# SIMON MARKS SCHOOL GOVERNORS LIST OF RESPONSIBILITIES

NAME	TYPE OF	RESPONSIBILITY	
	GOVERNOR		
Howard Pallis	Chair - Local	Safeguarding	
	Authority		
Lord Maurice Glasman	Vice Chair -		
	Foundation		
Lauren Buck	Chair of Finance &	Maths	
	Premises		
	Committee -		
	Foundation		
Rachel Burns	Chair of Teaching &	Literacy	
	Learning Committee		
	- Associate		
David Jose	Chair of Press &	Achievements and	
	Publicity Committee	Standards	
	- Foundation		
Deborah Syme	Parent	SEND	
Jennifer Heller	Parent	SMSC Curriculum	
		& Jewish Studies	
Austen Garth	Foundation	Finance	
Roni Tabick	Associate	Teaching and	
		Learning	
Jonathan Freedland	Foundation	Teaching and	
		Learning	
Zachary Jacobs	Staff	Teaching and	
		Learning	
Gulcan Metin-Asdoyuran	Headteacher	Overall	
		Responsibility	

Compiled on 10/10/18

# **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 Jennifer Heller

#### FINANCE, PREMISES & STAFFING

Ms Lauren Buck (chair) Mr Howard Pallis Ms Gulcan Metin-Asdoyuran (Headteacher) Mr Austen Garth

# **TEACHING & LEARNING**

Ms Rachel Burns (chair) Mr Jonathan Freedland Mr Roni Tabick Ms Jennifer Heller Ms Deborah Syme Mr Howard Pallis Ms Gulcan Metin-Asdoyuran (Headteacher) Mr Zachary Jacobs

# PRESS & PUBLICITY

Ms Deborah Syme (Chair) Mr David José Mr Howard Pallis Ms Gulcan Metin-Asdoyuran (Headteacher) Ms Jennifer Heller

# ESTABLISHMENT OF GOVERNING BOARD

CATEGORY OF GOVERNOR	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER OF APPOINTEES	VACANCIES
Foundation	7	5	2
Headteacher	1	1	0
Staff	1	1	0
Local authority	1	1	0
Parent	2	2	0
Associate	N/A	2	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.

#### 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.