

## 1-4 LOCAL GOVERNING BODY OF GUILDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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

### MS KATE RICHARDS (CHAIR)

Founding director and CEO of Enrich Education Consultancy, Kate Richards, has extensive experience of both the state and the independent sectors in a variety of roles and, most recently, as Chief Inspector for the Independent Schools Inspectorate, where she was responsible for the end-to-end inspection process. Her broad remit included strategic planning for excellence and innovation, for maintaining the quality of inspection and the inspector workforce, for providing evidence-based insight to develop practice, and for representing the professional expertise of ISI at national and international level.

As chief inspector, school improvement advisor, associate vice principal and teacher, Kate has had a wide range of roles and experiences in leading, developing and supporting children, adults and organisations. Currently she offers bespoke consultancy, working with MATs, individual schools, governing bodies and charitable trusts.

### MS KAREN BRAGANZA (COMPLAINTS REPRESENTATIVE)

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 qualified as an intellectual property solicitor at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer. Karen subsequently led the Legal team for Warner Bros. Discovery's Home Entertainment Business in EMEA. As Lead Counsel, Digital Content & IP, Europe, at TikTok, she now advises on some of the most exciting, challenging and diverse legal issues affecting the modern digital world – balancing that alongside being a mum!

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.

### MRS ANNA LISE GORDON (SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE)

Anna Lise is Professor 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.

### MS ZIP JILA (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. She thoroughly enjoys balancing her role as Partner and General Counsel of that fund with being a hands-on mum to her two girls, both of whom attend the Junior School at GHS. She is a loyal, enthusiastic and active GHS alumna, who is very proud of the school's (and its pupils') achievements. Zip has previously taken on the role of Interim Chair of the LGB before the current Chair was appointed.

### DR SIAN JONES (HEALTH AND SAFETY, SUSTAINABILITY & WELLBEING REPRESENTATIVE)

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. Sian is currently a GP in Womersley. Her particular interests are in children's and women's health.

Sian was 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. Sian's main link with GHS is as a parent of three daughters who all attended GHS from 4-18 years.

### MRS KATHERINE SMITH (SEND REPRESENTATIVE)

Katherine is co-ordinator of Dyslexia support at the Helen Arkell Dyslexia Charity, based in Farnham. She is a qualified Specialist Teacher and Assessor with a wealth of experience from 30 years in Primary Education, the last 18 as Headteacher in 3 different settings.

In addition to conducting assessments herself, her role involves overseeing teams of specialist teachers and assessors both locally and further afield, and she is passionate about ensuring equality of access and opportunity for all, irrespective of any learning difference.

Katherine is passionate about identifying barriers to learning and to working with learners and their families and professionals to help them overcome these so that they can achieve everything

that they are capable of. She considers it an honour and a privilege to be able to help make a difference in this way and to be a part of the journey.

### MR ROBERT TURNBULL (VICE CHAIR & FINANCE REPRESENTATIVE)

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 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.

### MR NIGEL WICKHAM (HEALTH AND SAFETY & WELLBEING REPRESENTATIVE)

Nigel has lived in Guildford for 26 years and has been serving the community as an operational firefighter since 1994. He is currently a firefighter in the London Fire Brigade. Nigel has always been keen to help and promote the school. Through his role as chairperson of FOGHS, Nigel played an active part in fundraising and organising community events for the school. Nigel is married and has four children, two of which are currently at GHS.

### MRS LAURA BRUNKER (CLERK)

Laura qualified as a solicitor in 2012 before moving in-house to the supercar manufacturer, McLaren Automotive Limited, to build and lead the legal team between 2014 and 2022. As General Counsel she was responsible for the business' global end-to-end legal operations.

Laura is Vice Chair of the trustee board of Home-Start Guildford, a local charity that supports families with young children through challenging circumstances.

Laura has two children; her daughter attends the Junior School at GHS.