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Sarah Gonshaw (Foundation Governor)

Link Role: SEND

Term of office: 31-5-23 to 30-5-26

In her day-to-day life, Sarah works for one of the UK's leading children's mental health charities, where she looks after the most high-profile relationships, leads on key strategic projects, and organises special activities and events. Sitting within the communications team, Sarah is one of a handful of people who help bring to fruition the annual Children's Mental Health Week campaign. With almost 25 years' experience working in and around child mental health, Sarah brings a wealth of knowledge, insight, and resource to the governing board at King Solomon High School, where she sits as a Foundation Governor. Sarah also holds the SEND link-governor remit, bringing her personal and professional understanding to the role.

- Any relevant business and financial interests - **through my role at Place2Be, I have supported KSHS in accessing free mental health training for school staff.**
- Governance roles in other educational institutions - no
- Any material interests arising from relationships between governors or relationships between governors and school staff (incl. spouses, partners and close relatives) - no

Sacha Johnstone (Foundation Governor)

Link Role: Careers and Ethos

Term of office: 2-2-23 to 1-2-26

Sacha is a professional Magician and member of The Magic Circle, regularly performing at corporate and private events all over the world. He is currently Global Head of Demonstration for Marvin's Magic Ltd, bringing magic to some of the world's leading retailers. Having grown up in Clayhall, he attended IJPS and KS, serving as Head Boy 2011-12, before gaining a First BA (Hons) in Philosophy from the University of Birmingham. In 2020, Sacha became an associate governor, focussed on strengthening the school's alumni network. During lockdown, he organised dozens of virtual careers events for students, later creating an annual in-person careers fairs. He is now a foundation governor with a focus on ethos.

- Any relevant business and financial interests – I am a professional magician, and have in the past been hired to perform at KS events.
- Governance roles in other educational institutions - no
- Any material interests arising from relationships between governors or relationships between governors and school staff (incl. spouses, partners and close relatives) - no

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Katie Rose (Foundation Governor)

Link Role: Headteacher's Performance Review Governor. Stakeholder views and wellbeing .

Term of office: 31-5-23 to 30-5-26

My name is Katie and I'm a Foundation Governor. Professionally, my background is in marketing and business management, and currently I work as a counsellor, working with individual adults and young people. I live and work locally, in the heart of the community, and my children both attend the school. I'm an active member of a local synagogue and I've been involved in many community activities over a number of years. In terms of school experience, at various times, I've been an active member of the Resources Committee (which oversees school finances), I was Chair of Curriculum Committee, and was even very briefly Chair of Governors (to fill a gap between outgoing and incoming Chairs), and so I know most aspects of school governance well.

- Any relevant business and financial interests - no
- Governance roles in other educational institutions - no
- Any material interests arising from relationships between governors or relationships between governors and school staff (incl. spouses, partners and close relatives) – none.

Elroy Cahill (Co-opted Governor)

**Link Role: Quality of Education and careers
Term of office: 10-4-24 to 9-4-28**

Elroy is an experienced Principal and educational leader with significant experience of leading secondary schools in challenging circumstances from Ofsted grades of Inadequate or Requires Improvement to Good. Elroy has experience of inspecting and evaluating schools and working alongside leaders to identify the highest impact levers for school improvement. Elroy has previously coached newly appointed Headteachers on DfE funded schemes and has contributed to policy change, sitting on Ofsted's Headteacher reference group for a number of years. Elroy currently works as Head of Growth for one of England's largest Multi Academy Trusts and continues to work with Headteacher's within that trust on accurate school evaluation.

- Any relevant business and financial interests - no
- Governance roles in other educational institutions - no
- Any material interests arising from relationships between governors or relationships between governors and school staff (incl. spouses, partners and close relatives) - no

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Jason Levy (Foundation Governor)

Vice Chair of Governors

Link Role: Leadership and Management. Headteacher's Performance Review Governor (reserve). Pupil Premium and Looked After Children. Member of the Resources Committee

Term of office: 9-1-23 to 8-1-26

I work in design, marketing and branding which I have done for over 30 years. I originally joined the governing body as a parent governor when I was elected in November 2021 and became a Foundation Governor and then Vice Chair of Governors in January 2023. I also sit on the Resources Committee. I have one child at the school in KS4. I live locally, and am an active member of the local Jewish community.

- Any relevant business and financial interests: **Trustee of the Redbridge Jewish Schools Trust**
- Governance roles in other educational institutions: **Trustee Clore Tikva School Foundation**
- Any material interests arising from relationships between governors or relationships between governors and school staff (incl. spouses, partners and close relatives): **None**

Brian Westbury (Foundation Governor)

Chair of Governors

Link role: Leadership and Management. Equality and Finances. Member of the Resources Committee.

Term of office: 31-1-23 to 30-1-26

I am a registered dentist working in the legal field supporting dentists. I was previously the academic Dean for the Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine, Royal College of Physicians.

I have been a governor at 3 previous schools, including Chair at a Sixth Form College. I also chaired the Audit Committee for 8 years.

My work experience is very much with disciplinary procedures. I live nearby in Loughton. My wife is a former teacher at IJPS and my grandchildren went to Clore Tikva. I believe in lifelong learning and have degrees in Dentistry, psychology and a Masters degree in Law.

- Any relevant business and financial interests - no
- Governance roles in other educational institutions – Yes. I support a number of schools in Redbridge with specific voluntary roles such as HR panels.
- Any material interests arising from relationships between governors or relationships between governors and school staff (incl. spouses, partners and close relatives) - no

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Paul Gillary (Parent Governor)

Link role: Premises, Health & Safety. Member of the Resources Committee and Pay Committee

Term of office: 5-1-23 to 4-1-27

I'm a Learning Technologist working in Higher Education and the NHS. I develop online medical education by working with medical professionals who are experts in their field. My background started off in psychology and human factors in computer science. This led me nicely into technology enhance learning in and out of the classroom. I've only been a school governor for a year and I'm still learning a lot. I think my knowledge and experience of technology in education is very important in this role and can help with developing the school and school improvement.

I've lived in the local area for 30 years and have enjoyed my time here. I'm a member of the local Jewish community and synagogue. I feel that I know the community quite well and want to do my bit for the community as a school governor.

I have two boys at the school in Y11 and Y13.

- Any relevant business and financial interests: **I have an exam time management app that I sell to UK schools for exam invigilation. King Solomon do not currently use my software.**
- Governance roles in other educational institutions: **None.**
- Any material interests arising from relationships between governors or relationships between governors and school staff (incl. spouses, partners and close relatives) **I currently do not have any relatives working at the school. I do know a number of staff members who are members of the Jewish community.**

Michele Phillips (Headteacher, Ex-officio governor)

Term of office: from 1-9-23

I am delighted to be the newly appointed Headteacher (since September 2023) of this wonderful and unique secondary school.

Judaism permeates every aspect of school life. Our values of learning (Torah), charity (avodah) and community (gemilut hasadim) are at the core of school life.

As the new headteacher, my vision for the school is that 'we provide students with a world class educational experience and that we are an example of best practice to other schools'. This means that all staff and students are encouraged to be the very best versions of themselves. We are a school that inspires ambition, excellence and high standards in a safe and nurturing environment.

- Any relevant business and financial interests - no
- Governance roles in other educational institutions - no
- Any material interests arising from relationships between governors or relationships between governors and school staff (incl. spouses, partners and close relatives) - no

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Robert Teague (co-opted governor)

Term of office: 6-12-21 to 5-12-25

Link role: Headteacher's Performance Review Governor. Safeguarding Governor. Attendance Governor. Behaviour & Attitudes Governor. Member of the Pay Committee and Resources Committee.

Robert has many years of experience working in the public sector, which has given him the skills and experiences needed to carry out the crucial role of Safeguarding Link Governor. Robert has been a Governor at our school since December 2021 and is a local resident.

- Any relevant business and financial interests - no
- Governance roles in other educational institutions - no
- Any material interests arising from relationships between governors or relationships between governors and school staff (incl. spouses, partners and close relatives) – no

Jordana Aaronson (staff governor)

Term of office: 18-6-22 to 17-6-26

Hello, my name is Jordana Aaronson and I am staff governor as well as Assistant Headteacher here at KSHS. I have been working at the school for 8 years teaching geography and have had experience in roles such as Head of student leadership and Deputy Head of sixth form. Being an ex-pupil of the school, I feel a huge sense of pride now getting the opportunity to work on the governing body of my school to ensure our students are provided with an enriching and world class educational experience which will allow them to contribute positively to our community.

- Any relevant business and financial interests - no
- Governance roles in other educational institutions - no
- Any material interests arising from relationships between governors or relationships between governors and school staff (incl. spouses, partners and close relatives) - no

Laurie Rosenberg (LA Governor)

Term of office: 10-4-24 to 9-4-28

Link role: Ethos, Jewish Studies and Personal Development.

Laurie is the Jewish Representative on Redbridge SACRE. He is a Jewish Educator and 'Hope not Hate' trainer. He is also a section 48 inspector in Jewish schools and has years of experience working within the education sector.

- Any relevant business and financial interests - no
- Governance in other educational institutions - no
- Any material interests arising from relationships between governors or relationships between governors and school staff (incl. spouses, partners and close relatives) - no

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Previous Governors

Ben Saltman – Started Jan 2019. Re-appointed May 2023. Resigned December 2023

Rabbi Goodwin – Started Sept 2020. Re-appointed May 2023. Resigned March 2024

Naomi Carmel-Brown – Started June 2023. Resigned Jan 2024

Cllr Ruth Clark – Appointed Nov 2023. Resigned December 2023

Daniel Preston – Appointed Nov 22. Resigned May 2024.

Governor recruitment

Two foundation governors' applications are currently being processed by our Foundation Body, the United Synagogue.