

## Governing Board 2017-2018 Profiles

<p>Martin Ager Governor</p>	<p>Martin Ager is a retired Barclays Bank manager. He has been a governor since November 2000, initially as a parent governor. He is currently Chair of the Finance and Audit Committee.</p> <p>Martin believes passionately in the ethos of the school and says that he is happy to invest his time and expertise to help to ensure that current and future students benefit from as good an education as his daughter received.</p> <p>He enjoys all sport particularly golf, rugby and football.</p>
<p>Marc Albano Governor</p>	<p>Marc Albano is currently the Deputy Director of Finance at the University of Essex, responsible for managing Business Systems and Major Projects within the University's Finance Section. Marc is a qualified member of the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA) and studied Accountancy at Anglia Ruskin, when it was a Polytechnic. In addition, Marc has qualifications in Management and also in Project and Programme Management.</p> <p>Marc spent the first 23 years of his career in various Local Government organisations before joining the University in January 2011. During those years, he was involved with management system implementations, a PFI deal and setting up a shared service contract with the private sector.</p> <p>His personal interests are classic cars and car restoration. He currently owns a 1972 Reliant Scimitar, 1973 Land Rover, 1986 BMW 635csi and 1972 Triumph Stag.</p> <p>Marc is currently Chair of Personnel Committee.</p>
<p>Andrew Bird Governor</p>	<p>Andy Bird was a partner in the family farming business until 1988 when he bought Bumblebee Farm with his wife. It was a few years later that he made a major change in career to computer programming. After nearly three years at a local software house, Communications Software in Tiptree, Andy made the move into the world of IT contracting.</p> <p>In a ten year period he had spells with some well-known organisations including Motorola, Guardian Royal and Ford. This also involved spells working in France and Germany. He joined The Port of Tilbury, part of the Forth Ports Group, as Senior Analyst on a full time basis in 2004 and progressed to IT Manager. Andy retired from his full time role in 2013 but was retained as a consultant.</p>

	<p>Andy is involved in voluntary work with Diabetes UK as a Diabetes Service Champion for North East Essex. Andy is a member of the Premises Committee.</p>
<p>Jill Blaxill Governor</p>	<p>Jill Blaxill gained a BSc degree in Psychology and a PGCE and begun a career in Primary Education in Tower Hamlets and in Westminster, eventually becoming an Art specialist teacher responsible for Art across all year groups. After starting a family and moving to Colchester, she developed her own hand made tile business which ran successfully for 19 years.</p> <p>Jill sold this business in 2004 and since then have worked as a self-employed designer with particular specialism in spatial design, working mainly on external landscapes and commercial interiors projects. A recent design gained first place in the 2015 Farrow &amp; Ball Best In-store Presentation Awards, competing against stores world-wide.</p> <p>Jill has been a governor at CCHSG since 2009, initially as a parent governor. She is currently Chair of the Premises Committee &amp; Vice Chair of the Curriculum Committee.</p>
<p>Eddie Bloomfield Co-opted Governor</p>	<p>Eddie Bloomfield was a Senior Civil Servant with the Ministry of Justice until his retirement in 2016. His final appointment was as the Public Trustee from 2010-2016. In this capacity he administered wills, trusts and estates on behalf of the state. He also managed the administration of fund paid into court and invested for children and vulnerable adults. He was custodian trustee of the Chequers estate. His previous appointment was a HM Chief Inspector of Court Administration for England and Wales from 2005-2010.</p> <p>Eddie has lived in Colchester since 1997 and is a trustee of Age Concern and Grassroots. He enjoys most sports, ballroom dancing and spending time with his four children and one grandchild.</p> <p>Eddie is a member of the Personnel Committee.</p>
<p>Allan Blundell Governor</p>	<p>Allan Blundell spent his entire working life with Cable &amp; Wireless, working mainly overseas in the Caribbean, West Africa, the Middle East, Saudi Arabia and Russia as well as the UK. His last major project was building the Cable &amp; Wireless Engineering College near Coventry and closing down the old college in Cornwall.</p> <p>On retirement, he was retained by Cable &amp; Wireless as an HR and Training consultant travelling extensively in Russia and the Former Soviet Union.</p>

	<p>He retired again in 2007. He was a trustee of the Cable &amp; Wireless Pensions Scheme for 20 years and served as Chairman twice.</p> <p>He became a governor at CCHSG in 1997 and was elected Chairman in 1999 until 2017. He also serves on a number of committees and has played an influential role alongside the Headteacher in the development of CCHSG over the past 18 years.</p> <p>He was Chairman of the University of Essex Pension Scheme from its inception in 1998 to its merger with SAUL in 2015. He has also served as a lay member of the University Council and is a member of the University Court. In 2008 he was awarded an Honorary Fellowship by the University.</p> <p>Allan is also a Trustee on several other local charities and one in Cornwall. He is the Director/Chairman of Cawpanews Ltd - a quarterly newsletter for Cable &amp; Wireless pensioners.</p> <p>Allan enjoyed sport during his various assignments overseas especially rugby, golf, football and cricket. He says "It is a pleasure and an honour to be involved with CCHSG, a highly successful school".</p>
<p>Alan Charnock Governor</p>	<p>Alan Charnock was Deputy Director of Human Resources at the University of Essex and is a chartered member of the Institute of Personnel &amp; Development (CIPD). Alan is an experienced Human Resources Manager who worked at the University from February 1981 and retired in January 2015. In addition to that role, Alan is a Director and Treasurer of the Universities Advertising Group (UAG) Ltd, a Director of the Educational Competences Consortium (ECC) Ltd and a member of the 360 Education Advisory Board (an advertising agency). His specialist skills cover recruitment, job evaluation and reward.</p> <p>In addition to the above, Alan served as a parent governor of Millfields Primary School in Wivenhoe from approximately 1994 to 2003. During the latter part of this appointment, Alan was Deputy Chair of Governors and chaired the school's HR/Personnel Committee. He was involved in a number of recruitment campaigns for teaching staff at the school, including new appointments to the roles of Head and Deputy Head.</p> <p>Allan has been a governor at CCHSG since 2015 and is a member of the Personnel Committee.</p>
<p>Roger Cooke Governor</p>	<p>Roger Cooke retired after a career teaching in two grammar schools and as a Deputy Head in an outstanding all ability school. Among other things in his career, he held roles overseeing the</p>

	<p>running of an A Level Examination Board and in training teachers with Cambridge University.</p> <p>In retirement Roger found himself working on a government initiative to raise achievement in secondary schools. At the same time he began tutoring for the WEA, which he still enjoys.</p> <p>Roger is a member of the Curriculum committee.</p>
<p>Amanda James Parent Governor</p>	<p>Amanda James's daughters attend CCHSG, one is currently in the Sixth Form and the other is in Year 8. She became a qualified teacher 22 years ago after graduating from university with a degree in education and English and a Masters in Psychology. During her time as a teacher, she held several senior leadership posts as well as being an Advanced Skills Teacher. This post required her to work with teachers and leadership teams in other schools to improve teaching practice and pupil progress.</p> <p>Amanda then worked for the Essex School Improvement Service where her main roles were to work with a broad range of schools across Essex to assist in strategic school development planning; change management; co-ordination of capital building programmes. Whilst in this role she also conducted an in depth study involving 14 schools into effective learning environments. Her research was then published in a reference journal. During this time, Amanda also represented the local authority in national meetings with experts advising government education policy-makers. Amanda gained the national qualification for headship and became a Headteacher, a role she very much enjoyed.</p> <p>Currently, she is a freelance education consultant and an associate advisor for Essex Education Service, where her role is to work with senior leaders and governors in evaluating the effectiveness of the school.</p> <p>Amanda joined the Governing Board in 2015 as a member of the Curriculum Committee.</p>
<p>Laurence Jones Vice Chair of Governors (Acting Chair of Governors)</p>	<p>Laurence has been a governor for over 10 years, initially as a parent governor. He is Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors, Chair of Curriculum committee and is a member of the Finance committee. Currently he is Acting Chair of Governors.</p> <p>He had a long career in the City and held various main board directorships including a regulatory body and other international institutions.</p>
<p>Ian Mosley Governor</p>	<p>Ian Mosley is Equity Director of Stanley Bragg Architects Ltd and Parent Subsidiary companies; responsible for a broad client base. He has experience of commercial projects ranging from retail,</p>

	<p>offices and industrial to education projects, housing and refurbishments. Ian specialises in concept design and has received several design awards for completed projects. He also has experience of design and build procurements for retail, residential, car park and industrial projects.</p> <p>Ian's personal interests include Colchester and surrounding areas, sport (football, rugby, cricket) and architectural correspondence.</p> <p>He is Vice Chair of the Premises committee and has been a governor since 2014.</p>
<p>Darren Mucklow Staff Governor</p>	<p>Darren Mucklow became a staff Governor in October 2015. He graduated from University of Essex with a BSc in Mathematics with Secondary Teaching. After finishing a further two years of employment at the University he enrolled at the Colchester Teacher Training Consortium to begin achieving his PGCE.</p> <p>After spending a term training at CCHSG, Darren was employed by the school in 2012 as a teacher of Mathematics and also Further Mathematics.</p> <p>Darren's hobbies are mostly sports related, which explains his involvement in some of the school's sports clubs.</p> <p>He is a member of the Finance and Premises committees.</p>
<p>Deborah Murison Staff Governor</p>	<p>Deborah Murison joined CCHSG in 2014 having gained a first class degree in Biochemistry and Microbiology and completing teacher training at the University of Sheffield.</p> <p>During her last 2 years at university, she was Head of Volunteers and Inclusions Officer for Science Brainwaves, a science communication charity affiliated with the British Science Association. The main aim of the charity is to make science exciting and accessible to everyone, regardless of background. As part of her role, she helped organise school outreach events, a Women's Institute evening and several public lectures. Such lectures included The Science of Chocolate and Dr Death's Medieval Show. She was also in charge of recruiting and training volunteers to run workshops, engagement events and blog writing.</p> <p>Deborah joined the governing board as a staff governor in November 2014. Her main role is as a teacher of Science, specifically Biology and Chemistry and she fully involves herself in the school community.</p> <p>She is a member of the Finance and Curriculum committees.</p>

<p>Nicky Slee Governor</p>	<p>Nicky Slee is a Lecturer at the University of Essex in the Biological Sciences Department, Colchester; she is the Outreach and Schools Liaison Officer at the University. She has been involved in organizing events such as Big Bang at Essex, Fascination of Plants, SIAS (Spectroscopy in a Suitcase) and Annual Biology A level Conference. Since 2012 she developed and supervises 3rd year school based research projects which has given students the opportunity to do worked based learning and many have gone on to teacher training.</p> <p>Nicky Slee was born in London and attended four schools in Ireland, Surrey and N. Devon but the majority was at an All Girls' School whose motto was "Beyond the best there is a better" - quite a challenge to live up to. Her surroundings, schools and family all influenced a pathway in Science. She gained BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences from University of Reading (Zoology, Microbiology, specialising in Botany) then obtained a CASE-studentship to do a PhD at Exeter University and Unilever. The project investigated the effect of drought on sunflowers (<i>Helianthus annuus</i>) linking cellular processes to the external environment. The skills obtained were used in her first paid position, at The CLIC laboratory, University of Bristol, to develop molecular and diagnostic tools for childhood cancer. Then she moved to Essex with her husband and for a number of years was a research scientist at University of Essex on projects linked with plants and the environment. After having two children she went into teaching and lecturing (volunteering and paid).</p> <p>Nicky's daughter attended CCHSG for Sixth Form and is now studying Biochemistry at Exeter. Since moving to Essex Nicky has been active in her village community – previously Parent Governor of the village school, committee member of the Horticultural Society and now writes regular articles for the parish magazine and is a member of various groups (art, choir, PCC and yoga).</p> <p>She has been a member of the Curriculum Committee since joining the Governing Board in November 2016.</p>
<p>Alison Smith Governor</p>	<p>Alison Smith qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1993 with KPMG. She went on to work for an Investment Management company, has previously run her own accountancy practice serving local businesses and is currently a Senior Manager at Whittles Chartered Accountants.</p> <p>Alison's personal interests include knitting, gardening, walking her dogs and attending her children's sporting events.</p>

	<p>She became a governor in November 2017 and is a member of the Finance Committee.</p>
<p>Susan Stinson Staff Governor</p>	<p>Sue Stinson was brought up in Theydon Bois near Epping and attended Loughton County High School for Girls. She studied Zoology at Bristol University and then Entomology as a postgraduate at Imperial College, London (MSc). She worked as a Research Biologist at Imperial College and at the Commonwealth Institute of Biological Control in Delémont, Switzerland. Sue lived in Switzerland for three and a half years.</p> <p>Returning to the UK, Sue moved to Sudbury, Suffolk. She has two children, now graduated and living and working in London.</p> <p>She has worked in school support for about 10 years, first as a Pupil Progress Data Manager and now in a pastoral role at CCHSG. Sue has also been a school governor for fifteen years, including a four year period as a Chair of Governors before joining the CCHSG governing board in 2015. She is a member of the Premises and Curriculum committees.</p>
<p>Joanna Tollworthy Governor</p>	<p>Joanna Tollworthy joined Birkett Long in May 2015 as a Solicitor in the Wills, Trusts and Probate team. Her work involves preparing wills, trusts, probate applications, administering estates, preparing and registering Lasting Powers of Attorney, the registration of Enduring Powers of Attorney and tax and estate planning. Before joining Birkett Long, she trained at a law firm in Bishop's Stortford and qualified as a Solicitor in September 2014. Throughout her training contract she also gained experience in Rural and Commercial Property and Employment law.</p> <p>Joanna is a Dementia Friend and provides advice and guidance for elderly clients and their families. She also advises clients requiring Estate and succession planning and in particular relating to business assets.</p> <p>Joanna grew up in Dedham and went to Philip Morant Secondary School and then to the Colchester Sixth Form College to study A levels. She obtained a History degree from Exeter University before converting to law to complete the Graduate Diploma in Law and going on to obtain a Law degree. She enjoys reading, walking and training her dog, cooking and visiting the theatre.</p> <p>Joanna joined CCHSG governing board in 2016 and is a member of the Personnel committee.</p>