



Governance at Cathedral School

Cathedral Primary School has an active governing body. They provide strategic governance to ensure that all children get the best possible education. The governing body meets as a whole group each term and delegates its business to a range of committees, where appropriate. The governing body has an important part to play in raising school standards through its three key roles:

- setting strategic direction
- ensuring accountability
- monitoring and evaluating school performance.

We have responsibility together with leadership team for agreeing the policies for the general running of the school. Our role is crucial:

- We fulfil statutory duties to ensure that the school is a safe, healthy and an inclusive environment
- We provide support and challenge to the leadership team of the school on all issues that affect the learning and welfare of our pupils

How does the Governing Body work ?

The governing body works by collective decision-making and shared power, not personal power and responsibility. It is the full governing body which has legal duties and powers and all governors share in that corporate responsibility. Governors do not represent the individual interests of parents, staff or any particular group within the school or wider community. It delegates day-to-day management of the school to the Headteacher.

The full governing body meets once a term but most of our work is delegated to two committees:

- Resources
- Teaching, Attainment and Progress

All governors are members of the full governing body and sit on one or both of the committees (usually 5/6 governors per committee). Selection for the committees is based on interest and skills.



Governor Profiles



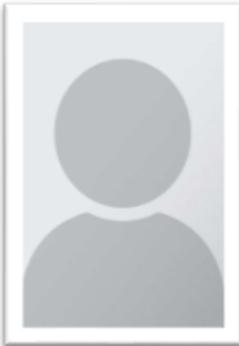
Janet Simpson, Chair of Governors

My name is Janet Simpson and I became a Governor in 2011. I am a Solicitor, now working as the Professional Support lawyer in the employment department of a city law firm. I am interested in walking, reading and tennis. I am lucky enough to have been the year governor for the same group of children and have seen them through from nursery and hope to be with them until year six.



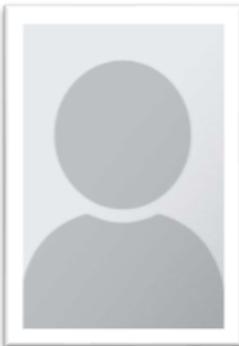
Canon Michael Rawson, Vice Chair

I am Sub Dean and Canon Pastor at Southwark Cathedral and Minister in Charge of St Hugh's Church, Bermondsey since December 2014. I joined the governing body in January 2015 and have ten years' experience as a governor in West Yorkshire. I have responsibility for developing and strengthening the links between school and the cathedral and lead Thursday assemblies together with other members of the clergy team. I am very proud to be part of Cathedral School.



Paul Botton, Vice Chair

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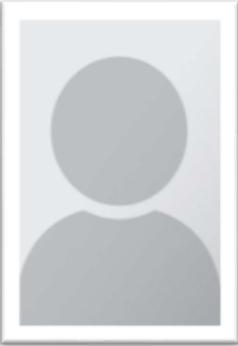
Tomi Ogunjobi

I became a governor at Cathedral School in November 2014. My children attended Cathedral school and one of them is currently in her final year as a member of the Cathedral Girls' Choir. I am a Project Manager by profession, specialising in Business, IT and Information Systems. I am presently a member of the Mothers' Union and Church warden at St Hugh, Bermondsey, a local parish church which sits under the Cathedral Parish. I have a strong interest in Music, Theatre, Arts and travelling.



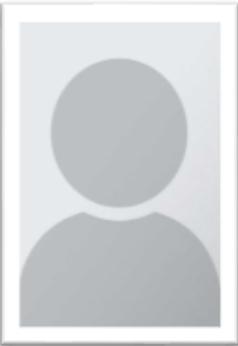
Kehinde Lipede

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John Ivory

My name is John Ivory and I became a governor in 2016. My background is in economics and I work in the City advising firms and governments on the competition and regulatory aspects of mergers and market conduct. I am interested in cinema, travelling, and walking Fonzi (my lovely but energetic Labrador). I have a keen interest in computing and math education. I also take a special interest in helping to ensure the school makes effective use of its resources so that pupils can achieve their best outcomes.



Jolanta McCall

Jolanta's profile is being updated.



Jill Tilley

Jill's profile is being updated.



David Adamson

I am a curate working at St George the Martyr, St Hugh's, and the Cathedral, where I was ordained in 2017. I joined the governing body in September 2018. I have responsibility for Religious Education, and wellbeing, as well as leading Thursday assemblies together other members of the clergy. It is a real joy to be part of the Cathedral School.



Marta Garcia

Marta's profile is being updated.



Alison Finch

Marta's profile is being updated.

Staff Governors

The headteacher, a member of the teaching staff and a member of the support staff also serve on the Governing Body. Currently these members of staff are Filiz Scott (Headteacher), Robin Morrell and Sara Sutherland respectively.



Robin Morrell



Sara Sutherland