

PRIOR'S FIELD SCHOOL

Governors 2016/17

Chairman

Mr Richard Green FCA

Educated at King's College School, Wimbledon, Mr Green has over 35 years' experience at Board level in general and financial management, in executive and non-executive capacities. A chartered accountant, he was a partner for eight years in Ernst & Young, after which he held appointments as finance director, CEO and chairman in a number of companies. He has also held non-executive positions as a director at Chelsea Building Society and at First Wessex, one of the largest housing associations in the South-East. He has recently retired from being Chairman of the Association of Governing Bodies of Independent Schools.

Deputy Chairman

Mr Neale Andrews LLB

Educated at Alleyn's School, Dulwich, Mr Andrews joined the English Speaking Union exchange programme to Tabor Academy, Mass, USA returning to the UK to study law at Leicester University and the College of Law, Chester. He is currently Partner in charge of Corporate and Commercial Law at Munday's LLP.

Mrs Caroline Colvin OBE

An alumna of Prior's Field School, Mrs Colvin went on to train as a Montessori and TEFL teacher. Now retired she has been Head of the EU department of the CBI and a consultant with financial head-hunters Whitney Group. She has served as; Chairman of Governors, British Junior Academy of Brussels and of the Diplomatic Service Families Association, FCO, and is currently Chairman of the Anglo-Belgian Society and Trustee of the Royal Belgian Benevolent Society.

Ms Tracy Cook MA (OXON) MCIPR

Ms Cook went to a GDST school, Brighton and Hove High, before reading History at Oxford. She then joined BBC Television on the Production Trainee Scheme, moving on to produce and direct series such as *Children's Hospital*, *Law Women* and *Medicine Women*. She moved into freelance journalism, writing features on education and charities for *The Guardian*, *The Times*, *The Telegraph* and education magazines. She edited Book News, an Oxfam internal communications magazine, before becoming Head of Press at the Independent Schools Council, representing the sector to national media. She recently left to freelance as a schools media consultant and is setting up a film company to make videos for schools.

Mr Ian Davis BA BArch RIBA

Educated at the Royal Forest of Dean Grammar School and the University of Nottingham, Mr Davis trained as an Architect and is currently a Director of Gerry Lytle Associates and Fountainhead Properties.

Mr Andrew Gough BSc UED (Rhodes) BSc (Hons) MA (Open)

Mr Gough is Headmaster of Ripley Court School. Before that he was Second Master at Danes Hill School, Director of Studies at Cophorne Prep and he taught at SACS in Cape Town and also served a spell in the South African Navy. He is also an ISI inspector. His two daughters both attended Prior's Field.

Mr Mark Evans BSc (Hons) MRICS

Mr Evans grew up in Guildford and attended George Abbott School. From there he went to Plymouth Polytechnic, where he completely failed to achieve anything. After various jobs and a qualification in carpentry and joinery, he studied Building Surveying at Thames Polytechnic. As a Chartered Building Surveyor, Mark has worked in the property industry since 1993 and more specifically within architectural practices in Farnham for the last 14 years.

Mr Paul Grinham MSc

Educated at Courtmore Comprehensive, Guildford College of Technology and the University of Bournemouth, Mr Grinham has spent many years within the construction industry. He is currently a Partner at Synergy overseeing the project management and health and safety divisions.

Mr Ian Hinckley MBA ACA CTA

Educated at Rutlish School and London Metropolitan University, Mr Hinckley went on to obtain an MBA at Henley Business School. He has held positions in taxation, treasury functions and IT and was latterly the Head of Finance for BAA Ltd, Heathrow. He is currently studying for a Doctorate.

Dr Ailsa Jacob, BSc, PhD, DipTESOL, PGCE, MBA

Educated at Whitley Bay Grammar, Dr Jacob went on to study Town Planning at Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh and Business Management at the University of Surrey, Guildford. She was a strategic planner in the telecoms industry before moving into management roles in higher education. Now an academic specialising in eMarketing and eBusiness, she is currently Associate Lecturer at the University of Portsmouth.

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Mr Steve James

Educated at Wymondham College, Mr James went straight into a career in IT. He spent many years as a software developer before moving into infrastructure support and management, mostly within the music industry. Lately he has been providing ICT support to a local SEN school.

Mr Julien Jensen-Humphreys FCA

Educated at Harrow School, Mr Jensen-Humphreys trained as an accountant at Peat, Marwick Mitchell & Co working in their offices both in London and Johannesburg. Subsequently spent over twenty years in international banking, principally with Credit Suisse in London where he undertook a number of roles including Head of Corporate Banking and Chief Financial Officer. His final six years prior to retirement was spent as Bursar at Reigate Grammar School.

Mr Julian MacLeod

After studying at Wimbledon County and obtaining an HND at Plymouth Polytechnic, Mr MacLeod moved into the advertising industry. Since the mid 1980's he has been involved in the development and restoration of listed buildings. His daughters are PFS alumnae.

Mrs Hazel Morris DipBldgCons MRICS

Educated at Prior's Field, Mrs Morris went on to become a Chartered Surveyor through the College of Estate Management distance learning course. She later obtained the RICS Diploma in Building Conservation. She is a partner at Knight Frank LLP, where she has worked since 1999, valuing institutional commercial property across the UK.

Alec Sanderson BA FioD FBCS CEng CITP

An apprenticed avionics engineer with British Caledonian, Mr Sanderson has remained in the technology sector and now consults in software development. He has had a number of executive and non-executive Board level appointments and has been a founding member of several technology start-ups. He is a Chartered Director ambassador for the IoD and helps at The University of Surrey with their entrepreneurs.

Mr Bob Southey BA FCA

Educated at the Royal Grammar School, Guildford, Mr Southey went on to study at the University of Brighton before qualifying as an accountant. Mr Southey is currently a Partner at Wilkins Kennedy LLP.