SIMON MARKS SCHOOL
GOVERNORS LIST OF RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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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
Mr David José

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.