

Members of the Governing Body

Andrea Carnaveli - Foundation Governor

Producer, director and editor of BAFTA award winning documentaries, I turned campaigner in 2018 to transform the school into one of the greenest in London (raising almost £100k in the process). During my work on the project I was privileged enough to have a glimpse “behind the scenes” in St Marys: seeing the care and attention that goes towards raising our children inspired me to join as a governor. Coming from a family with 8 younger siblings and having a child myself in St Mary’s, dealing with children is for me a second nature. I strongly believe that education and happy children are the number one ingredients for the recipe of a better future.

Deborah Collopy - Foundation Governor

I live in Chiswick and have been involved in the parish of Our Lady of Grace and St. Edward since 2003, most recently leading the Children’s Liturgy group. My three children attended St Mary’s where they benefited enormously from a loving, catholic education and the close link between parish church and school.

I have worked in communications for around 25 years, specialising in helping technology brands tell their stories to a wide range of audiences including customers, employees, analysts and the media.

I was asked to become a foundation governor in the summer of 2021 and I am looking forward to helping ensure the school delivers the best possible experience for pupils.

Canon Michael Dunne - Foundation Governor

I have been Parish Priest of Our Lady of Grace and St Edward’s Church, Chiswick, since September 2016, when I was also appointed to be a Foundation Governor at St Mary’s. Although parish and school are separate legal entities and have their particular responsibilities, nonetheless, it is vital for the flourishing of our living the mystery of the Risen Christ among us (cf Col 1:27), that parish and school, Church and local community, work warmly and constructively together for the common good. As a Governor I have a particular responsibility for RE and Catholic Life. Since April 2020 I have been the Parochial Administrator of St Joseph’s Church, Grove Park, also within the St Mary’s catchment area.

Laura Lee - Parent Governor

Katy Luciani - Foundation Governor

I was invited to be a foundation governor at St Marys, after retiring from almost 7 years of leading First Holy Communion in my Parish of Our Lady of Grace and St Edward, where my family and I attend Sunday Mass. I am very fortunate that my own 3 children benefitted from a wonderful education at St Marys Chiswick and our youngest only left in July 2019. I feel that the love, support and guidance they received in those formative years at St Mary’s has set them up for life!

I am a trained teacher of almost 30 years’ experience and currently teach at The William Hogarth School (9 years) as Leader of Inclusion, co-ordinating support for children with additional needs and English as an additional language. I trained in New Zealand but have mainly taught in London.

Alan Martin - Foundation Governor

I was invited in early 2026 to be a Foundation Governor at St Mary's upon retiring from a 31-year career at a leading management consultancy. I have lived in Chiswick since 1991, attending Our Lady of Grace & St Edward's throughout this period and our 4 children all benefitted from the wonderful education and start in life that they received at St Mary's. Since 2021, I have also served as a Trustee and Board Member of another local charity, leading their finance committee and the relationship with their investment fund managers. I will join the St Mary's Resources & Premises sub-committee, and it will be a privilege to support St Mary's and help reinforce catholic education in our community while meeting the policies and objectives of the Diocese. For any interested, other background details can be found on my LinkedIn profile <https://www.linkedin.com/in/alan-martin-a2191a26/>

Victoria Santer - Chair & Foundation Governor

The early part of my career was spent in education – both in England and in Canada. I then moved into advertising before changing tack once more by moving to the health sector, working primarily on change programmes across paediatric services. A varied and interesting career but throughout I have never lost my belief in the vital importance of importance of education, particularly the pastoral care we provide our young people. I became a Foundation Governor in 2014 and Chair in 2018. It is a privilege to serve our community in this way and I'd like to thank our staff and my fellow governors for their unstinting support.

Laurina Savattieri - Parent Governor

My children began attending St. Mary's in 2020 and from that time I've always been keen to serve our community. I began as a class rep for the PTA, moved on to being a volunteer reader, co-chaired the PTA, and now lead the first holy communion program in our parish, Our Lady of Grace and St. Edward. Each of these experiences have been a truly enriching way to give back and encourage others to do the same, while also setting an important example for my own two daughters. I am a primary school teacher with nearly fifteen years experience having taught in schools in the United States, Italy, and right here in London. Children's wellbeing, and providing children with unlimited opportunities to thrive both personally and academically have always been at the heart of everything I do. This rings true now more than ever in light of becoming a parent, and the opportunity to continue serving St. Mary's in the capacity of parent governor, having been elected by my fellow parents in December 2025, is not an honour taken lightly.

Lauren Scannell - Staff Governor

I first joined St Mary's in 2015 as a Teaching Assistant, and after gaining further teaching experience elsewhere, I was delighted to return in 2021 as a class teacher. St Mary's has always felt like home—a place where faith, care, and learning go hand in hand—and I feel privileged to now serve the school community as a Staff Governor.

I have teaching experience across both Key Stage 1 and 2 and I am currently completing my NPQSL, with a project focused on developing a distinctively Catholic curriculum. I am passionate about curriculum development that reflects our faith, values, and the whole child, and have also led on Catholic Life, inclusion, and pedagogy. I believe in the importance of nurturing pupils both academically and spiritually, and in creating a school culture rooted in Gospel values.

As Staff Governor, I am committed to supporting the school's mission and working in partnership with colleagues, families, and governors to ensure St Mary's continues to thrive as a joyful, faith-filled, and aspirational learning community.

Georgia Shaw - Foundation Governor

I grew up in Chiswick and attended St Mary's as a child - some of my happiest childhood memories are from my time at the school.

I was excited to join the governing body in 2021, and it's been a wonderful opportunity to give back to the community that gave me so much and such a strong foundation for my early years.

I'm also a Scout Leader in the local area, and creating a fun, safe and caring environment for children and young people in the local area is incredibly important to me.

Anna Stotzky - Foundation Governor

I have lived in Chiswick for twenty-three years and during that time I have had the joy of being part of a wonderful community. I have been a Holy Communion catechist for six years at Our Lady of Grace and St Edward's Church. In addition, my daughter attended St. Mary's where she experienced a wonderful, nurturing and pastoral education.

My background is in data analytics and I have worked in various areas including marketing, finance, technology.

I was asked to be a foundation governor in 2022 and have had the privilege of working with a wonderful group of people including governors, teachers and staff who help provide an excellent education in a caring environment.