



Chair of Governors, Mrs Caroline Masih

I have been fortunate enough to support the Priory School as Co-opted Governor since November '2021. Having trained in Early Years education some 30 years ago, I've remained an active advocate of promoting equitable access to education for people of all ages. Outside of my work with Priory School, I have an academic interest in STEM subjects and therefore am privileged to be an ambassador and volunteer working alongside the Learning team at the Science Museum London.

In terms of board skills, I work in Tech and Growth in the strategy division of a broadcaster and have spent 25 years supporting global businesses at board level. Not only do I appreciate the value and importance of good governance, I aim to invest the experience I have gained into successes at Priory. Not just supporting its vision and values but also gracefully challenging issues when appropriate.

Having been brought up in a large suburban, multicultural district of West London, I am now approaching 15 years as a resident of Slough. In this time, I have championed community issues that affect residents at the grassroots and regularly act as a poll clerk at local elections.

I am extremely proud to be a member of the board and serve as governor at the school and so my door is always open to parents, staff, and children.



*Vice Chair of Governors,
Dr Ruth Talbot*

I am a retired Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist so worked for many years supporting children and families experiencing problems. In addition to my professional training I have also studied English Literature including starting (but not completing) a PhD in children's literature.

I have been involved with support for refugees, in Calais, as a foster carer for a young asylum seeker and as a volunteer and trustee with Refugees at Home. I am currently chair of the board of trustees for Medical Justice, a charity which supports the medical and mental health needs of those in immigration detention, and I volunteer with a local foodbank.

I have lived in the Maidenhead area for over 20 years and have three grown up children. My middle child had special educational needs, hence my specific interest in SEND provision at Priory. I became a governor because I want to support the local community and see educating our children well as the most important way we can help to build a better future.



*Chair of Finance & Personnel
Committee,
Mrs Vanessa Lakatos*

I am the bursar of Gayhurst School, a post I have held since April 2019, and was previously bursar of Padworth College. As bursar I am responsible for a wide variety of areas including running the business, managing the finances, the site and support team, health & safety, HR, GDPR etc.

I am very proud to be a Governor of Priory School and hope to be able to bring some of my experience to my role and support the leadership team.

I have 2 daughters who are now 19 and 17, and 2 energetic dogs who come with me to work every day.



*Chair of Curriculum and
Standards Committee,
Mrs Gillian Duncan*

In 2019 I retired as headteacher of Lynch Hill School, a post I had held for 23 years.

As an experienced leader, with 42 years teaching experience in the primary sector, I have held a number of leadership roles most notably as a National Leader in Education (NLE). In this role, at the request of the DfE, I supported schools in challenging circumstances which needed to make rapid improvements across Slough and the wider region. I was also an Ofsted Inspector.

My expertise lies in all aspects of leadership and management particularly school improvement. I have good interpersonal skills which have enabled me to develop capacity for change and innovation.

In 2010 I was awarded the OBE for services to education.



I have worked in education since 2008 and currently serve as a School Business Manager at a local school. I bring a strong understanding of how schools operate behind the scenes, supporting effective leadership and ensuring resources are used to give every child the best possible opportunities. As a Governor, I am committed to helping the school continue to thrive and provide a positive environment for all pupils.

*Partnership Governor
Mrs Charmaine Lawrence*



Parent Governor
Mrs Rubab Naeem

I am a mother of three children. My daughter is in Year 9 in Beaconsfield High School, and two sons are currently in Year 6 and Year 2 at Priory School.

I feel very proud to be serving as a Parent Governor at the school. It has been a positive rewarding experience.

I have a strong interest in arts, crafts, textiles, and interior decoration. These have always been my passions, and I enjoy using my creativity to develop new ideas and projects. I believe that these interests and experiences can help me bring a valuable perspective to my role as a Parent Governor. I look forward to sharing my experiences, ideas and suggestions and I hope to make a positive contribution to the school community.

I am committed to supporting the school whenever needed and in any way and I can support the school's continued success and ensure the best possible outcomes for all pupils.



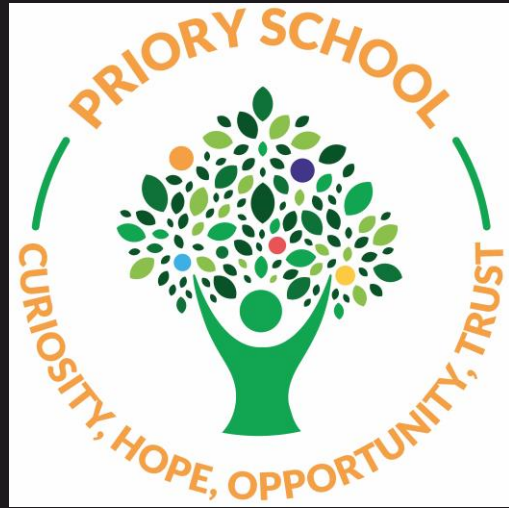
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*Co-opted Governor
Mrs Isha Miraz*



*Co-opted Governor
Mrs Saira Hussain*

*To I am a mother of five, with three of my children currently in Priory school. I run a local ghost kitchen in Slough called Got Dough Ltd, where we serve a variety of pizzas, burgers, and more. My professional background includes experience in finance, customer service, and healthcare, which has shaped my strong work ethic and people-focused approach. Beyond my career, I have a deep passion for art and creativity. I also actively support my mother's local charity, Sakoon Through Cancer, which focuses on women's cancer and health across the Berkshire area. I regularly contribute to community events both in and outside of school to help raise awareness and support for this important cause
With these areas of expertise, I am committed to supporting Priory School in achieving its best*



Staff Governor *Miss Shanice Jhalli*

I am currently the Year 6 Leader at Priory School, a place that has been close to my heart for as long as I can remember. Not only have I been part of the staff team for over eight years, but I was also once a pupil here. My personal connection to the school fuels my commitment to support its growth and success, ensuring our school remains a place of pride for everyone involved.

As PSHRE Curriculum Leader, I am passionate about supporting our whole school community by addressing current and meaningful issues, both within the school and in relation to wider societal trends. This position has provided me with the opportunity to engage with students, staff, and families, fostering a school environment that embraces openness, learning, and inclusivity.

Being a lifelong resident of Slough, I believe deeply in the importance of progression and positive change for our local community. My upcoming work as part of the Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) team further emphasises my commitment to providing equitable educational opportunities for all.

Within my role as Staff Governor, I strive to support Priory School in becoming a place where every student feels valued and empowered to succeed.