

TSSMAT Members Pen Portraits

1. DBE Member

The Diocese of Lichfield Education will appoint an individual to act for them at the AGM and other Members meetings and will authorise them to vote on behalf of the corporate member. This individual may not be the same person for every meeting and should not be listed on the GIAS portal. Therefore, we cannot offer a portrait as it could be someone different each time.

2. David Grewer

3 primary headships in schools with 250 to 550 pupils

Retired Ofsted Inspector

Retired lead facilitator for the National College of School Leadership

Senior School Improvement Partner for Serco working in Liverpool Walsall Bradford and Leeds

Senior Leadership consultant for Gems international schools working in Dubai Abu Dhabi and Vietnam

3. The Revd Preb Simon Davies

Vicar of St Stephen's Great Haywood.

Simon has over 25 years experience as a governor mainly in state primary/first schools and also in the independent sector as governor of a KS1-4 school with international 6th form boarding. With an initial background in industrial electronic engineering Simon retains membership of the Institute of Engineering & Technology. Simon has been an Anglican priest for 30 years and now leads a team of five parishes in mid-Staffordshire. He is area dean for another 14 parishes and a Prebend of Lichfield Cathedral. He is also a trainer and mentor of those starting out in licensed ministries. Working across multiple communities in real time gives Simon a good insight into the complexities of implementing strategies across wide and diverse areas. Simon's other interests include music and the arts - he is an amateur musician - history and science."

4. Heather Bowman

Heather has been a member of TSSMAT since 2015, serving 8 years on the Board as Chair. She has over 35 years experience in secondary schools, including 2 headships, one of which involved rebuilding one of the largest schools in Staffordshire as her first act as Head, following a devastating fire in the summer holidays. She did this while delivering the best results the school had ever had.