

# Trustees at Priory



**Michael  
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**Parent Trustee**

I attended Priory in the late 1990s and early 2000s before heading to college and university, eventually obtaining a degree in Film & Media and Journalism. Since then I have worked for various media outlets – including the BBC and Express Newspapers – and for the past 10 years have been Sports Editor for the Daily Star Sunday and Sunday Express.



Having spent 20 years working within news media, my career has given me extensive experience in leadership, communications and decision-making under pressure.

Returning to Priory feels both meaningful and motivating and I want to give back to a place which played an important part in shaping my own values, work ethic and aspirations.

I believe my personal connection to the school helps me understand its culture and the opportunities it can offer its pupils. I want to ensure that all pupils have the chance to develop their strengths, pursue their interests and feel supported throughout their time here, just as I did.

Alongside my professional life, I am actively involved in grassroots football where I help to manage my younger son's team, giving me practical experience in supporting children's development, promoting teamwork and encouraging confidence through sport.

I believe I can offer constructive challenge, thoughtful support and a genuine commitment to helping the school remain a safe, inspiring and supportive place to learn.