

Trustees at Priory



**Stephen
Grafton**
**Independent
Member**

I am a Human Resources professional with 21 years' experience of managing teams, leadership development, mentoring young people, writing people policy, dealing with performance management issues, leading annual executive reward processes, having difficult conversations and holding people and myself to account.



I have a strong working knowledge of UK employment law, have experience in learning and development practices, and in developing strategy.

As well as my UK experience I have lived and worked in Australia and Saudi Arabia so I'm comfortable dealing with people from a diverse range of cultures, beliefs and values.

I am a passionate coach for Lostock Hall Under 12s football team which involves motivating, developing and organising young people. My coaching role requires me to hold current Safeguarding and First Aid qualifications and have an enhanced DBS check.

I have interests in mental health, wellbeing, the environment and recycling. I would love the opportunity to be able to apply my skills and experience wherever possible to improve the Priory Academy journey that its young students go through.

I am married to Mel and we have two great sons who attend/have attended the school.