Governing body I have become a member of several committees, am actively involved in events and have experience and understanding of children with special educational needs. St Peter's provides a fundamentally good and caring environment for children with very high standards. I really enjoy my role as a governor and look forward to supporting staff and pupils in the future.

Catherine Woolford (Co-opted Governor)



I have no one unique quality, but a combination of life experiences, which build into a unique set of knowledge and skills which bring richness to the governing body. I graduated with a degree in dental surgery and have a deep appreciation of an ethos of caring for, and working with, people from all walks of life. I have worked in the hospital sector and in the community dental service, both in a clinical and teaching capacity. I have three boys, two of whom attended St Peter's, giving me an insight into the school over a period of many years. I have experience of seeing the school mature and the effect of educational changes imposed externally and internal curricular developments. I have an insight into parental expectations for their children, having met and been friends with many parents from different backgrounds. Both boys developed and matured because of the environment of the school.

One of my children has moderate learning difficulties and is on the autistic spectrum. He has attended a number of Special Schools. I have an appreciation and personal experience of the needs of children, and their parents, with special educational and social needs and the difficulties faced by parents in getting the best opportunities for their child in very difficult circumstances relating to special education provision. I have worked as teaching assistant at the school for several years. This has involved all areas of the school, and has involved an ability to relate to and communicate with all teaching and support staff. I was a part of the leadership team for 1st Fetcham Bocketts Beavers for several years. I have experience in most areas of the role of the Governing Body and have attended all meetings of the committees that I am involved with and I currently Chair the Children and Learning Committee. I am a parishioner in the parish of Fetcham and Effingham.

Ruth Hall (Staff Governor)



After graduating from University College London with a Zoology degree, I worked in molecular biology research at the Royal Veterinary College in Camden for 5 years. Towards the end of that time I realised that I needed a change of career and did a Postgraduate Teacher Training course, specialising in Primary teaching. I worked for 3 years at a large primary school in Carshalton Beeches before leaving to raise my family.

I have 3 children, all of whom attended St Peter's; they are now at university and St Andrew's. I first became a Foundation governor for Leatherhead 17 years ago soon after my eldest son started school here. In 2009 my role on the governing body was changed to Staff Governor as I started working at St Peter's as a teacher. I am now Year 6 teacher and a member of the schools' Senior Leadership team, as well as a Safeguarding Lead.

Amy Herbert-Lafferty (Foundation Governor)



I'm thrilled to join the governing body at St Peter's as an associate governor. I have a passion for education and supporting children; I have been a governor at two schools previously, which I have really enjoyed, but with my daughter joining Reception at St Peter's this year, I feel a real affinity with the school.

I live in Fetcham with my husband and two girls, and before that in London and South Africa. I completed a Geography degree at Oxford University before completing a Masters Degree at UCL in Countering Terrorism and Organised Crime. I have worked as a civil servant for 8+ years now, in a range of departments and across various government policies. Prior to that I worked in advertising and briefly as a teacher too, bringing a wide range of experience and skills to the role.

Outside of work I enjoy keeping active, good coffee and long brunches and I'm often found at a National Trust site or a playground with the kids! I look forward to meeting you all and supporting the other governors in this wonderful school.

Ian Langmead (Local Authority Governor)



I joined the Governing body as a Parent Governor in 2013 when my son Matthew joined Reception class. My affiliation with St Peter's is that both my wife and brother-in-law were past pupils and my father-in-law was one of the first pupils to ever attend the school when it was so small that the school was in the priest's house in Leatherhead.

I have an extensive background in retail having worked in various roles, formerly in retail management and latterly in store design and space allocation. I have been instrumental in designing blueprints for Budgens and Londis convenience store layouts to improve customer shopping missions and allocate space effectively and strategically. Most recently I have looked at developing KPI's to improve availability, service and training in our stores. I look forward to helping the Governing body drive further the already great standards at St Peter's.

Victoria Cannizzaro (Foundation Governor)



As a mum of two, with my daughter currently attending St. Peter's, I am delighted to be a member of the Board of Governors. St. Peter's is a fantastic school, where children flourish. I have been impressed with the school ever since my daughter joined and volunteered for the role of school governor as I am passionate about education. I am looking forward to supporting the school to continue to grow and develop.

I have vast experience in policy development and delivery both within central and local governments and look forward to bringing these skills into my governor role.

Zuzanna Konarska-Weetman (Parent Governor)



I hold a Master's Degree in Finance from Leon Kozminski Academy in Warsaw, where I grew up. For the last 12 years of my professional career I have been a Financial Trainer delivering courses in many Financial institutions and leading Business schools around the world. Before my teaching career, I was working for the Investment Banks in Warsaw, Paris, and London. Additionally, I am a fully qualified scuba diving instructor.

My connection to St Peter's is through my son who currently attends Year 3. I have a deep passion for education and making sure that St. Peter's school is a place where children love to learn is very important to me.

Janine Hogg (Parent Governor)



I was born in South Africa, and I have called the UK home for the past twelve years. I hold a Bachelor of Commerce degree (Hons), and I have qualified as a Chartered Accountant in public practice (CA SA). I currently work locally as a Group Financial Controller within the Events and Media Sector. I have previously worked within external audit across multiple industries and in industry within the Energy and Media sectors. I specialise in Treasury, Financial control, Due diligence and Audit.

I am a mum of two, one son currently attends St Peters in Year 2. His love for St Peters, the teachers and the St Peters Family has encouraged me to be involved in the school. St Peters is such a wonderful school and holds such high standards and I am looking forward to supporting the school in continuing to achieve such a wonderful space to learn and develop. I am passionate about ensuring all children are supported in their education and have an opportunity to learn within a supportive environment. I am privileged to hold this role and I am looking forward to using my financial background to support the school in the treasury function as well as supporting the leadership team in achieving their vision for St Peters.

Telson Augustine (Foundation Governor)

I have been living in Leatherhead for the past 15 years, and my two daughters are students at St. Peter's. I am a member of the Leatherhead Catholic Church parish committee. I hold a Bachelor degree in Civil Engineering, a Master's degree in Structural Engineering and am a Chartered Member of both the Institution of Civil Engineers and the Chartered Association of Building Engineers. Additionally, I am a member of the Offshore Engineering Society, the Railway Civil Engineers Association, and the Engineering Council UK. I have also published an online book on Amazon titled *UK Motorway Driving Guidelines*. For the past 9 years, I have been running my own engineering consultancy.

Both my family and my wife's family are connected to a few Catholic priests, and I would be happy if my volunteer work could help the school continue to uphold Catholic values and maintain its high standards of performance. Supporting teachers and governors in various tasks gives me great joy and I would be very happy if any of my experience can be useful for the school.

Noel Murphy (Foundation Governor)



I am delighted to be joining the Governing body of St Peter's. I am a parishioner at Our Lady and St Peter's church in Leatherhead, having lived in the area with my family since 2016. I am looking forward to getting to know more about the school and to supporting its mission and its catholic ethos. I have worked mainly in the public sector throughout my career and believe that I have a range of skills and experience that will be of value to my role.