

**SIMON MARKS SCHOOL  
GOVERNORS LIST OF RESPONSIBILITIES**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TYPE OF GOVERNOR</b>	<b>RESPONSIBILITY</b>
Howard Pallis	Chair - Local Authority	Safeguarding
Gulcan Metin-Asdoyuran	Headteacher	Overall Responsibility
Lauren Buck	Chair of Finance & Premises Committee - Foundation	Maths
Austen Garth	Foundation	Finance & Premises
Jonathan Freedland	Foundation	Teaching and Learning
Roni Tabick	Parent	Teaching and Learning and Jewish Studies
Matthew Rosen-Marsh	Parent	
Zachary Jacobs	Staff	Teaching and Learning, Science & IT
Rachel Burns	Chair of Teaching & Learning Committee - Associate	Literacy
Rael Gamsu	Foundation	Finance & Premises
Dina Feinberg	Foundation	
Eve Pearl	Foundation	
Robin DasGupta	Associate	Staffing & Exclusions
Mike Clayden	Associate	Finance & Premises

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## **MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES**

### **APPOINTMENT PANEL**

Mr Howard Pallis (chair)

Ms Lauren Buck

### **COMPLAINTS /EXCLUSIONS /EMPLOYMENT**

Mr Howard Pallis (chair)

Ms Rachel Burns

Mr Jonathan Freedland

### **HEAD PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT**

Mr Roni Tabick(chair)

Ms Eve Pearl

### **FINANCE, PREMISES & STAFFING**

Ms Lauren Buck (chair)

Mr Howard Pallis

Ms Gulcan Metin-Asdoyuran (Headteacher)

Mr Austen Garth

Mr Rael Gamsu

### **TEACHING & LEARNING**

Ms Rachel Burns (chair)

Mr Jonathan Freedland

Mr Roni Tabick

Mr Howard Pallis

Ms Gulcan Metin-Asdoyuran (Headteacher)

Mr Zachary Jacobs

### **PRESS & PUBLICITY**

Mr Howard Pallis (Chair)

Ms Gulcan Metin-Asdoyuran (Headteacher)

**ESTABLISHMENT OF GOVERNING BOARD**

<b>CATEGORY OF GOVERNOR</b>	<b>NUMBER REQUIRED</b>	<b>NUMBER OF APPOINTEES</b>	<b>VACANCIES</b>
Foundation	7	6	1
Headteacher	1	1	0
Staff	1	1	0
Local authority	1	1	0
Parent	2	2	0
Associate	N/A	3	N/A

## WHO WE ARE

### 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.

### 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.