Biographies for our Queens’ Federation Governors

**Richard Baldwin** is a qualified ACA accountant and heads up the R&D Controlling team in AstraZeneca, where he has worked for over 15 years. In total, Richard has over thirty years of working in finance including experience in education finances. Richard sits on the Finance & Resources Committee.

**Siobhan Dickens** is a civil servant and government social researcher working in Cabinet Office on civil service skills development. She has a background in educational research, secondary school leadership and history teaching, national assessment and curriculum development, and consultancy. She has two children at Queen Edith in Year Four and Year Six.

**Sarah Jarman** is the Executive Headteacher andhas been a Headteacher for 17 years and has a wide background in school improvement across a number of schools, including in London and Cambridgeshire.  She is part of the Regional Leadership Headteacher Reference Group for the East of England.  Sarah provides mentoring support to new Headteachers in the area and finds this very rewarding.  She has two children, who are aged 5 and 11 and enjoys gardening and going to the gym, which she finds enables her to have a good work-life balance.

**Phil Kirkman i**s the Director of the PhD in Education and manages external the School of Education partnerships at Anglia Ruskin University. Before moving to ARU in 2016, Phil worked for over 17 years in secondary education including as a lead lecturer on the secondary PGCE at the University of Cambridge, UK. Phil's professional activities focus on bringing together teachers, school leaders and academics to collaborate in developing great teachers and transformational school(s) cultures.

**Sean Lang** is Chair of the Governing Body.  He has a background in teaching history, most recently at Anglia Ruskin University and for Cambridge University’s Institute of Continuing Education, and before that at the Netherhall School, Exeter University’s School of Education and at Hills Road and Long Road Sixth Form Colleges.  He is also a playwright and Artistic Director of Boats Theatre Company. He originally joined the Governing Body as a Parent Governor and is now a Local Authority Governor.  Sean sits on the Standards & Improvement Committee and is a Safeguarding Governor and the link Governor for History.

**Joanna MacKenzie** is a Co-opted Governor. She has two daughters; one of whom previously attended Queen Edith School. She has a background in broadcast journalism both in the UK and New Zealand and governance experience and qualifications in early childhood education. Joanna sits on the Standards & Improvement Committee and is the Safeguarding Governor for Queen Edith School.

**Ambili Nair** is a Co-opted Governor having previously been the Parent Governor for Queen Edith. Ambili has a background in scientific research, business development and alliance management. She has three children, one still at Queen Edith and is particularly interested in the teaching of Science and Literacy. Ambili is the link Governor for Science and sits on the Standards & Improvement Committee.

**Harriet Phillips** is a Co-opted Governor and is Chair of the Finance and Resources Committee. She has two children at Queen Emma School. Harriet has a background in university teaching and research in English literature, working in Cambridge and London. After retraining, she currently works in public sector financial audit. Harriet sits on the Finance & Resources Committee and is the Link Governor for English and Phonics.

**Steven Rothwell** is a Partnership Governor and is the Vicar at St James’ Church where he has been in post since September 2016. The post is half-time and for the remainder of the working week he is the Curate Training Officer for Ely Diocese. Steve has been a school governor at 2 other schools, in Cambridge and Bedfordshire. He is particularly interested in how organisations, like the church and schools, can work in partnership within the wider community. Steve sits on the Standards & Improvement Committee and is the link Governor for RE.

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**Sulochana Subramaniam** is the elected parent governor for Queen Emma School. Shehas a background in the R&D sector and has worked with computer vision and artificial intelligence.  She is especially interested in working with schools because she has extensive academic experience. Sulochana sits on the Standards and Improvement Committee.

**Nicole Wilson** is the elected Staff Governor. She has worked at Queen Edith for the past 4 years after graduating from the University of Winchester. She is the PSHCE lead and has an interest in mental health and wellbeing. Nicole is also a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead and sits on the Finance & Resources Committee.

**Richard Wilson** is a longstanding member of staff at The Netherhall School and was deputy principal for many years: he still works part-time in a senior teacher role. He is a Partnership Governor and sits on the Finance & Resources Committee. Richard is the link Governor for Music and Chair of the salary committee.

**Stanley Wilson** has a background in construction and is a Chartered Building Surveyor with a number of years’ experience in property maintenance and new builds, particularly relating to schools. He sits on the Finance & Resources Committee and is the Health and Safety Governor across both schools.