

Robin Ghurbhurun
Chair of Governors



Robin Ghurbhurun is Chief Executive and Principal of Richmond upon Thames College, an experienced learning and skills leader with 22 years in the Further and Higher Education sector. Robin continues to successfully manage multi-million pound complex skills and training solutions for education and the business community. Robin is a Chemistry graduate from Kingston University with a Masters in Information Systems and Technology from City University, London.

Robin specialises in educational leadership and management, business performance and compliance, business development, employer engagement, stakeholder partnerships (regional, national and international), curriculum innovation and design, workforce development, e-learning and enterprise education.

He is a Trustee of JISC (The Joint Information Systems Committee), a Trustee of 'The Richmond upon Thames' free school (opening 2017) in Twickenham, a Board Member of the Association of Colleges London Regional Committee and a Committee member of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce.

Robin is on the Personnel/Pay, and Safeguarding Committees and the Governor responsible for Child Protection.

Chris Edis
Vice-Chair of Governors



Chris Edis was appointed by the Southwark Diocese in 2015 and is chair of the Finance and Premises Committee.

Chris is currently the Finance Director of Financial Planning & Analysis for Lloyds Bank Commercial Banking, having held a number of positions across the Financial Services industry.

Chris has 3 children, the eldest of which attends St Matthews.

Rev. Helen Hancock



The Reverend Helen Hancock is Team Rector of the Tolworth Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry. She is an ex officio School Governor which post she took up on her appointment to St Matthew's Church in December 2012. She is the Chair of the Faith Team and is keen to increase links between the school, the church and the wider community. She was previously a Deputy Chair of school governors at her children's primary school in New Malden. Her professional working life before ordination was

as a lawyer.

Carol Cameron

A mathematician by training, Carol recently retired after a 37 year career in the energy business, initially working in business roles then in Human Resources.



She has 3 children, now all in their 20's, and through them, has experienced the educational systems in the UK, US and the Netherlands. Whilst in the Netherlands, she was a governor of one of the British Schools there.

She believes that every child has talents and that a key objective of both the school and the parents/carers is to help each child identify and grow those talents.

Carol is a foundation governor appointed by the PCC of the church. She is on the Personnel and Admissions Committee and is going to be part of the team tasked with raising Maths standards at the school.

Lisa Honnor:



Lisa Honnor is a parent governor and has been since 2014. She has had one child come through the school and one who will finish year 6 in 2019. She worked in IT for 8 years before training as a secondary maths teacher. She is on the Standards committee and is the link governor for maths, a subject she is passionate about.

Sarah Rowe



Sarah Rowe was appointed as a Governor by the PCC (Parochial Church Council) in October 2015. She and her family regularly attend St. Matthew's Church and value the link between the school, the church and the wider community.

Sarah has a son in year 2 at St. Matthew's and a younger daughter. She is passionate about education and helping every child to love learning and achieve their potential.

Sarah has worked in Higher Education admissions and management for over ten years, currently in the School of Education at Kingston University.

She is a member of the Standards committee, Admissions committee and the Faith team.

John Warren



John Warren is a retired lawyer and is a Foundation Governor. John is on the Safeguarding Committee.

Lyndsey Hurley



Lyndsey Hurley was appointed governor by the Parochial Church Council (PCC) of the church in September 2016. She has two sons, one of whom is at St Matthews. Lyndsey is a member of the Standards Committee.

Having completed a MSC in Corporate Governance in 2015, she now works in the company secretariat team of the AA PLC. She has a keen interest in governance and education and believes that the role of school governor affords a worthwhile opportunity to support the school team in delivering its vision and in achieving excellence in all areas of learning.

Andrew Buckley



Andrew is a Foundation Governor appointed by the Parochial Church Council (PCC). He has a daughter and a son; his daughter is in Reception at St Matthew's. Andrew has over 18 years' experience in the professional publishing and software industry and is currently a Product Management Director. He is a member of the Finance and Premises Committee.