

Ms Rosemary Hafeez

Retired (Jan 2025) Associate Director for Achieving for Children. All 112 primary, secondary and special schools had good or outstanding Ofsted judgements by the time I retired. I was responsible for the school improvement partners, subject and aspect advisers, early years team and governor services. I have a strong track record of improving schools in partnership with governing boards and school leadership teams. An example of this was when I held executive responsibility for King's Oak Primary (previously The Mount) after delegated powers had been removed by the LA. This included full responsibility for human and financial resources.

Mr Colin Powell

- A highly skilled education professional who is passionate about the life chances for young people.
- Substantial experience as Director of Education (Southwark Diocesan Board of Education), Primary Adviser, SIAMS inspector, Headteacher (Malden Parochial CE Primary School), Consultant, School Improvement Partner, Adviser and Inspector (Royal Borough of Kingston). This includes leadership development, school improvement, building high performing teams, monitoring/self-evaluation and the delivery of high quality training.
- A very experienced Governor (Long Ditton Federation - St Mary's CE Primary School and Long Ditton Infant School) with the ability to hold leaders to account, manage structural change, scrutinise data and develop policy.
- Used to working in culturally diverse areas and areas of social deprivation. An expert in the development and enhancement of Church of England education.
- A strong successful track record of employment in the state and charity sector.

Mrs Jenny Gresson

I have been a governor at Grand Avenue Primary School for over 11 years and have been Chair of FGB for 10+ years. Prior to retirement I was Headteacher of 3 Nottinghamshire primary schools, including a small village school and schools with high levels of social deprivation. I have taught in both mainstream and special schools. Currently I am a member of the Resources and Finance and Curriculum and Community committees. My governor responsibilities include Safeguarding, PPG provision and SEND. In Nottinghamshire I was a mentor to newly appointed Headteachers and a member of the Area Child Protection Committee. I am committed to developing strong leadership across both SLT and governing bodies.

Mrs Cathy Clarke

Headteacher for over 20 years total. Proven ability of working with vulnerable schools, in need of improvement; successful impact improving each as evidenced by improved outcomes for pupils, strength in leadership teams including governance, culture, OFSTED, local authority. School Improvement Partner- 5 years. Working with leadership to build on strengths, address any weaknesses, improve leadership, improve pupil outcomes. Specific work with governing bodies and their role in ensuring capable, effective school leadership and focussed, appropriate and effective strategic plans. Working with GB on their role in monitoring, safeguarding and resource planning in line with strategic priorities.

Mr Jon Chaloner

- Jon has worked in Surrey schools for over 17 years, as Headteacher, Executive Head and CEO.
- With over 17,000 children and more than 2,500 colleagues, Jon has led the growth of the trust from one school to 42, including opening eleven brand new primary and secondary schools, two of which are in the county.
- During his tenure as the founding CEO, Jon established the trust's central team comprising education, operations and finance colleagues. He has extensive experience of working alongside COOs, CFOs and leaders of directorates including HR, IT and Estates.
- Jon served for five years as an elected member of the Advisory Board to the DfE's Regional Director for the former South-East and South London region. He is presently supporting schools and trusts via the DfE's TSIO programme.