

Board of Governors



Mr Perry Glading

Chair of Governors and Named Governor for Health & Safety

Chair of sub-committee:

Governors' Health, Safety & Estates Group

Member of sub-committees:

Governors' Finance Group, Governors' Building Group and Governors' Admissions, Marketing and Communications Group

After a number of years in the UK Ports and Logistics sector at main board level including the positions of Chief Operating Officer of Forth Ports Ltd and UK Director of Geest North Sea Line bv, Perry stepped down from his full-time involvement in 2017.

Perry is currently a Non-Executive Director at the Port of Dover, Director of the South East Local Enterprise Partnership and Non-Executive Director of High House Production, he also advises a number of companies in the Logistics sector. Perry is also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Institute of Directors.

Perry is a former parent, his youngest daughter left in 2019 after attending the College from Years 7 to 13.

Perry has been in position as Chair since January 2018.



Mr Richard Stace (LLB)

Vice Chair and Named Governor for Safeguarding

Member of sub-committee:

Governors' Staff Development & Personnel Group

A solicitor by profession, Richard has specialised in employment law for 30 years and has his own specialist employment law firm. Richard has one son in the Senior School, his eldest son having left in 2020 after attending the College from Reception to Year 13. Richard has been a Governor at St Joseph's College since December 2003.



Mr John Button

Chair of sub-committee:
Governors' Building Group

Member of sub-committee:
Governors' Health, Safety & Estates Group

John is a quantity surveyor and project manager and now works part time as a consultant with local practice Castons, having been a senior partner at the firm for over 20 years.

In his spare time, John enjoys playing golf and is a season ticket holder at Ipswich Town.

John is a former parent having put his two sons through the senior school and has been a Governor at St Joseph's College since October 2014.



Mrs Ann Maria Cawthorn

Member of sub-committee:
Governors' Education & Curriculum Group

Ann Maria has worked for many years for Suffolk County Council as a teacher in specialist provisions. She has also been an education advisor for the Social Care teams of Suffolk and has recently been a member of the multi-agency safeguarding hub (MASH) for children's services, making assessments of risk and offering advice to professionals. Ann Maria has been a Governor at St Joseph's College since February 2020.



Mrs Renata Chester

Chair of sub-committee:
Governors' Finance Group

Member of sub-committee:
Governors' Staff Development & Personnel Group

Renata holds a BSc (Hons) Degree in Accountancy and Statistics and is a Chartered Accountant. Having qualified locally Renata spent a period working in Eastern Europe for PriceWaterhouseCoopers. Upon her return, Renata became Finance Director at Suffolk Life/ Curtis Banks Group PLC for over 20 years alongside wider responsibilities including Group Data Protection Officer. Since April 2020, Renata has held the position of CFO at WO & PO Jolly Holdings Limited and The Rope Trust.

Renata's has two sons in the Senior School at St Joseph's College. She has been a school Governor since 2014.



Mr Kevyn Connolly

Member of sub-committees:
Governors' Finance Group & Governors' Health, Safety & Estates Group

Kevyn is a Chartered Internal Auditor with over 20 years' experience in a variety of sectors. Currently Kevyn is responsible for Head Office internal audit at Greene King based in Bury St Edmunds.

In his spare time, Kevyn is a senior member of Essex Scouts and scuba diving instructor. He has two sons in the Senior School and has been a Governor at St Joseph's College since May 2019.



Mr Phil Dennis

Member of sub-committee:
Governors' Building Group

Phil attended the College in the mid/late 1980s before studying Estate Management at the University of Greenwich. After a brief spell working for Adnams Brewery and marketing services companies in London, he was elected as a Member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors in 2005.

Phil specialises in commercial property and advises on agency disposal/acquisition, development consultancy and Landlord and Tenant issues across the Eastern Region. He is currently a Director of Savills based in their Chelmsford Office. Phil has been a Governor at St Joseph's College since November 2014.



Mrs Vicky Fox

Governor

Chair of sub-committee:
Governors' Admissions, Marketing and Communications Group

Vicky has over 20 years' experience in global marketing, both in-agency and in-house, for a range of multi-national organisations. Vicky established her own marketing business in 2018, through which she heads UK marketing and communications and EMEA-wide PR and content for Philips Professional Display Solutions.

Vicky has two children at St Joseph's, a daughter in the Prep School and a son in the Senior School, both of whom have attended the College since Nursery. Vicky has been a Governor at St Joseph's College since June 2018.



Mr Anthony Newman

Chair of sub-committee:
Governors' Education & Curriculum Group

After graduating from the London School of Economics in 1971, Tony joined St Joseph's College in 1977 as an Economics Teacher. He was appointed as Vice Principal in 1992 and as Joint Acting Principal, (2000 – 2001), before retiring in 2006. Tony was also an Independent Schools' Inspector and became a Governor at St Joseph's in 2009. Tony is responsible to the Board for The Arts, Boarding, and EYFS. His daughter and son are former pupils of the College.



Mr Matthew Potter

Chair of sub-committee:
Governors' Staff Development & Personnel Group

Matthew is a former pupil of St Joseph's College. He is a qualified solicitor and partner in a national law firm. Matthew takes an active interest in both sports and the arts, continuing to be an active sportsman and is also a member of the advisory board of a local theatre.

Matthew has been a Governor at St Joseph's College since December 2009.



Mr Christian Ross

Member of sub-committee:
Governors' Finance Group

Christian is a qualified accountant (FCCA) with over 20 years' experience in industry having spent 12 years in the fuel card sector and 11 years in manufacturing, four of those years spent as Vice-President of Finance in Toronto. Christian is currently the CFO for a local manufacturing firm, Tex Holdings PLC, based just outside Ipswich.

Christian attended St Joseph's from 1983 to 1990, has a keen interest in most sports and is involved with local charities in his home village just outside Diss. He has been a Governor at St Joseph's College since January 2021.