

GOVERNING BODY PEN PORTRAITS

Mr Alex Burke MTh, BD, NPQH

Foundation Governor, Chair

Alex has worked for most of his professional career in Catholic Secondary education, and until his retirement 3 years ago served for 11 years as Head Teacher at the Ursuline Academy in Ilford. He currently works part time at the University of London in addition to pursuing post-graduate studies at St Mary's University. He was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate in June 2018 and his pastoral ministry is served out in the Abbey Church of St Benedict. Alex has two children, the youngest of whom is a pupil at St Benedict's Junior School.

Mrs Ann-Marie McLoughlin

Foundation Governor, Vice Chair

Ann-Marie is an Assistant Headteacher at a local Catholic Secondary School. She specialises in Behaviour for Learning, Safeguarding, Child Protection and Physical Education. Ann-Marie holds a Masters Degree in Education. Ann-Marie has 2 children who currently attend St Gregory's School.

Mr Gerry Wilson

Foundation Governor

Gerry, who is retired, has been a governor for 9 years. He was a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. His four children went to St Gregory's. He was a parish catechist at St Benedict's for a number of years and is currently a volunteer at a chaplaincy in a prison for young offenders in west London.

Mrs Sharon Daly BA FCA

Foundation Governor

Sharon is a Chartered Accountant who has worked with charities, including schools, for over 15 years. Whilst working as Bursar at a Catholic School she gained a good understanding of Diocesan requirements as well as educational finance, legislation and the objectives of the Governing Body together with the structures through which these can be achieved and monitored.

Sharon became a parent at St. Gregory's in 2002 and with her youngest child due to leave in 2018, applied to the Diocese of Westminster to become a Foundation Governor. She is delighted to be a Governor at St. Gregory's School and aims to make a positive contribution by challenge and support to enable St. Gregory's to achieve its mission.

Mrs Hannah Bunting

Staff Governor

Hannah is a year 2 teacher at St Gregory's. She has 8 years of teaching experience across Key Stages and holds degrees in Education (Bachelor of Primary Ed.) and R.E (Master Religious Ed.). Hannah joined the staff at St Gregory's from Australia and has been a resident of the local area since arriving in 2017. Hannah welcomes the opportunity to engage with other community stakeholders to advance the provision of education at St Gregory's.

Dr Anisha Wijeyesekera

Parent Governor

Anisha is parent of two children at St Gregory's, and grew up and attended school in Ealing herself. She is a University Lecturer and Research Scientist, and a national Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) ambassador. In addition to teaching and research, she has experience and skills in curriculum development, monitoring and evaluation, safeguarding, pastoral care and outreach, and sits on the Governing Body's Curriculum and Standards Committee. She is particularly interested in using her position to support the School with science activities.

Mrs Marie-Helene Collins

Parent Governor

Marie-Helene has a son at St Gregory's and went to school here, as did all her siblings and her nephews. She is a history teacher and is Deputy Head at a Catholic independent all-girls school, having taught in all-boys independent schools for many years beforehand. She was a catechist in Holy Family parish for 10 years and has recently joined the children's liturgy team at Ealing Abbey. She is delighted to be able to support the school in this role.
