

Debra Kane: Chair of Governors.

I joined the Governing Body in March 2019 and was elected Chair of Governors in June 2019. My background has almost entirely been in Education and I enjoyed a highly successful career as a Head Teacher, Local Leader of Education and as a Long Challenge Consultant. I feel that my wide base of experience and knowledge of education is a strength along with my deep passion for education and improving the lives of children. Achieving the best possible outcome for every child I think underpins the very reason for being a governor. Though retired I still keep up to date with current educational issues and research as I am connected to and very interested in it. I have a strong connection with Chiswick having been born and educated there and am delighted to be able to have the opportunity to be associated with the William Hogarth School.

Peter Harpley: Staff Governor.

I have worked at The William Hogarth School as a Teaching Assistant since 2008 when I migrated from being a parent volunteer while my daughter was here, to earning a living. In that time I have worked as a general TA supporting the class teacher and as a 'One to One' close support TA in classes from Nursery right up to year 5. Outside of the school, I am also in the middle of writing and illustrating children's stories and for the few remaining hours I have spare I am studying, at the Open University, a degree in Politics and History.

David Brennan: Co-opted Governor.

I joined the WHS Governors 18 months ago and have taken great satisfaction from the role so far. From the Governors meetings, school visits and meetings with Ms Stockley and the team at WHS, it is clear to me that there is a determination and team spirit to make the school the best it can be for the children. I recognise the importance of this as I am in Education myself. I am a teacher of 18 years and a former Head of Maths, having worked in many schools across the world including Singapore and Hong Kong. Having a galvanised group is fundamental to a successful school and that is what I have seen at WHS so far. When not in schools, I enjoy time with my friends and family as well as running and golf.

Paul Adams: Parent Governor.

I joined the Governing Body in February 2020 as a parent governor. I am a qualified solicitor, having trained and practiced with Allen & Overy LLP with a focus on commercial disputes and regulatory investigations. In 2015 I joined the in-house legal team at TSB Bank plc, and have since helped the board, executive and business functions to manage legal and regulatory risk through a period of transformational change. My first child joined the school in September 2017 and has thrived, enjoying the range of learning, sporting and social opportunities the school offers. I also have twins due to start at the school in September 2020. I am excited to join the Governing Body. I will aim to reflect parental views and help strengthen the links between the parent body, staff and governors, and look forward to using my skills to support the school to continue to deliver on its ambitious plans.

Dominic Hughes: Co-opted Governor.

I was delighted to join William Hogarth as a Co-Opted Governor in October 2020. I have over 15 years' experience as a primary school teacher and senior leader, including three years' as interim headteacher in schools in Hounslow and Ealing. I am passionate about improving children's academic and social outcomes and believe this is best achieved through a collaborative, research-informed approach to school improvement. I am also interested in how schools and teachers can optimise the use of technology in school and at home during and after the pandemic. I hope my knowledge and experience will support and strengthen the strategic leadership at William Hogarth. In my spare time I am a keen gardener and armchair cricket fan.