Martin Primary School Governing Body
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Paul Rossi
Parent Governor
Chair of Governors
Safeguarding Link Governor

I was elected as a parent governor in March 2017. I am the designated governor for Safeguarding, and chair the Wellbeing and Community Committee. We have one son who really enjoys being at the school, getting so much from the whole teaching and learning experience.
I have lived in North London all my life, most of that time in the Borough. I have worked in Further and Higher education in London for the last 20 years. I currently work at a University, where I manage a range of student support services, and am a Designated Safeguarding Person. Most of the students there will end up working in the creative industries, and I share their passion for art, music and creativity.

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Alison Munday
Co-opted Governor
Co Vice Chair of Governors

I have been a parent governor since June 2015. Since becoming a governor, I have attended governor training, committee meetings and full governing body meetings. I have two daughters at the school and have been active in the school community for more than 6 years, including involvement in our MHSA, where I was a class rep, committee member and co-chair. I work in human resources and am now part-time, providing HR support to a charity supporting adults and children with hearing and sight impairments. This has given me experience in developing people, promoting equality and diversity, writing policy, developing strategy, recruitment, employment law, setting standards and managing performance.

Natalia Cid
Co-opted Governor
Co Vice Chair of Governors
Chair, Finance & Resources Committee

I am an arts manager with over 15 years' experience in management of music, theatre and community projects and development of partnerships with a variety of organisations. I have a strong background in fundraising from a number of sources.
I think Martin Primary is an excellent school, delivering high quality learning opportunities. As a governor I work with the head teacher and staff to ensure our school looks strategically at where it wants and needs to be in the future and continues to give all our children an inclusive and inspirational education.

Ziz Chater
Head Teacher

I have worked in a number of fantastic schools in a variety of roles and have developed a wealth of experiences in education. My priority has always been to make sure that all children are safe and happy and that they have the best possible learning experiences in order that they can achieve their very best.
I strive to ensure that when our children leave the school they are inquisitive and independent learners and that they respect themselves and the people and environment around them.
I work in close partnership with our team of Governors to ensure that we meet these aims and that every child has the chance to develop to his or her full potential.

Vacancy
Parent Governor

Susan Davies
Parent Governor
SEN Link Governor
Chair, Wellbeing & Community Committee

I have two children in Martin Primary and a stepdaughter at La Sainte Union. The school continually impresses me with a dedicated team of both staff and parents, excellent standards in learning and an emphasis on broader experiences beyond the classroom. I am very proud to help serve the school over the coming ears. Previously I worked in mental health for a pharmaceutical company and then latterly with a start-up ethnographic market research agency. Whilst working I trained as a counsellor and I am currently finishing an MSc in Psychology with a special interest in children and families and will go on to work clinically in Family Therapy. I am also accredited by The Parent Practice in delivering their parenting programme. In the past I volunteered with Childline and I now volunteer with a leading family support charity.

Gemma Rosenblatt
Parent Governor
GDPR Link Governor
Chair, Standards & Achievement Committee

It is great to have the opportunity to support the school community as a parent governor. My daughter is in year 1 and my son is due to start at reception in September. I work at the Advertising Standards Authority, leading their research programme. I am also trustee for a charity called Working Families, which supports and promotes better rights in the workplace for parents.
I would hope to bring to the post an open mind and willingness to question. I have an understanding of data and evidence as well as an interest in social issues. I will work hard to help the school maintain its high standards and continue to be a welcoming and supportive environment for all.

Mez Raja
Parent Governor

I was elected as a parent governor in October 2018. I have two children at Martin Primary. I am very pleased and privileged to serve our school and I hope together with the other governors we can secure the best possible education for Martin pupils - in what are often challenging circumstances. In my day job I work as a lawyer for the Financial Conduct Authority, where I advise on public and financial law and write rules for the financial industry.

Julie Taylor
Staff Governor

I was elected as staff governor in May 2018. I have had a long career in teaching and have worked in a number of schools in different parts of the UK. I have been associated with Martin School for many years, as a former parent and as a teacher at Martin Infant School. As the Ethnic Minority Achievement teacher at the school, I have an overview of the whole school and have worked in many different teams across the school. As Community Cohesion lead, I have a good knowledge of the Martin community and the wider community. We are very fortunate, at Martin school to have an amazing diversity of pupils and families which hugely enriches our community. With my various roles and experience, I feel that I can make a positive contribution to the governing body.

Jessica Lundie
Co-opted Governor

I was elected as a staff governor in October 2016 and then co-opted in March 2018. I believe this role will enable me to make a positive contribution to a team that makes a huge difference to the school and the wider community. Having worked at Martin Primary for just over eight years, I believe I have a broad understanding of how the school works having worked in numerous positions and year groups throughout the school and now as a part of the SLT and head of lower key stage 2. This key position allows me to have a full understanding of the staff, parents and children's viewpoint and enables me to make informed decisions to drive the school forward.

Karen Edge
Co-opted Governor

I am a co-opted member of the Martin Primary School Governing body. Our son Isaac is a very happy student at Martin Primary School.
I have a specific interest, in my role as a governor, in how parents, teachers and the school can work together and communicate helpfully to support student learning. In the rest of my time, I am an academic at UCL Institute of Education. My research, teaching and consulting focuses on education policy, school improvement, leadership recruitment and development in England and globally.

Amandip Bisel
Co-opted Governor

I have been an Associate Governor of the School since November 2016 and Co-opted since July 2017. I am very keen to ensure that Martin students get access to a wide variety of enrichment activities and careers education to support them with their learning. I am currently undertaking a PhD at Imperial College London looking at the challenges in accessing medical education and have also spent a number of years working in widening participation to Higher Education. This involved working with primary and secondary schools to support students in achieving their academic potential.

Dominic Norcliffe-Brown
Local Authority Governor

Vacancy
Parent Governor