

Jane Stephens
CHAIR OF GOVERNING BODY



I am the Chair of Trustees and have been a governor at Tytherington for about 5 years. Initially as a parent governor (my younger child has just left the 6th form) and now as a co-opted governor.

I passionately believe that every child should have the opportunity to have a good broad education.

I am an engineer by training and initially was involved in designing, building and maintaining chemical plants. I have since had many interesting years managing business change programmes combined with governance experience in the public sector and the charity world.

In my spare time I run, play the clarinet and belong to a couple of book groups.

Ken Gilliver
ALIGNED ROLE – HEALTH, SAFETY & WELLBEING (INCORPORATING SAFEGUARDING)



Co-opted as a Governor in April 2017, my elder son joined the Sixth Form in September 2016 as a Year 12.

For a good part of my career in Human Resources Management in the private and public sectors for over 40 years I was heavily engaged in skills development programs – aiming to enhance technical, personal as well as leadership skills for personal success. I strongly believe that the foundation for our future must be highest quality, all round education and I would trust that I can assist the Schools Leadership Team achieve their vision and mission by using my background, experience and commitment to this aim.

Jason Gaunt
VICE CHAIR OF GOVERNING BODY



I am Vice Chair of Trustees and have been a Governor for 5 years. Previously, I was a Governor at Marlborough School for over 12 years – including periods as Vice Chair and Chair of Governors.

I have three children in school in Years 13, 11 and 8. I am married to Heather, a lawyer and have lived in Tytherington since 2002. I am the Managing Director of a marketing services agency based in Cheadle. I am passionate about equal educational opportunities for all and want everyone's experience of school to be positive and rewarding one.

In my spare time I inflict my love of Coventry City FC on my children as we follow them home and away.

Simon Preston PhD
ALIGNED ROLE – GVO OWNER/DEVELOPMENT



I originate from Bradford, Yorkshire and now live in Bollington with my partner Dinah (a social work team manager) and daughter Amelia who entered Year 7 at Tytherington School in 2015.

Following a degree and doctoral research in chemistry I have spent my career in the pharmaceutical industry.

I began in the research and development laboratories, then moved into project management, and currently work in strategy and planning. I became a Tytherington School governor in 2016. Outside work I enjoy cycling.

Sarah Bird
ALIGNED ROLE – FUNDRAISING/ BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & SEN



I'm a new parent governor at Tytherington School. My eldest daughter is now at Birmingham University, having enjoyed her time at the school.

I have two other daughters in year 10 and year 7.

My professional background is in the arts and I'm passionate about children receiving a rich, fulfilling, creative education that instills them with confidence and a keen sense of community.

David Sussex
VICE CHAIR OF GOVERNING BODY



I am married to Deborah and live in Tytherington where my son Matt attends Tytherington School. I am a Trustee and Vice Chair at the school and a Trustee at the Mulberry Academy Trust to which Marlborough Primary School belongs.

I am a director at Remexx Ltd, a Blackburn based company that manufactures education furniture and supplies schools, academies and colleges all across the UK. Remexx has a social focus and employs people with disabilities and complex barriers to work.

I am passionate about providing the children of our community with the very best education opportunities.

Trevor Langston

ALIGNED ROLE – LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN (LAC) & PUPIL PREMIUM (PP)



Emmanuel Botwe
HEADTEACHER



Emmanuel Botwe was born, raised and educated in South London. He attended his local comprehensive and then went to Corpus Christi College, Oxford where he gained a First Class degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE). Prior to joining Tytherington School, Emmanuel was Deputy Headteacher for Raising Standards in a semi-rural school in South Oxfordshire where he had oversight of achievement at Key Stage 4.

During his time there, the school moved into the top 3% of all state schools for progress made at GCSE. Prior to this, he taught in an inner city comprehensive in East Oxford. His outside interests include Arsenal Football club and charity work. Emmanuel is a trustee of the Art Room Charity which uses Art to help vulnerable students across the country. He lives with his wife and two daughters in Poynton.

Michael C.S. Brown PhD
CHAIR OF STANDARDS & OUTCOMES COMMITTEE/ ALIGNED ROLE – ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (TS NETWORK)



I am the Chairman of our Standards and Outcomes Committee and have been a Governor for 3.5 years now, starting out as a Parent Governor. I am originally from Cheshire but have been working in the pharmaceutical industry in the south of England and across Europe since graduating from the University of Bath and doing my PhD in Biochemistry.

Returning to Cheshire in 2002 my wife and I were fortunate to have been able to send our two daughters to Tytherington. I am passionate about securing comprehensive community based education that served me so well. At Tytherington everyone works together to provide opportunities for all pupils encouraging them to be the best they can be. In my spare time, I enjoy stepping out into the hills and National Park right on our doorstep.

Jane Stairmand
GOVERNOR



I have worked in the local NHS for more than 10 years and am currently a Transformation and Service Redesign Manager at NHS Eastern Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group. My past experience include National and Local Government, strategy development, outcome and performance monitoring, and project and programme management.

I have lived in Macclesfield all my life and attended Marlborough Primary School and was a student at Tytherington High School before studying Biological Sciences at Salford University. I am married with two daughters who attend Puss Bank Primary School.

Alan Ogden
VICE CHAIR FINANCE & RESOURCES COMMITTEE



I qualified as a Chartered Certified Accountant in 1988 and formed my own accountancy and audit practice, Ogden Townsend Ltd, in 1999.

I am married, to Liz, and have two daughters, Hilary and Rosie, both of whom have attended Tytherington School. I compete in the following sports: Badminton, Orienteering, Fell running and Rallying (as a navigator/co-driver).

David Laffan PhD
CHAIR OF FINANCE & RESOURCES COMMITTEE



I have been a governor for almost seven years and am now the chair of the Finance and Resources committee. Before becoming a governor at Tytherington I was a Governor and Chair of Governors at Bollington St. John's.

I have two children currently at the school and a third who completed her A-levels last year. Since completing my PhD in chemistry I have worked in the chemical and pharmaceutical R&D.

Lynne Jones
GOVERNOR



Working as a current affairs journalist at the BBC took me around the world producing documentaries and investigations for radio and television. Originally from Wallasey, I moved from London to Macclesfield in 2006 and worked at Media City in Salford.

I was a co-founder of the Barnaby Festival in 2010 and chaired the Board of Trustees until 2016. That was also a hugely exciting experience and taught me how working together strengthens communities and helps places thrive. I'm now a freelance executive producer and podcast maker and am involved in various cultural projects including TEDxMacclesfield. I'm a strong believer that when schools participate in the local community it gives students learning opportunities and a richer education.

Steve Acreman
STAFF GOVERNOR



I am a Chemistry teacher at Tytherington, I have been at Tytherington for 1 year and have been a teacher for 12 years. Prior to teaching I worked in the printing ink industry.

I am married to Gill and have two sons Sid and Dennis. I am a keen triathlete and have completed many triathlons including the Ironman UK and Midnight man, both iron distance. I am a season ticket holder at FC United and enjoy many sports especially Darts.

Charlotte Locke
GOVERNOR



Co-opted as a governor in September 2018, my daughter recently completed her A-levels at Tytherington School.

I have worked in education for my whole career; I began teaching English at secondary and sixth form level before progressing to working at the AQA examination board where I led the GCSE English team for some years.

I am currently the Lead Strategist for English and the Arts at AQA. I am able to bring a strategic understanding of the broad educational landscape to my role as governor as well as the technical ability to support strategic objective setting and planning. I am a passionate believer in every child's right to an excellent education which should be suited to their particular needs and aspirations. I am an advocate of the arts in education and believe strongly that a broad education is vital to prepare our young people for the challenges of the future. Outside of work I'm a fibre artist and a watercolour artist. I've also just taken up running (slowly)!

Peter Simpson PhD
ALIGNED ROLE – COMMUNITY



I am currently Chief Scientific Officer of a national Medicines Discovery organisation based in Cheshire. I have previously spent 20 years working within pharmaceutical and university organisations.

I have two children, Aidan and Tara, enrolled in Tytherington school. I am married to Pamela, who is a qualified teacher at Macclesfield College.

Adam Brown
STAFF GOVERNOR



I am a data officer and cover teacher at Tytherington School and have been working here for over 6 years now. I also went to Tytherington School as a pupil many years ago.

I am a keen runner and have competed in events such as a marathon in Thailand, a 20 mile & 200 obstacle rat race and 5 half marathons. I also like to play football, squash and badminton in my spare time. I support Liverpool FC and try to go to as many games as possible.