



# GUILDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

## LOCAL GOVERNING BODY OF GUILDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

The Local Governing Body at Guildford High School meet once a term with the Headmistress and members of SMT who attend on a rotational basis.

### MISS ZIP JILA (CHAIR AND EYFS REPRESENTATIVE)

Zip spent 14 years as a student at GHS (1988 - 2002) before studying Law at St John's Cambridge. After graduating with a double first she took a Masters at Harvard Law School and qualified as a solicitor in 2009. Zip spent eight years in private practice as a restructuring and insolvency solicitor before joining a special situations fund in London as their General Counsel, a role she tries to balance with spending two days a week with her young girls at home in Abinger Hammer. She is an enthusiastic and active GHS alumna, who is very proud of the school's (and its pupils') achievements. Any correspondence for Zip Jila should be sent to [chairofgovernors@guildfordhigh.co.uk](mailto:chairofgovernors@guildfordhigh.co.uk)

### MISS KAREN BRAGANZA

Karen is an alumna of both the Junior School and Senior School, having spent 13 happy years attending GHS. After reading Law with European Studies at St John's College, Cambridge University, she trained and qualified as an intellectual property solicitor at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer. As a Vice President at Warner Bros., she now manages the Business and Legal Affairs team for WB's Home Entertainment business, advising on the distribution of films and TV programmes across Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

Karen has been a governor since May 2015. She feels privileged to be able to give back to a school and community that gave her so much: a fantastic education, high aspirations and friends for life.

### CANON ROBERT COTTON

Arriving in Guildford as Rector of Holy Trinity Church in 1996, Robert joined the local governing body at GHS as the Bishop of Guildford's nominee. He was ordained in the Church of England in 1983 and have served in four parishes in Kent and Surrey. Robert particularly delights in speaking in assemblies at GHS – both Senior and Junior – and leading worship such as the Junior School Carol Service and end of year Commemorative Service. A bit of gentle jogging keeps him fit: coming from the centre of town, he is always pleased to reach the top of the hill, near GHS!

## MRS ANNA LISE GORDON (CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVE)

Anna Lise is the Director of the Institute of Education at St Mary's University in Twickenham, London. Her role involves the training of over 800 new primary and secondary teachers each year as well as providing professional development and MA in Education and Professional Doctorate programmes for more experienced teachers. Her research interests focus on the resilience and wellbeing of students and teachers. Anna Lise is the designated safeguarding governor for GHS. Her two daughters attended the Senior School at GHS.

## DR SIAN JONES

Born and brought up in West Wales, Sian qualified from the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine in 1985. Her post registration experience has been varied, including working in a rural surgery in Glastonbury, as a GP in Australia and a community paediatrician in Bristol and Guildford. Her particular interests are in children's and women's health. Sian is a GP in Womersley, initially salaried and as a partner from 2002. Sian has been the school doctor at Guildford High School for nearly 20 years, one of her most rewarding roles, working closely with the nurses, headmistress and pastoral team. In 2018 Sian was appointed to be Clinical Chair at Guildford & Waverley CCG and Clinical Lead for Cancer and End of Life Care. Sian's main link with GHS is as a parent of three daughters who all attended GHS from 4-18 years. In her Governor role, she has responsibility for Health & Safety.

## MR JOHN RIGG, FRICS

John is a borough councillor and member of the Executive Guildford Borough Council. He is also the founder and past chairman of Guildford Vision Group and the founder and deputy leader of Residents for Guildford and Villages (R4GV). John holds a Bsc Hons, and is a retired FRICS Chartered Surveyor, previously the Head of Central London and International Investment at Savills Plc.

## MR ROBERT TURNBULL

A native of Scotland, Robert studied chemistry at Edinburgh University. He is a tax consultant and has spent most of his working life in the City, but lives in Guildford. Robert has a son and two daughters, both of whom are GHS pupils.

## MR RICHARD WEBB (E-SAFETY REPRESENTATIVE)

Richard Webb is Managing Director of JPMorgan Asset Management International Equity group in London and manages Core European and Global Sustainable Strategies and Pan European mandates for institutional clients. Born in Kenya, Richard grew up mainly in Africa and boarded at Cranleigh School.

He obtained a B.A. in Modern History and Politics from the University of Durham and an M.A. in European Management from Cranfield School of Management. He is married with three daughters who all had a happy and successful time at GHS. Richard has a strong interest in conservation and continues to play competitive tennis.