

Kingsbury Green Primary School

Who are our Governors?

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Governors Name Category of Governor Term of Office	Pen Profile	Picture
CO-OPTED (7)		
Mr Josh Coplee 19.03.19-18.03.23	Josh is a Co-opted Governor, appointed in early 2018. He lives in Willesden Green and is a Chartered Accountant. He has years of experience in youth education and is married to a secondary school teacher. Josh has been working hard to learn as much as possible about the successes and challenges faced by the school to help provide support wherever possible.	
Mr Nathan Jenkins 21.03.17-20.03.21	Nathan is a Co-opted Governor, appointed in 2017 and is the Vice Chair of Governors. He moved to northwest London to teach French and German, and has worked as a middle and senior leader in local secondary schools for over ten years. Nathan is passionate about the power of education to inspire young people; his particular interests include school leadership, pedagogy and early-career teachers.	
Ms Olivia Alison 12.12.19-11.12.23	<p>Olivia is a Co-opted Governor in her second term of office and is the Chair of Governors. I have lived in northwest London for more than 10 years, and originally became a governor in order to build my connection to the Brent community in which I live. I have a professional background in consulting in the areas of corporate governance, transparency and risk management.</p> <p>I have enjoyed learning about school finance, governance and about the school's high-performance culture and inspirational vision. I have enjoyed the work we do at the school, which helps to ensure all children are supported and challenged to reach their full potential.</p>	
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Ms Eileen Dunne 01.09.18-31.08.22	<p>Eileen is a Co-opted Governor, appointed in late 2018. I have worked at the school for over 20 years as Senior Pastoral Officer. I have vast experience of working in partnership with multi-agencies to safeguard and ensure the well-being of children and their families.</p> <p>I am driven by a moral purpose for all our children to develop socially as well as academically and I have a particular interest in children's well-being and emotional development.</p> <p>I sought to become a governor as I feel I have the experience, skills and desire to make a positive impact on the continuing success of the school through the holistic development of children.</p>	

<p>Mr Micah Smith 01.09.18-31.08.22</p>	<p>Micah is a Co-opted Governor appointed in 2017. He is a solicitor and advises employers and pension scheme trustees on all aspects of pensions law. Micah previously worked as an English teacher and is passionate about education and raising standards. He is delighted to be on the KGPS governing board.</p>	
<p>LA (1)</p>		
<p>Sanjana Karnani 17.03.20-16.03.24</p>	<p>Sanjana is a Local Authority Governor, appointed in 2020. She is an E-Commerce Entrepreneur, Mentor and Speaker. She brings extensive experience in business strategy and general business acumen.</p> <p>Sanjana calls herself “Compassionate Capitalist” as pure philanthropy is not an answer to social problems and being a proponent of women empowerment, she believes women have to take a greater role and thus encourages women’s skill development and entrepreneurship.</p> <p>Sanjana is passionate about education and is committed to education and is delighted to be on KGPS governing board.</p>	
<p>PARENT (4)</p>		
<p>Ms Pamela Sarayah 24.01.17-23.01.21</p>	<p>Pamela is a Parent Governor, appointed in January 2018. She brings extensive experience in business strategy, project management and general business acumen, as a Management Consultant. Pamela grew up in Brent and still lives in Brent – her two children attend the school.</p> <p>Coming from a working class background to immigrant parents and being educated at the local Brent schools (Wykeham Primary, Neasden High), Pamela achieved a Master’s degree in Natural Sciences from Cambridge University (Kings College).</p> <p>Pamela is passionate about education and is committed to helping contribute to the community to enable all children from all backgrounds being given the best opportunities to achieve to their true potential.</p>	
<p>Mr Samir Patel 15.03.17-14.03.21</p>	<p>Samir is a Parent Governor, appointed in March 2017 and is linked to Health & Safety compliance. I work for the Royal Mail to support Facilities and IT. I have lived in Brent for the past 17 years and passionate about driving forward agendas that benefit the community and support cohesion. I am immensely proud to be part of the Governing Board and support the school to improve.</p>	
<p>Mr Kevin Alderton 01.07.19 – 30.06.23</p>	<p>Kevin is a Parent Governor, appointed in 2019. He is a senior leader in a Harrow secondary school having previously worked for fourteen years in Brent schools. Kevin has lived in Brent for nineteen years and is passionate about education for our local community. He is keen to use his understanding of teaching, learning, leadership and safeguarding in schools to assist KGPS in their ongoing journey to achieve their vision.</p>	

<p>Ms Sharon Archer 28.09.17-27.09.21</p>	<p>Sharon is a Parent Governor, appointed in September 2017. I am looking forward to using my experiences in banking and my family background to support Kingsbury Green Primary School in the challenges that lie ahead. This will allow the school to continue to serve the local community and ensure that every child will achieve their full potential.</p>	
<p>HEADTEACHER (1)</p>		
<p>Ms Reena Shah Ex-officio</p>	<p>Reena started her career in education in 1998 in Brent and has worked in Brent ever since. She was appointed as the substantive head teacher at Kingsbury Green Primary School in March 2020. She is an experienced senior leader and has worked at the school since 2008. During this time, she had led in various areas including teacher training and leadership development, curriculum development, assessment and safeguarding. She has worked in schools in Brent and beyond to support middle leadership.</p> <p>Prior to coming to Kingsbury Green, Reena worked as a primary mathematics consultant for the Local Authority Advisory Service.</p> <p>She is passionate about teaching, learning and the character development of young people to enable them to be the best version of themselves.</p>	
<p>STAFF (1)</p>		
<p>Asharner Duncan 01.09.18-31.08.22</p>	<p>Asharner is a Staff Governor who has worked at Kingsbury Green primary school for over 5 years. She is a dedicated member of the team and has experience teaching across early years and Key Stage 1.</p>	

Governor resignations during the 2019-20 academic year

Amit Patel resigned from the GB on 28/01/2020

Laura Wynne resigned from the GB on 31/12/2019

GB attendance record 2019-20 academic year

Name	Category of Governor	Present 17/09/19	Present 10/10/19	Present 10/12/19	Present 17/03/20	Present 19/05/20	Present 07/07/20	Present 14/07/20
Sharon Archer (SA)	Parent	Yes	Apologies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Samir Patel (SP)	Parent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Pamela Sarayah (PS)	Parent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Apologies	Yes	Yes	Apologies
Kevin Alderton (KA)	Parent	Yes	Apologies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sanjana Karnani (SK)	Local Authority	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Reena Shah (RS)	Headteacher	Yes (LW)	Apologies (LW)	Yes (LW)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Asharner Duncan (AD)	Staff (Teacher)	Yes						
Nathan Jenkins (NJ) V Chair	Co-opted	Yes						
Olivia Allison (OA) Chair	Co-opted	Yes						
Micah Smith (MS)	Co-opted	Yes						
VACANT	Co-opted	Apologies (AP)	Yes (AP)	Apologies (AP)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
VACANT	Co-opted	N/A						
Eileen Dunne (ED)	Co-opted	Apologies	Yes	Apologies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Apologies
Josh Coplee (JC)	Co-opted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Apologies	No
Also Present								
Name	Organisation	Present						
Simon Topping (ST)	Clerk	Yes						
Bin Sillars (BS)	Staff (SBM)	Yes						
Jo McDermott (JM)	Staff DHT	Yes	Apologies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kareena Bathija (KB)	Staff AHT	Yes	Apologies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes