

Biographies for our Queens' Federation Governors

Toby Allebon is a Co-opted Governor having previously been the parent governor for Queen Edith School, and joined the Governing Body in 2020. Toby has a background in financial planning and investment management. He sits on the Finance & Resources Committee and is the link Governor for Maths.

Craig Dyer is a Co-opted Governor and Chair of the Standards and Improvement Committee. He is a former Senior Leader in Secondary Education, has a Masters in Education and has 15 years of teaching experience. He is currently an owner and managing director of a local accountancy and bookkeeping firm. Both of Craig's children attend Queen Emma. Craig has previous experience as a Governor and is the link Governor for PE.

Sarah Jarman is the Executive Headteacher and has been a Headteacher for 17 years and has a wide background in school improvement across a number of schools, including in London and Cambridgeshire. She is part of the Regional Leadership Headteacher Reference Group for the East of England. Sarah provides mentoring support to new Headteachers in the area and finds this very rewarding. She has two children, who are aged 5 and 11 and enjoys gardening and going to the gym, which she finds enables her to have a good work-life balance.

Sean Lang is Chair of the Governing Body. He has a back ground in teaching history, currently at Anglia Ruskin University and before that at Netherhall School and at Hills Road and Long Road Sixth Form Colleges. He originally joined the Governing Body as a Parent Governor and is now a Local Authority Governor. Sean sits on the Standards & Improvement Committee and is the link Governor for History.

Hannah Lewis is a Co-opted Governor. She is an HR professional and non-practising solicitor with a specialism in employment law. Hannah was a pupil at Queen Edith before moving on to Netherhall School, Hills Road Sixth Form College and a few 'dark blue' years reading Law at the University of Oxford. She sits on the Finance & Resources Committee and is the link Governor for PSHCE.

Joanna MacKenzie is a Co-opted Governor. She has two daughters; one of whom previously attended Queen Edith School. She has a background in broadcast journalism both in the UK and New Zealand and governance experience and qualifications in early childhood education. Joanna sits on the Standards & Improvement Committee and is the Safeguarding Governor for Queen Edith School.

Ambili Nair is a Co-opted Governor having previously been the Parent Governor for Queen Edith. Ambili has a background in scientific research, business development and alliance management. She has three children, one still at Queen Edith and is particularly interested in the teaching of Science and Literacy. Ambili is the link Governor for Science and sits on the Standards & Improvement Committee.

Harriet Phillips is a Co-opted Governor and is Chair of the Finance and Resources Committee. She has two children at Queen Emma School. Harriet has a background in university teaching and research in English literature, working in Cambridge and London. After retraining, she currently works in public sector financial audit. Harriet sits on the Finance & Resources Committee and is the Link Governor for English and Phonics.

Steven Rothwell is a Partnership Governor and is the Vicar at St James' Church where he has been in post since September 2016. The post is half-time and for the remainder of the working week he is the Curate Training Officer for Ely Diocese. Steve has been a school governor at 2 other schools, in Cambridge and Bedfordshire. He is particularly interested in how organisations, like the church and schools, can work in partnership within the wider community. Steve sits on the Standards & Improvement Committee and is the link Governor for RE.

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Sarah Steele is the elected parent governor for Queen Edith. Sarah has a background in law and governance research around health and wellbeing, and has worked extensively on anti-violence campaigns nationally and internationally. She is a Director of Studies in Law at a Cambridge college and has over a decade experience sitting on governance and oversight committees, as well as being an expert advisor to government agencies. Sarah sits on the Standards and Improvement Committee and is the safeguarding governor for Queen Emma School.

Sulochana Subramaniam is the elected parent governor for Queen Emma School. She has a background in the R&D sector and has worked with computer vision and artificial intelligence. She is especially interested in working with schools because she has extensive academic experience. Sulochana sits on the Standards and Improvement Committee.

Nicole Wilson is the elected Staff Governor. She has worked at Queen Edith for the past 4 years after graduating from the University of Winchester. She is the PSHCE lead and has an interest in mental health and wellbeing. Nicole is also a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead and sits on the Finance & Resources Committee.

Richard Wilson is Deputy Principal at The Netherhall School. He is a Partnership Governor and sits on the Finance & Resources Committee. Richard is the link Governor for Music and Chair of the salary committee.

Stanley Wilson has a background in construction and is a Chartered Building Surveyor with a number of years' experience in property maintenance and new builds, particularly relating to schools. He sits on the Finance & Resources Committee and is the Health and Safety Governor across both schools.