



St. Paul's Catholic Primary School

Governor Profiles

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Andrew Burton Chair, Foundation Governor
Sits on Curriculum & Pupil Welfare and Resources

Andrew (Andy) is a Foundation Governor appointed by the Diocese and took over the Chair at St. Paul's at the beginning of 2016. He studied History and German at Bristol and Giessen universities. His professional background is in international banking and capital markets where he has worked for over 25 years. He has 3 children, all of whom were pupils at St Paul's and two of whom are now at Salesians. He is a keen cyclist, runner and singer and a mini-rugby coach at Cobham RFC. He has lived in Esher since 2005 and worships at The Church of the Holy Name.

Monica Harding Vice Chair, Foundation Governor
Sits on Curriculum & Pupil Welfare and Resources

Monica is a Foundation Governor appointed by the Diocese. She became Vice Chair in July 2016. She is an Associate Consultant with PA Consulting. Her background includes Chief Executive positions at an international refugee charity, a business and parliamentary body and as a Director of Communications at the British Council where she served in France, Japan and China and the UK. She has held Board positions with a number of international charities. She has four children, three at St Paul's and one at the Ursuline, Wimbledon. She lives in Thames Ditton and worships at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Simon Rawsthorne Chair of Admissions, Foundation Governor, SENCO Governor
Sits on Curriculum & Pupil Welfare and Admissions

Simon is a Foundation Governor appointed by the Diocese and was a Parent Governor from 2012 - 2015. He studied Law at Cardiff University. His professional background is in Water Treatment and Facilities Management in a variety of senior management roles. He has 2 children, one at St Paul's and one at Salesians. He has lived in Hinchley Wood since 2006 and worships at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Nirosh Wijewardene Parent Governor, Chair of Resources Committee
Sits on Resources Committee

Nirosh was elected Parent Governor in 2015. He studied Commerce at Monash University, Melbourne and has a professional background in Financial Services and Technology

start-up companies. He has two children, the eldest is in Year 2 at St.Paul's. He is a keen cricketer and plays for the London Stock Exchange Cricket Club. He assumed responsibility for Finance on the Resources Committee at the start of the 2016-17 academic year.

Owen Bruynseels Chair of Curriculum & Pupil Welfare, Foundation Governor
Sits on Curriculum & Pupil Welfare

Owen was appointed as Foundation Governor this year and leads Curriculum and Pupil Welfare. He has been a teacher for 7 years, and is currently an Assistant Headteacher at St John the Baptist Secondary School in Woking, where he currently oversees the pastoral system and teaches Religious Education. He completed his degree in Theology, Philosophy and History at St Mary's University in Twickenham and is currently completing his Masters in 'Roman Catholic School Leadership'. He is a keen follower of rugby, having played for Ealing Trailfinders for many years. Owen lives locally in Esher, has two children aged 4 and 2, and worships at OLOL church.

Fthr Rob Esdaile Parish Priest, Foundation Governor
Sits on Curriculum & Pupil Welfare and Resources committees

Fr. Rob Esdaile has been parish priest of Our Lady of Lourdes, Thames Ditton, since 2006 and is a Foundation Governor appointed by the diocese. Studied Religious Studies at Lancaster (BA) and Rome (PhB, STB, STL). Ordained in 1991, previous ministries were in Guildford (1991-96) and as Catholic Chaplain to the University of Sussex (1996-2006). Priest Adviser on Adult Formation in Arundel & Brighton diocese (2006-), Dean of Weybridge (2010-), he is also active in justice and peace work in the Catholic community, Foundation Governor of St.Paul's (2007-). Fr. Rob is also a published writer, occasional lecturer and poet. Interests include classical music, walking, modern languages and travel.

John Gilligan Foundation Governor
Chair of Staffing, Member of Resources committee

John joined the Governing Body in January 2017 as a Foundation Governor. He has run his own corporate finance advisory business for thirty years and led a variety of other voluntary organisations. He is also a qualified accountant. He has deep roots with St.Paul's having had each of his four children complete all seven years there, from Reception through to Year 6. His wife, Julie, also previously served a four-year term as a governor.

Maeve Walsh

Parent Governor

Sits on Curriculum & Pupil Welfare & Admissions

Maeve was elected Parent Governor in 2017. She studied English at Oxford University and has a PhD in Irish Theatre from the University of London. She started her career in journalism, then spent 17 years as a Civil Servant in central government, working in policy development and senior leadership roles in departments including Health, Cabinet Office and 10 Downing Street. She is currently Director of Policy and Advocacy at the Corsham Institute, a charity that focuses on the impact of technology on society. She has two children at St Paul's (in year 2 and reception), lives in East Molesey and worships at Our Lady of Lourdes.

John Butterworth

Foundation Governor, Chair of Premises

Sits on Resources committee

John was appointed in Autumn 2015 as a Foundation Governor by the Diocese. He is married to Angela and has two recently married children, one of whom attended St.Paul's. He has been a parishioner at Our Lady of Lourdes for 37 years. His business background is in accountancy and then 35 years in the building trade. He is a past Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Cardinal Hume Centre and been a Liveryman of the Founders Company for 25 years, serving as Master in 2015-16.

Fionnuala Johnson Headteacher

Sits on all three committees

Olivia de Morais

Staff Governor

Sits on Resources & CPW

Olivia became a Staff Governor in September 2017.

