



The Governing Body

Ms Reynier

They bring a wealth of experience and expertise to the role as Chair of Governors, having been Vice Chair previously. With a highly successful career in the Civil Service, where she held a senior position in education policy and conducted significant project reviews, she has demonstrated a deep understanding of the educational landscape. They are currently the Director of People Services and Products and was previously Director of People Experience at Citizens Advice and Head of Organisation and People Development at the University of Greenwich.

Ms Newbould

She lives in South East London and is a qualified Chartered Accountant with 16 years' experience. She qualified with KPMG, working in audit, sustainability and transactions before moving to the food and hospitality sector (Pret, Pizza Express). She is currently Analytics and Strategy Director for Subway EMEA. Rosie was previously on the board of U.K. Sustainable Finance and Investment Fund for 6 years, responsible for overseeing Finance and Personnel. They really enjoyed attending a Sixth Form College herself; as well as attending Catholic primary and secondary schools. She progressed on to Oxford University, completing a BA and recently completed a MSc at UCL. They are the Chair of the Audit & Risk Committee.

Mr Burns

He spent his working life in financial management. After 15 years in the commercial world, he moved into the education sector and for the last 20 years of his career, he worked in a highly successful Catholic sixth form college within the senior leadership team where he had responsibility for finance and the estates. They have extensive knowledge of health and safety, audit and risk which he hopes to bring to his role within the governing body. He is Chair of the Finance and Resources Committee and sits on the Emmanuel Local Board.

Ms Afranie

She is a 2012 Graduate from the University of Bedfordshire who has actively held several accounting roles predominantly in the Property, Construction, Rail industries. Her last and current role have been in the Government Sector. An accountant with 11+ years of experience within a broad range from treasury, taxation, reporting, financial strategy and general accounting within multimillion+ organisations who has implemented numerous changes within her roles to achieve objectives and make positive change not just within the numbers. She is passionate about students education and enabling them to get experience and skills that they can use for the future.

From 2019 to 2021 she was part of the leadership board for Diversity and Inclusion at Network Rail. She has also been involved in a number of mentoring programmes at the Princes Trust.

Miss Burt

Her professional career in teaching from 1971 to 2007 included teaching and lecturing (French, Latin, RE and English as an Additional Language) and Senior Management roles. She was Deputy Head for 15 years in Catholic schools and in the last ten years of her career was a Housemistress and Head of Year in a Catholic Boarding School, Woldingham School. One of their degrees is an MA in Technical and Specialised Translation in French, Italian and Portuguese. She has undertaken French interpreting and translating, usually on a voluntary basis, for AIC (the International Association of Charities (founded by St Vincent de Paul in 1617). She was the UK Vice President, Justice Representative and also a member of the AIC international Executive Board. She is now National President of AIC UK.

From 1998 till 2020, they also worked part-time for the Ministry of Justice, sitting on a Tribunal which hears the appeals of people who have been refused disability benefits or who feel they have been awarded insufficient benefits. She is Chair of the Remuneration Committee and sits on the Aquinas Local Board.

Dr Mihovilovic

Dr Mihovilović is Associate Professor and Subject Lead for the Postgraduate Taught Programmes in Education at St Mary's University. She is an experienced secondary school teacher of Religious Education, middle and senior leader. After completing teacher training at St Mary's College, Strawberry Hill, she taught in five Catholic comprehensive schools serving diverse inner city, suburban and rural communities. Further studies at Roehampton and Heythrop in Educational Leadership and Christian Spirituality followed.

Her doctoral research explored the experiences of Catholic teachers in secular schools, and she is currently engaged in researching the experiences of Catholic school and college teachers who are not Catholics and the distinctiveness of Catholic Multi Academy Trusts. She has extensive in the third sector as trustee and in various leadership roles and is a Foundation Director of a Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Multi Academy Trust and closely involved with CMAT developments nationally and in other dioceses. She sits on the St Mary's Local Board and is the Vice Chair of the Audit & Risk Committee.

Mgr Rothon

Currently Parish Priest of Our Lady Help of Christians, Blackheath, Monsignor Rothon was educated at the University of Cambridge, where he took a degree in English and was ordained as a Priest in 1964 after training for the priesthood in Valladolid, Spain. For a period spanning 30 years he was Financial Secretary at Archbishop's House, Southwark. His work included looking after the Diocesan accounts, property design and management, investment management, the sale and purchase of land and buildings, planning consents and negotiations for school developments. He also has an interest in property insurance including the establishment of an Offshore Captive Insurance Company in Guernsey for Church property insurance.

He has been a Catholic Schools representative on the Education Committees of the London Borough of Lewisham and the Royal Borough of Greenwich. He was part of the Millennium Team working at Church House Westminster and at the Dome at Greenwich and has held School Governor appointments at several local schools. Monsignor is the Vice Chair of the Audit & Risk Committee.

Mrs Wilkinson

A retired senior civil servant, she has over 30 years' experience of working for central Government in policy development and implementation. They have worked on many different aspects of education policy from early years to higher education; she was part of the team that set up the Women's Unit and represented the UK Government at the UN Commission on the Status of Women and at the Council of Europe Committee on Sex Equality.

She is a member of the Catholic Spirituality Network. She co-chairs her parish Justice & Peace Group and has worked as a volunteer for LewCAS (Lewisham Churches for Asylum Seekers) since her retirement. They are Chair of the Curriculum & Quality Committee.

Mrs Nunes

They have a wealth of experience of working with young adults. She is passionate about ensuring equity of opportunities for all students. She recently retired as a senior leader in a College where she had responsibility for student bursary and Free School Meals, as well as leading a large group of Professional Service Staff. They have an excellent, up to date knowledge of Keeping Children Safe in Education and is the Governors Safeguarding Lead, she has a wealth of experience in student wellbeing and safeguarding ensuring students are at the centre of all decisions. She is a Foundation Governor and has worked in the Catholic Education sector for the majority of her career.

Ms Blackman

She started her term as Teaching Staff Governor in March 2024. Currently a Head of Hall and a Health and Social Care professional, she completed her PGCE and MA in Educational Leadership and Management at UCL. She believes that her postgraduate studies in education have equipped her with advanced knowledge and skills in areas such as curriculum design, pedagogical strategies, and educational leadership. She is dedicated to continually enhancing her practice to provide the highest quality. With a passion for pastoral care, she works to support students' character and wellbeing alongside ensuring they achieve their very best and progress to further education.

As Head of Hall, she has responsibility for the welfare and academic progress of many students. She strives to create a nurturing and inclusive environment that enables young people to thrive both personally and academically. She believes that students should be encouraged to enhance their talents and aspirations, empowering them to overcome challenges, develop resilience and reach their full potential.

Mr Di Castri

They studied Politics at Exeter University, graduating in August 2021. After a short spell at another southeast London secondary school, he joined CTK in May 2022. Starting first as an Administrative Assistant at the St Mary's site in Sidcup, where his support to the Pastoral Team and in particular his knowledge of the Bursary application process became invaluable. He was then appointed the Office Manager/PA to the Deputy Principal at the Emmanuel site in January 2024.