

The Dorcan Academy: Full Governing Body Governor Profiles

Name: **Claire Bowyer**

Term of Office: Parent Governor: 03 October 2019 – 02 October 2022

Committees: Finance and Premises, Audit Committee

Name: **Jo Brookes (Vice Chair of Governors)**

Areas of Expertise: Financial Experience

Term of Office: Parent Governor: 16 November 2016 - 15 November 2020

Committees: Data Committee, Pupil Premium Lead Governor, Responsible Officer, Audit Committee

Reason for wanting to be a governor: I decided to become a governor to assist in the direction of this academy and to question how things were being done.

Name: **Peter Corkish**

Areas of Expertise: Teacher at the school

Term of Office: Staff Governor: 17 October 2018 – 16 October 2022

Committees: Admissions Committee, Careers Lead

Reason for becoming a Governor: Upon joining the academy in April I was immediately impressed by the loyalty and warmth of the students. I want to be able to make a significant difference to those who attend the academy but also to extend this to the wider community.

Standing as a staff governor would aid my understanding of the working mechanics of the academy but also in supporting the ongoing improvement.

The Dorcan Academy has a clear vision for the future that I want to play a part in that.

Name: **Nikki Derewicz**

Term of Office: Staff Governor: 20 January 2020 – 19 January 2024

Committees: Admissions Committee

Name: **Candida Gee**

Areas of Expertise: Former teacher in Swindon

Term of Office: Community Governor: 5 July 2017- 4 July 2021

Committees: Data Committee, Disciplinary

Reason for becoming a Governor: I am recently retired and a resident of Swindon. I am interested in educational matters and feel I now have the time to volunteer as a governor.

Name: **Sally Ann Harvey**

Areas of Expertise: Previous Chair of Curriculum Committee, People Management, Recruitment, Budget management

Term of Office: Parent Governor: 14 October 2017 – 13 October 2021

Committees: Chair of Staffing Committee

Reason for wanting to be a governor: I wanted to be a governor because I wanted to make a difference to originally my children's education. I wanted to ensure that they and other children had all of the opportunities they could available to them, within a safe and secure environment.

Name: **Anne Marie Martin**

Expertise: Assistant Head in a Special School

Term of Office: Community Governor: 03 July 2019 – 02 July 2022

Committees: Staffing Committee

Name: **Jason McCarthy**

Term of Office: Parent Governor: 03 October 2019 – 02 October 2022

Committees: Finance and Premises, Audit Committee, Lead Governor Health and Safety

Name: **Pat Porter**

Areas of Expertise: Previous Chair of Governors, Safeguarding Governor, Foster Parent

Term of Office: Community Governor: 25 January 2017 - 24 January 2021

Committees: Safeguarding Lead Governor, SEN and LAC Lead Governor, Chair of Disciplinary Panel, Chair of Data Committee, Finance and Premises and Audit Committee

Reasons for wanting to be a governor: I believe every student deserves to have the very best education possible, to enable them to achieve their goals. As a governor my duty is to ensure that the academy they attend is able to fulfil that ambition. I will be diligent in all areas that I am asked to oversee, together with challenging processes and data submitted. I will perform these duties to the best of my abilities and invest in all training opportunities offered to me in areas where I have the need to learn.

Name: **Andria Thomas, Chair of Governors**

Areas of Expertise: HR experience and knowledge of school practice

Term of Office: Community Governor: 17 May 2017 – 16 May 2021

Committees: Staffing Governor, Lead Governor Equalities, Finance and Premises and Audit Committee

Reasons to be a Governor: As a parent of a former student and being Head of HR at a residential special school, I wanted to offer my knowledge and experience to support the board of Governors at The Dorcan Academy.

Name: **John Walker**

Areas of Expertise: Financial Management. Qualified accountant

Term of Office: Community Governor: 17 May 2017 – 16 May 2021

Committees: Chair of Finance and Premises Committee, Chair of Audit Committee

Reason for wanting to be a governor: I am a qualified accountant and previously worked in various senior financial and commercial roles and have extensive accounting knowledge. Currently work for a family group of diverse companies.

Name: **Sherryl Bareham**

Role: Headteacher

Name: **Anne Cleary**

Role: Clerk to the Governors

Completed NCTL Clerks programme.