

ABOUT YOUR GOVERNORS

APPOINTMENTS	START DATE	END DATE	CATEGORY
Mr Howard Pallis (Chair)	07/06/2015	06/06/18	Local Authority
Lord Maurice Glasman (Vice Chair)	1/11/15	30/10/17	Foundation
Ms Lauren Buck	01/12/13	30/11/16	Foundation
Mr Jonathan Freedland	16/03/14	15/03/17	Foundation
Mr Austen Garth	01/12/13	30/11/16	Foundation
Ms Emma Green	01/07/15	30/06/18	Foundation
Mr David José	01/08/15	31/07/18	Foundation
Ms Jennifer Heller	14/10/15	13 /10/19	Parent
Ms Deborah Syme	2/11/16	1/11/20	Parent
Mrs Lisa Campbell (Interim Headteacher)	24/04/17	N/A	Headteacher
Ms Rachel Burns	N/A	N/A	Associate Governor

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES

APPOINTMENT PANEL

Mr Howard Pallis (chair)
Lord Maurice Glasman

COMPLAINTS /EXCLUSIONS /EMPLOYMENT /REL & APP

Lord Maurice Glasman (chair)
Ms Rachel Burns
Mr Jonathan Freedland
Mr Howard Pallis

HEAD PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

Ms Lauren Buck (chair)

Ms Rachel Burns

FINANCE, PREMISES & STAFFING

Ms Lauren Buck (chair)

Mr Howard Pallis

Mrs Lisa Campbell (Interim Headteacher)

Mr Austen Garth

TEACHING & LEARNING

Ms Rachel Burns (chair)

Mr Jonathan Freedland

Ms Emma Green

Ms Jennifer Heller

Ms Deborah Syme

Mr Howard Pallis

Mrs Lisa Campbell (Interim Headteacher)

PRESS & PUBLICITY

Mr David José (chair)

Mr Howard Pallis

Mrs Lisa Campbell (Interim Headteacher)

Ms Jennifer Heller

ESTABLISHMENT OF GOVERNING BOARD

CATEGORY OF GOVERNOR	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER OF APPOINTEES	VACANCIES
Foundation	7	6	1
Headteacher	1	1	0
Local authority	1	1	0

Parent	2	2	0
Associate	N/A	1	N/A

WHO WE ARE

LAUREN BUCK

I have been a Foundation Governor since 2013. As a chartered surveyor and director of my own company, it made sense to join the Finance, Premises and Staffing committee which I now chair. I am also involved in the Head Teacher's performance management. In July 2015, I became a Trustee of the Simon Marks Jewish Primary School Trust. As a voluntary aided school, this is the charity that collects any voluntary donations.

RACHEL BURNS

My two children have been educated at Simon Marks where I have been a Parent Governor for several years. I now hold the role of Associate Governor with particular responsibility for chairing the Teaching and Learning Committee. I have a background in education and work professionally in the Jewish community.

JONATHAN FREEDLAND

Both my children were educated at Simon Marks, making me a parent at the school for 12 years. Having served for several years as an elected Parent Governor, I am now a Foundation Governor. In addition to my attendance at full Governing Board meetings, I also attend the Teaching and Learning Committee. I am a journalist, writer and broadcaster.

AUSTEN GARTH

I'm a Foundation Governor of the school appointed by Simon Marks Jewish Primary School Trust in 2013. I sit on the Finance Premises and Staffing committee of the Governing Board. I trained as a teacher many years ago and this experience has certainly helped my understanding of many aspects of the school's activities. I have worked professionally in the Jewish community, and where possible use my knowledge of the community to support Simon Marks.

MAURICE GLASMAN

I have a long standing connection with Simon Marks having attended the school myself when it was called Clapton Jewish Day School. My children have attended Simon Marks where I serve as a Foundation Governor and Vice Chair of the Governing Board. He is a member of the House of Lords.

EMMA GREEN

I was born and bred in North London, and have lived around this area since 2003. I have been a Foundation Governor since July 2015 and am also the SEN Governor at Simon Marks - I work closely with all parents, teachers, school staff and Governors to make sure our students have access to a safe, nurturing and stimulating school life. I trained as a scientist and have over 20 years business and management experience, which tends to mean I ask the questions, and work out how to get an answer! I am a huge learning enthusiast at heart and have enjoyed supporting the Early Years staff by reading with the children. You can find me in the playground most days with my kids, and I encourage you to come say hi and talk to me about anything at all.

JENNIFER HELLER

I have been a parent at Simon Marks since 2010 and am delighted to now serve our school as a Parent Governor. I sit on both the Press and Publicity and Teaching and Learning committees. I am also link Governor for Curriculum and Creativity and Innovation. My professional experience is in media and fine art and I have a passionate interest in art education. I aim to use my experience both professionally and as a parent to help Simon Marks provide each child with an excellent education of the highest standard within a creative, ambitious and nurturing environment.

DAVID JOSE

I am a Foundation Governor and have two children at Simon Marks who started at Simon Marks' Nursery and are now in Year 5 and 6 respectively coming towards the end of KS2. As well as my role on the full Governing Board, I chair the Press & Publicity Committee and attend the Finance Committee. My primary interest is to make Simon Marks a great Jewish school for great kids.

HOWARD PALLIS

I am chair of the Simon Mark Governing Board and a local authority Governor. I attend the Teaching & Learning, Finance and Press & Publicity Committees. I also chair the Simon Marks Jewish Primary School Trust. I have lived all my life in Hackney, am a local solicitor and both of my children attended Simon Marks.

DEBORAH SYME

Both my children are educated at SMJPS. I led the Friends of Simon Marks through many summer fetes and Chanukah discos while I worked part time. I am the Head of Sixth Form at a Hackney secondary school called Skinners' Academy in Manor House. I have been a teacher in inner city London schools for 20 years. I am devoted to education and the enjoyment of learning, but also to good community values and ethos. I have run the children's services at our local Masorti Shul, New Stoke Newington, for the last 3 years.