

Louise Round, Co-opted

Chair of governors/Chair-futures/Chair RR6



Link areas- Safeguarding, Strategy

I have been a governor since 2010 and became chair in 2013. My daughter attended the school but has now gone off to university, having thoroughly enjoyed her time at Ricards and I am enormously proud of the school and its determination to ensure that every student reaches their potential. The school's values of trust, equality, resilience and aspiration are really important to me.

In another life, I am the chief executive of a district council in Surrey and a qualified solicitor, working for most of my career in councils with responsibility for children's services. One of the areas in which I specialised was the law relating to education which has come in handy during my time as a governor!

I have lived in the area for over 20 years.

Virginia McKay Co-opted

Co-Vice Chair- Curriculum /Futures, Pay cmnte



Link areas; Training, Curriculum

I was appointed in 2014. Having spent my career working in adult education in both the college and university sector, I am passionate about education and I have seen first-hand how education transforms lives. Ricards is a dynamic and inspiring school and I believe my broad understanding of educational issues and experience as both a teacher and teacher trainer will help me contribute positively to its development and direction.

Janice Cameron Parent governor

Co-Vice Chair- Finance & Premises, Personnel & Inclusion



Link areas: Pupil Premium

I am an accountant working for an education support company based in West London. I have previously worked in finance roles in schools and as part of the schools' audit team at Merton Council. I am particularly interested in helping to ensure that school resources are used effectively to support attainment for all groups of students.

Jennifer Dixon-Ashun Parent governor Finance & Premises/Personnel & Inclusion



Link area; Communication

I became a governor after my initial involvement with the school through FOR (Friends of Ricards). My intention is to be a critical friend to the school and to learn and understand the internal operations that drive the school forward. I was previously a parent governor at my daughter's primary school. My work also involves working with the community, including young people, and this has helped me to contribute effectively and without judgement.

As a parent governor I wanted to be a part of a board that is helping the school to achieve their goals, which ultimately should lead to working towards the successful education of all the girls, regardless of their abilities. This will mean working towards eliminating barriers that can lead to isolation and the children not having an enjoyable experience whilst learning. I want to ensure that the school continues to improve on their strengths and work on their weaknesses, which means being a part of the solution that puts things in place for that to happen.

Cllr Edward Foley, Co-opted Chair-Finance & Premises/Futures, Pay cmnte



Link areas; PFI & Finance

I started in 2011 as a parent governor and then became a community governor and now am a co-opted member. My daughter has attended the school and is currently a student in RR6. I own and run an estate agency in Wimbledon Village. I was elected as an independent councillor in 2014 for Merton and sit on the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Panel as well. I am a Trustee for the Merton United Charities and also the head coach of the Under 15's at Old Emanuel Rugby Club. I am proud to be able to use my experience to put something back into Ricards Lodge High School.

Amanda Doig-Moore Parent governor Chair- Personnel & Inclusion/ Curriculum, RR6



Link areas; SEN, Marketing

I was appointed in 2015 as a parent governor. My aim is to bring both support and challenge to the school, to make sure that the best possible outcome is reached for students, staff and parents. I passionately believe that every child is entitled to an outstanding state education, alongside a high level of academic achievement and pastoral care. With two daughters at the school, both with very different abilities, I feel I am able to effectively see the entire spectrum that the school offers across the learning groups, and to ensure it is kept at the highest level.

As well as currently working full time in the media sector, I also help to raise funds and arrange events for FOR (Friends of Ricards), as well as my duties as Governor.

CLlr Najeeb Latif Co-opted

Pay committee, Finance



Link area; Maths

I started in 2013 as a Local Authority Governor and am now a co-opted Governor. I was elected as a Conservative Councillor in 2014 for Wimbledon Village Ward and sit on several Committees in Merton Council. I am a Chartered Civil Engineer and am always keen to help and advise pupils in Ricards Lodge on any matters relating to Science, Technology and Engineering.

Harry Chapman Co-opted

Curriculum, RR6



Link areas; RR6, MFL

Ricards Lodge High School is a founder member of the Wimbledon Independent-State Schools Partnership, which was created in 2003. The aims of the partnership are to improve the results and broaden the cultural horizons of students at a group of eight secondary schools, including King's. The activities I am involved with at Ricards and RR6 include the aspirations project for students in Years 9-12, Maths mentoring and GCSE revision classes and support for applicants to Russell Group universities. The Ricards/RR6 drama department plays a major role in the annual partnership production at King's College School.

Andrew Alty Co-opted

RR6



Link areas; Online safety, PREVENT, British Values

I have over twenty years' experience creating and managing arts-based educational projects for and by young people, in both formal and informal settings. I have been a Creative Learning Manager at New Wimbledon Theatre, Merton's largest commercial theatre since 2011. I joined the Board of Governors in 2014 and am particularly interested in supporting and developing theatre; music and dance at Ricards as well as assisting the school in creating pathways into the arts for RR6 students.

Julia Groom Parent governor Curriculum



Link areas: Healthy Schools

I was elected as a parent governor in July 2015. I have lived in the area for the past 14 years and have three children, the oldest of whom is at Ricards Lodge. I am a consultant in public health, with a special interest in children and young people's health and wellbeing. I believe it is vital to have both excellent academic achievement and strong pastoral support in a successful school. I hope I can bring my experience to support and challenge Ricards Lodge to achieve the very best it can for all students.

Carolyn Green Parent governor Curriculum, Pers & Inclusion



Link areas; Y7 Transition

I am a newly appointed parent governor. Although originally from Canada, I have lived in Wimbledon for the last 20 years. I have three teenage children, the youngest of which is at Ricards. I am a teacher with a specialism in Dyslexia and Dyscalculia. I am also involved with local charities, including the Lunchbowl Network and South London Refugee Association. Where possible I am also a volunteer with FOR (Friends of Ricards)

I am hoping to become involved in many aspects of our school, but am especially interested in those students with special educational needs and their access to the curriculum. I am also keen to see our school increasingly become a place where all are included, supported and involved and look forward to getting to know our school community better in the next few years.

Emma Day Co-opted (staff)

Michelle Kent Staff Governor

Alison Jerrard Headteacher Whole school improvement