

St. Mary's Governing Body

St Mary's CE Primary School, Hornsey, N8



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Harriet Frohock	
Category of Governor	Staff Governor
Governor Links and Committees	Committee member: Curriculum, Wellbeing and Community Committee

I am married and have two grown up children. Before I entered the world of education, I worked in personnel. I have lived in Haringey for over forty-five years and am invested in this community.

I have worked at St Mary's for many years, first as a teaching assistant and since 2010 as a teacher. During this time, I have worked with four head teachers, have become phase leader, lead practitioner, English lead and Haringey writing moderator and have mentored many students and newly qualified teachers. I have seen many changes over this time; it has been an exciting, and at times, challenging journey. My love of St Mary's and our strong multi-cultural community has always filled me with positivity and ambition for the future. I joined the governing body in 2020 and am now in my second term.

I am passionate about teaching and about the education, welfare and protection of children and young people. It is an honour to be part of the St Mary's team, ensuring that we always have the highest expectations of ourselves and for our children. I believe that each child must be given every opportunity to grow and flourish into individuals who know they are important and valued: in our community, in society and as global citizens in our ever-changing world.



Katie Chubb	
Category of Governor	Local Authority Governor
Governor Links and Committees	Link governor: EYFS Committee member: Resources Committee

Prior to joining St Mary's governing board, I was a school governor at a Church school in Hackney for eleven years. I am enjoying getting to know a new school and the wonderful community at St Mary's. I hope to bring my extensive experience in education, professionally and as a parent, to this role.

I work at the Department for Education (DfE), in a variety of school and teacher supporting roles, so have a broad view of the educational landscape across the country. For two years, I also co-chaired the DfE internal Governor and Trustee Network, further deepening my experience of school governance. I also have first-hand experience of life in the classroom from the four years when I taught maths at a secondary school in Hackney. Before teaching, I worked in marketing, gaining experience of financial planning and management and extensive recruitment experience, which have proved to be useful transferable skills. Outside of work I enjoy yoga, Pilates and swimming and spending time with my children.



Paul French	
Category of Governor	Parent Governor
Governor Links and Committees	Link governor: Music, Art and PE Committee member: Curriculum, Wellbeing and Community Committee

Paul has lived in Crouch End for more than a decade and has a daughter who was previously at St Mary's. He has a degree in Music and is the link governor for music, art and PE. He is a member of the Curriculum, Wellbeing and Community Committee and He attends church at St Marylebone Parish Church.

Paul is Head of Corporate Communications for a financial services company and is an experienced public relations professional and brings expertise in marketing, communications and reputation management to the Governing Board.



Dr Angela Ioanna Loulopoulou	
Category of Governor	Foundation Deanery Synod Governor Vice Chair of Governors
Governor Links and Committees	Link governor: Well-being; Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee member: Curriculum, Wellbeing and Community Committee

Angela has lived in Hornsey for 20 years. While her daughter attended St Mary's CofE for her primary education, Angela was an active member of the PSA and class representative for her daughter's class. Angela was voted Parent Governor in Spring 2020 and after her tenure ended in 2024, she has continued being on the governing body as a Foundation Governor. Angela is a counselling psychologist, with many years' experience in the field of mental health, both as clinician and academic. As a Governor for St Mary's, she has a particular interest in pupil and staff psychological well-being, as well as the equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) framework of the school. She was the Chair of the Families and Community Committee of the governing body for the past 4 years.



Javi Punzano	
Category of Governor	Foundation PCC, St. Mary's Governor
Governor Links and Committees	Link governor: Health and Safety Committee member: Curriculum, Wellbeing and Community Committee

An extroverted person by nature, I love cooking and hosting dinner parties. I am interested in technology; it is amazing how technology enables us to always do more. In the end, tools built thanks to imagination and hard work have propelled humankind since the stone ages. So, I'm really looking forward to seeing what the future brings. Would it be like Asimov's or Herbert's stories? Of course, I read lots of science fiction.

I became a governor because I care for the school and its community. St Mary's have a great community vibe, diverse and inclusive. So, it is wonderful to be able to contribute towards it. As *Liz Fosslien and Mollie West Duffy* once said, "Diversity is having a seat at the table, inclusion is having a voice, and belonging is having that voice be heard"



Karl Reimer	
Category of Governor	Foundation Deanery Synod Governor Vice Chair of Governors
Governor Links and Committees	Link governor: - Committee member: Resources Committee

I provide governance advisory and accountancy services through my employment at a professional accountancy firm, where I have been employed since 2016.

I live in the Hornsey area and sing locally at Hornsey Parish church on Sundays. I enjoy music of all kinds, ranging from choral singing to classical French horn.

I am passionate about improving the wellbeing and outcomes of pupils across the Hornsey area, which has become my home.



Dr Venetia Brown	
Category of Governor	Foundation LDBS Governor Chair of Governors
Governor Links and Committees	Link governor: Safeguarding; SEND Committee member: Resources Committee; Curriculum, Wellbeing and Community Committee

I recently retired from my role as Associate Professor/Director of Programmes, specialising in healthcare education and training at a local University. I live locally and both my children attended St Mary's. I enjoy Pilates; gym training; walking; singing (local choir member) and the theatre.

I became a governor and a Trustee because I am firmly committed to working with educational institutions to offer a high quality and rich educational experience for all whether this is at primary, secondary or post 16 level. I wholeheartedly believe that education should enable *all* pupils to flourish and as such one of my key priorities is supporting EDI within the school environment.

I regularly sit on HR, grievance, disciplinary and exclusion panels in schools across the borough as an independent governor. I am also a co-opted Trustee on the The Grieg Trust.



Mother Clemency Flitter	
Category of Governor	Associate Governor
Governor Links and Committees	Link governor: RE Committee member: Curriculum, Wellbeing and Community Committee

Mthr Clemency joined Hornsey Parish Church as curate in July 2023, after training for the priesthood at Westcott House. She grew up in Birmingham, and studied History at university and still has a passion for all things medieval (including her cat named Æthelflæd).

It was at university that Mthr Clemency cultivated her faith, and first felt a calling to the priesthood; it was also at this time when she developed her spirituality as focused on contemplation and the Eucharist.

Mthr Clemency is a lover of good books and bad TV and is always happy to be drawn into a conversation about tennis or hymns.



Luke Blackstock	
Category of Governor	Foundation PCC, St. Mary's Governor
Governor Links and Committees	Link governor: Health and Safety Committee member:

Joining St Mary's as a governor represents a truly full-circle moment, returning to the school where I began my education as a child. My academic background after leaving St Mary's took me to Durham University to study Sociology, specialising in the study of education, with a specific focus on ethnic differentiations in achievement. Creating an equitable environment where students of all backgrounds can thrive is therefore of the utmost importance to me.

Since graduating with my undergraduate and my Master's degree I have worked in public relations, representing clients from leading venture capital firms, fast-growing start-ups and even the City of Gothenburg. My almost three years in PR have given me experience with narrative consultancy and crisis communications, and I look forward to offering these skills in the school's transitional period.

I also have specific experience serving in board advisory roles, having served on the Youth Advisory Board of the Almeida Theatre for the past three years. I have worked closely with the organisation's leadership in executing their EDI policy, and in the process of appointing a new CEO. This has been a formative experience, which has confirmed my interest in serving in similar roles such as this.



Alice Greenwell	
Category of Governor	Associate Governor
Governor Links and Committees	Link governor: RE Committee member: Resources Committee (Chair)



Eileen Clark	
Category of Governor	Associate Governor
Governor Links and Committees	Link governor: RE Committee member: Curriculum, Wellbeing and Community Committee

Full Governing Body

Additional Members



Jane O'Brien

Head Teacher



Steve Baptiste

Deputy Head Teacher



Rebecca Greenwood

School Business Manager



Veronica Haidar

Governance Professional/Clerk