

Governors

Foundation Governors

Appointed by Birmingham Catholic Education Service

Mrs Jenny Long



I was appointed as a Foundation Governor in 2020. I am a member of the parish of St George and St Teresa and a parent of a child at the school. I understand and appreciate the absolute transformational impact Catholic education has had and continues to have for the benefit of our children and the common good throughout society.

Mr Mark O'Dwyer



Mark O'Dwyer was appointed a Foundation Governor in 2018. He currently works as a Director of Human Resources in higher education in Birmingham, having spent all his working life in Human Resources, working across both the public and private sector.

Living in Knowle, Mark has been a parishioner of St George & St Teresa Church for fourteen years – he currently helps warden at the Saturday 5.30pm Mass – and both his children attended St George & St Teresa School.

Mrs Tina Willmott Chair



Tina was the Headteacher of a local Catholic Primary School for over 20 years prior to her retirement. She is passionate about providing the very best education for all children and has a special interest in the education and wellbeing of children with Special Educational Needs. She lives in North Warwickshire where she started her teaching career of 38 years, teaching in a range of Catholic Schools and a Special School for children with Moderate Learning Difficulties.

Tina was delighted and highly honoured to be asked to become a Foundation Governor in 2018 and Chair in 2021 and hopes that she will be able to contribute to the excellent reputation and standards of St George and St Teresa's Catholic Primary School.

Mrs Jackie Musgrave



Jackie was appointed a Foundation Governor in February 2022. She has been a parishioner at St George and St Teresa since 1996 and was part of the children's liturgy group many years ago, she is currently a reader at the 5.30 mass. Jackie's 3 daughters attended the school and Jackie was co-chair of the Parent Teacher Association.

Jackie has worked in further and higher education for many years, her specialisms include early childhood education and primary education. She

	currently works in the School of Education, Childhood, Youth and Sport at the Open University.
Mr Paul Eustace 	<p>I am a parent foundation governor appointed March 2022. I have a son who attends the school in addition to having attended myself a long time ago. I value the Catholic academic and wider education which I believe nurtures a supporting and inclusive environment with respect and compassion for all. My background is in accounting and finance having worked for two multi nationals in different capacities over the past 15 years.</p>

Executive Head Teacher from September 2023	
Louise Flanagan	

Parent Governors Elected by Parents	
Mr David Byrne 	<p>I am a parent governor elected in February 2019. I have lived in Knowle since 2013 and have two boys at the school and one to join in 2020. Our children are enjoying the caring atmosphere and close community of the school. If any parents or future parents have any topics that they would like to discuss with me please get in touch by email at g86dbyrne@stgandt.solihull.sch.uk.</p>
Mrs Laura Parkes 	<p>I am a Parent Governor, elected in 2021. I have a son and a daughter who both attend St George and St Teresa. I recognise the support that the school has provided them with to develop and thrive and I'm delighted to be able to contribute to supporting staff, parents, the parish and governors to enable all our children to flourish.</p> <p>I'm passionate about making a difference to our children's lives by helping to create the best possible environment for them to be nurtured, to learn and gain skills and confidence for their future.</p> <p>My experience is in strategy and communications mainly in regulated industries and most recently with a charity. I also have experience interpreting government and</p>

regulator policy to define and implement short, mid and long term plans.

Staff Governor

Elected by Members of Staff

Mrs Catrina Fahy



I have worked at St George and St Teresa School since I became a qualified teacher in 2011 and I have enjoyed every minute. I have been fortunate enough to see the school go from strength to strength, year after year, and I am excited for what the future holds for us. I have a real passion for St George and St Teresa School and I absolutely love my profession; the children and staff here form an amazing community that I feel privileged to belong to. I enjoy working as a governor of St George and St Teresa School and seek to provide every child with the absolute best life chances possible.

Co-opted Governor

Appointed by the Governing Body

Mr Alan Devoy

Chair of Premises Committee



I am a Co-opted Governor, formerly a Parent Governor elected in November 2016, and I am responsible for monitoring Health & Safety. I also liaise with the Parent Council and Blessed Robert Grissold in Balsall Common. My sons, Matthew and Ethan, both attended the school, and now attend St Peter's School. I work for Royal Mail and live in Balsall Common.