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Local Governing Body Biographies

CHRISTINE HOLLAND (TRUST GOVERNOR)

Christine is a Chartered Public Finance Accountant who joined the Local Governing Body in December 2020. Christine attended the University of Stirling graduating with an Accountancy degree. She moved to Reading to undertake her accountancy training in the public services team of a 'Big 4' accountancy firm working with universities, colleges and local authorities in London, Berkshire and Oxfordshire. Christine has worked in local government since 2005 and currently leads the finance team that supports services and schools in a London Borough Council. She lives in Theale.

RANJAN KUMAR (TRUST GOVERNOR)

Ranjan is a seasoned technocrat who assumed the role of Trust Governor after joining the Local Governing Body in March 2025. He holds an MBA from Liverpool John Moores University (LMU), a public research university in Liverpool, England, and is currently in the final year of his Global Doctorate in Business Administration at the Swiss School of Business and Management (SSBM Geneva). His career began in 2004 as a Research Trainee at the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT), an autonomous telecom R&D organisation under the Government of India. He later led mission-critical e-Governance projects for the Indian Navy until April 2011. Over the course of two decades, Ranjan has held key technology specialist and business leadership roles across the UK, USA, Germany, Belgium, and India. Currently based in Reading, he is part of the GenAI Product Development Leadership Team at a 'Big 4 firm'. Prior to this, his international assignments included serving as a Cybersecurity Consultant at a leading bank in Frankfurt (2018–2020), a Cloud SME in Belgium (2020–2022), and leading Product Management in the United States (2013–2018). Additionally, he worked as a Data Engineer at Nationwide Building Society in Swindon, UK, with various roles spanning Delhi, Pune, Mumbai, Vizag, Hyderabad, and Gurgaon. Beyond his professional engagements, Ranjan actively contributes to the STEM Ambassador program, an initiative funded by UK Research and Innovation (UKRI). His passion for community development led him to become a Trust Governor at Kings Academy Prospect, where he is dedicated to fostering collaboration between businesses and local schools to help them achieve their goals.

DAVID LITTLEMORE (EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER)

David Littlemore was previously Deputy Headteacher at King's Academy Prospect for five years, with additional experience of school leadership in London Schools as Deputy Head and an IT and Business/Economics teacher. He is passionate about inclusive and comprehensive education and is determined to ensure that every student at King's Academy Prospect is aspirational, resilient and reaches their full potential, ready for the challenges and opportunities of 21st Century Britain and beyond. Before becoming a teacher, he worked in the music industry as an Economic Director, something which remains a key interest for him out of school, along with watching the (mis)fortunes of

Bolton Wanderers Football Club. His vision is for King's Academy Prospect to be the first-choice school for our local community and that under his inspirational leadership there are only great things ahead for the school.

MARY MORRIS (STAFF GOVERNOR)

Mary has been a dedicated leader at KAP since 2015, serving as Deputy Headteacher before being appointed Head of School in November 2024. As the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Mary is deeply committed to ensuring children are safe both in and out of school, while preparing them to achieve their future aspirations.

A passionate advocate for inclusive education, Mary extends her expertise beyond KAP by facilitating the development of the next generation of school leaders, delivering both the NPQSL and NPQSEN qualifications. She brings significant governance experience to the board, having previously served as a governor and Chair of Governors at Cranbury College PRU.

Outside of her professional life, Mary enjoys keeping up with current affairs through political podcasts and running with her very big dog.

ZOË MUMFORD (STAFF GOVERNOR)

Zoë has lived in West Reading since joining King's Academy Prospect as a French and German teacher in 1992 and has been Head of Modern Foreign Languages since 2016. Zoë has three sons, the youngest of whom attended King's Academy Prospect. She has also been a Parent Governor at Wilson Primary School. What Zoë has always loved about King's Academy Prospect is its diversity and inclusivity which she believes is the school's biggest strength. Zoë firmly believes in having high aspirations for all students at King's Academy Prospect, regardless of background.

EMMA RAWLINSON (PARENT GOVERNOR)

Emma has worked as a primary school teacher here in Reading for the past 20 years after moving from North Yorkshire and studying at the University of Wales- Aberystwyth. She has worked with Years 2-6 and has experience of helping students to transition from primary to secondary education. She is passionate about creating links with the wider community, enabling students to take up enriching opportunities which help them to widen their aspirations and see the links between school and their future. This year she has also taken on an additional role within the IoE and the University of Reading working as a Lead Mentor and supporting teaching colleagues when mentoring BAEd students. She lives with her husband and two sons - the elder of whom attends King's Academy-Prospect.

SYLVIA STEVENSON (TRUST GOVERNOR)

Potential can only be reached when you have the willingness and right business cultures to inspire a truly inclusive culture, where everyone is included and has a personal sense of belonging. Sylvia's passion is partnering with organisations in change strategies that bring about real transformation – both at an individual and organisational level. Her extensive experience of working in large Global Telecommunication and Financial companies has recently moved over to the Health Care Industry to help progress and accelerate the Inclusion Agenda. She is currently focusing on developing the next generation of Diversity Equity, and Inclusion strategic interventions and believes now is the time to move from meaningful dialogue to meaningful action. Sylvia has gravitas, confidence, an effusive personality and passion for people. Transformation is the only option, where potential is concerned.

DR NAHEED SULTAN (PARENT GOVERNOR)

Naheed is a lawyer specialising in immigration and family law, with a strong commitment to education and community service. She holds an LLM from the University of Bedfordshire and a PhD in Corporate

Law from Aberystwyth University. She also serves as a Criminal Law Examiner with OCR and has been actively involved in promoting access to justice and educational awareness. Naheed served as a parent governor in a Luton primary school from 2019, where she was Vice Chair of Governors and Chair of the Finance, People and Resource Committee. She was later elected as a parent representative for Luton primary schools and joined the Children's Services Scrutiny Council. After relocating to Reading following more than 12 years in Luton, she brings extensive governance experience and a deep passion for working with families, schools, and communities. Her goal is to help drive meaningful change in the lives of young people through inclusive, informed, and compassionate leadership.

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