

Harlington School Governing Board Pen Portraits September 2022

Name	Category	Status	
Andy Bowden	Co -opted	Vice Chair	I am a member of the Senior Leadership Team at Long Close school with responsibility for the leadership and management of the senior school. I have experience in staff training with whole school strategy management. I have experience in a range of schools which include comprehensive, private and Grammar. My areas of specialism are Music and ICT and particularly the use of Technology within the curriculum. As a previous Head of Music, my expertise includes creativity and use of music technology. I am currently studying for my Masters in Education. Other than music, I enjoy cooking and sailing.
Simon Curry	Co-opted		I have been Financial Controller of a major local employer since 2017. Previously I had held financial control roles in other businesses, following initial training as a Chartered Accountant in financial audit. I am a member of the Finance and Premises Committee. My two children have recently finished school and I enjoy running, hiking and swimming.
Sadia Hassan	Co -opted		I hold the position of the head of weekend Islamic Centre at Harlington school. I have been working on weekends in Harlington School since 2012. We teach our young Muslim generation about religious, cultural and citizenship education. We aim to provide accurate approach to teaching the Islamic faith and to produce positive community members as citizens of UK. I am proud of the Harlington School and look forward to using my experience and skills to support the progress of Harlington school. My expertise include good knowledge of IT and I am a confident public speaker. Achieving targets, meeting tighter deadlines, working effectively in a team are just some of my skills and attribute I bring to the table.
Antonio D'Onofrio	Ex-officio	Headteacher	I am Antonio, the Headteacher at Harlington School. I am an experienced Senior Leader who also holds the National SENDCo award qualification. I have been fortunate to have successfully navigated a series of roles within 4 different Senior Leadership teams over 15 years. My main focus has been Safeguarding, Pastoral, Inclusion, Data and Curriculum. I have been a Qualified Teacher for over 25 years originally specialising in Religious Studies and later undertaking additional training to deliver Drama, English and Food Technology. Having also previously been a governor for a School in Coventry I have experience in both analysing and leading School wide change and driving a positive vision to move schools forward.
Jonathan Jacob	Co - opted		I am a Hillingdon resident, a qualified teacher and member of the Senior Leadership Team at Global Academy (local school) where I oversee the sixth form and our media / creative specialism - as well as our industry, community, careers and marketing projects. Before joining the world of education in 2016 – I worked for many years in commercial radio for radio stations like Capital, Heart, Absolute and NME Radio - in both a sales, marketing and production capacity. I have also freelanced for events like the MTV Music Awards and dabbled in the world of youth theatre facilitation for a community inclusive theatre charity in North London - which I am now a Trustee for. In

	 2013, I raised over £50,000 for Capital's Help a London Child by trekking over the Grand Canyon with fifty listeners. I achieved a Level 6 Careers Leadership qualification in 2019/2020 and completed an MA in Educational Leadership with the National College of Education and University of Buckinghamshire in 2022. I enjoy music, live theatre and restaurants at the weekend. I am passionate about young people achieving their career ambitions and providing them with the right advice, guidance and information to get there. I chair the Governing Body's Finance and Premises Committee. I have been a governor for many years and also
Partnership	serve as a co-opted member of the London Borough of Hillingdon's Children, Families and Education Select
	Committee. I have been a member of the Council's committee covering education issues since 1982. Before retiring I helped manage pension fund investments. In the past, I was a councillor for the Pinkwell and Harlington areas (representing the Borough on the school governing bodies of the 3 schools in the ward), chairman of a local hospice charity and of a local housing association. In my spare time I read history and listen to the blues. I have published books and articles on Victorian politics.
Co -opted	I am a qualified marketer with over 20 years' experience, starting my career in one of the UK's largest publishing houses before moving into the Further Education sector. I have a degree in English and Religious Studies with a Certificate in Education, training as a primary school teacher for Key Stage 1. I also hold the Chartered Institute of Marketing post graduate Diploma in Marketing. I am the Head of Marketing at a local college group with responsibility for the communications and management of corporate marketing activity. I was brought up in Hayes and maintain a keen interest in education and the opportunities available to young people in our local area. This is my first governor role and I am very proud to be working with Harlington School. For fun I enjoy travel, dance, cooking and good food!
Local Authority	Until retirement I was the IT manager of the Engineering Faculty at Brunel University. I have also spent 16 years as a councillor for the London Borough of Hillingdon, a role that included the opposition lead on both the Major Planning Committee and Pension committee.
	At present I am chair of the Personnel Committee at Harlington School and keen to see the school evolve into a new entity after the rebuild has been completed. This process will be difficult in the current financial environment but this school is important for its potential to provide excellent schooling for children of all abilities and cultures.
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Catherine Mosdell	Partnership	Chair	Before my retirement I worked within the education sector for over 20 years. My area of expertise is pastoral support, behaviour management and Safeguarding. I first joined the Governing Body in 2007 and was elected Chair in 2014. In addition to being Chair of Governors I am the Link Governor for Special Educational Needs and Safeguarding; I am also a member of the Education and Safeguarding Subcommittee. I am very proud to be part of Harlington School and of the achievements of the school and each and every pupil. For fun I like to read, sew and also follow Chelsea Football Club.
Paul Nelhams	Co -opted		Hi, I have been the associate staff governor since 2015. I am a member of the associate staff for the school and also a parent having had my 3 daughters attend Harlington school. This has given me a very unique opportunity to be part of many school decisions and view points as a Governor, member of staff and a parent. Having been part of the Finance team since 2014, I now find myself on a new Journey as Reprographics Engineer for the School going into the new build.
David Rowlands	Partnership		I am a resident of a Hillingdon for over 30 years and went to school in Northwood Hills. In my day job I am a Management Consultant specialising in helping companies lead transformations. I joined the governing body in 2021 and I currently sit on the Finance & Premises and Personnel committees.
Jude Perera	Parent		I am a parent of a high needs child. Others tell me that I am very creative and has creative eyes. I have had 2 solo art exhibitions. I am helping out with 5 th Hayes Scout group as the treasurer. I was employed at a city audit firm for 17 years and now run my own accounting firm and software development company. Currently my fourth year running as a parent governor at our Lady of the Visitation School Greenford.
Sachin Bansal	Parent		I am resident of Hayes for last 8 years and have skills and experience in strategic management, governance and leadership. By profession, i am fellow of British Computer Society (BCS) and currently working as senior manager in global information technology company. I am also a Scout Leader for 2nd Harlington and Director of a Resident Management company. Previously i have held roles of Director/ Trustee of Grand Union Village Community Development Trust, Board member of Hillingdon Neighbourhood watch and as honorary officer of British Computer Society specialist group. On a personal front, I am married with 2 children.