



DUKE'S GOVERNOR PROFILES

MALCOLM WESTON	CHAIR OF GOVERNING BODY
	<p>Malcolm has an MSc in Business Systems Analysis and Design. His career has spanned various fields from Engineering, Electronic Services, Computing, Product Management and Development to Business Transformation and Implementation.</p> <p>Malcolm works for British Telecom (BT). He is the former Chairman of BT's Ethnic Minority Network whose aim is to develop a network of successful, positive, self-empowered members that add value to the business and contribute to the community.</p> <p>Malcolm is passionate about learning and enabling opportunities for all. He introduced a school mentoring programme for Year 10 and 11 students which aims to inspire young people and raise their aspirations by introducing them to business professionals from similar backgrounds.</p>

MONICA DUNCAN	PRINCIPAL
	<p>Monica Duncan is Principal at Duke's Aldridge Academy. She joined the governing body after taking up headship in January 2009. She was a Headteacher in Lewisham for 8 years before coming to Haringey.</p> <p>She has worked in education for most of her working life. Her teaching career began in Birmingham, then Coventry and Duke's Aldridge Academy is her third school she has worked in, in London.</p> <p>Monica is passionate about education and enjoys the challenges of headship in urban schools. Her personal mantra is 'where there is a will, there is a way'.</p>

SAMUEL BAWDEN	STAFF GOVERNOR
	<p>Sam Bawden is Head of Drama and Head of Tull House at Duke's Aldridge Academy. He joined the governing body in September 2017 as Staff Governor. Having taught at Duke's Aldridge Academy since 2012 Sam is passionate about the difference education can make to young people's lives.</p> <p>Duke's Aldridge Academy is the third London school that Sam has worked in having previously worked at schools in Camden and Edmonton. Sam has also taught English in Japan as well as worked as an actor at Shakespeare's Globe, Marketing and Press Officer at Theatre Royal Stratford East and managed a high street mobile phone shop. Sam is also a visiting lecturer on the PGCE course at University of East London and a founder member of the Chartered College of Teaching.</p>

AMINA ISHAQ-KHAN**PARENT GOVERNOR**

I have been a Parent Governor at Duke's Aldridge Academy since January 2017.

I am a working mother and have been working for the NHS for over 30 years of which 22 years have been in North Middlesex University Hospital. My job title is Senior Phlebotomist, which involves me going to various GP clinics in Tottenham doing blood tests.

I have lived in Tottenham for 23 years but was born and raised in East London – so a true Londoner by heart!

I have always been a dedicated in whatever role I do i.e. Mother, Wife, daughter in law, sister, aunty, friend, Phlebotomist and now a parent governor!

I hope to bring the same qualities as the school motto 'Inspire to Excel' and look forward to devoting my time to the school.

TONY MILLARD**CO-OPTED GOVERNOR**

Tony is a co-opted governor who has been on the governing body since November 2008.

Tony graduated from University College Swansea with a BA Hons degree in History and a PGCE teaching qualification. He has a post graduate diploma in Inclusion from Sheffield University.

Tony has been a teacher in Haringey for 24 years and is the Deputy Headteacher of the Vale Special School. He has worked on the Duke's Aldridge Academy site for 14 years and teaches PE and Music.

TRISTAN RODGERS**TRUST GOVERNOR**

Tristan is a Finance Director of Newcore Capital Management, a property investment management business specialising in UK social infrastructure with £250m assets under management.

He is a chartered accountant having qualified with Pricewaterhouse Coopers in 2009 and also a trustee for the Rhythm Studio Foundation, which is a London-based music academy which works with schools, hospitals and community groups to provide opportunities to young people who have limited access to music-making.

STEPHANIE TYRER**CO-OPTED GOVERNOR**

Stephanie has spent almost 30 years practicing as a solicitor, specialising in both personal and corporate taxation. She became interested in special needs education when one of her children was diagnosed with an autistic spectrum disorder, and now advises families who need to access special education provision and services. She also has extensive experience working with the DFE, having been part of a team which successfully applied to open a Free School.

Stephanie has been a governor at several schools, including the Anglo-American School of Moscow and Kensington Aldridge Academy (rated Outstanding by OFSTED). She has also been a trustee of Achievement for All, and is a director of the Achievement for All Multi-Academy Trust.

Oxford University (BA (Hons) Modern History); College of Law.

ADAM WATKIN**CO-OPTED GOVERNOR**

Adam is a government official at the Department for International Trade where he leads a team managing major projects.

Adam joined the Local Governing Committee of Duke's Aldridge in September 2019 to bring his skills to an education context. He values the diversity of Duke's and wants to support the school in improving outcomes for all pupils.

Outside of work, Adam is a keen runner, cyclist and Liverpool supporter.

HANA SAID**PARENT GOVERNOR**

Hana is a parent of four children; a mother who always likes to be up to date with her children's education and behaviour. She takes pride in wanting to know how to help, support and guide her children.

Hana wants to help the school achieve its aims, through taking control of her child's learning, and influence the direction that the school is taking. She wants to get involved in the community as the school is the hub of the community where children feel safe and can trust staff to help.

Hana cares for all children as they are hers and wants them all to have the solid ground for their future success.

SANDRINE PAILLASSE**TRUST GOVERNOR**

Sandrine was born in France, and educated in both France and here in the UK. She has worked in education for twenty years, predominantly in the UK in state and independent schools, but also in Kuwait and Tanzania.

She has held senior positions in various girls' schools, including Queen's College, South Hampstead High School (where she was acting head for a term), and is currently Deputy Head, Director of Pastoral Care at St Paul's Girls' School. She is Head Elect of a preparatory school in North London, which she will join in September 2020. In addition to her work in schools, Sandrine has been a learning coach for the National College of Teaching and Leadership and the European Council of International Schools.

She is also a qualified and practising psychotherapist. Beyond work, Sandrine has spent many years volunteering for various organisations including Samaritans, St John Ambulance, and more recently as an NHS volunteer responder during the Coronavirus crisis. She is also a keen yogi and traveller, and loves discovering good places to eat both at home and abroad. She has a four-year old whippet, Manel.

