

St Katherine's School Governors



Mike Amos

Mike is a local farmer and businessman who has worked in education as a teacher, FE and University Lecturer. He is a former board member of the Learning and Skills Council and a former member of the National Curriculum Council where he wrote the original science national curriculum. He is also a former examiner and assessor for two of the main examination boards. Mike is a member of the Local Enterprise Rural Strategic Economy Committee specialising in skills development. He has been a governor at St Katherine's school for 16 years.



Helen Argo – Vice Chair

Helen has worked in animation production for over fifteen years and is an Executive Producer at Aardman Animations. She lives in Pill with her family and since joining the governing body at St Katherine's in 2014 continues to enjoy the challenges of understanding and contributing to school governance.



Jan Burnell

Jan works in the financial services industry. She joined the governing body in January 2014 and hopes that the knowledge and experience she has gained from having two children at St Katherine's can be put to good use in building on the schools continuing improvement for all its pupils.



Glen Davies

Glen is a qualified bank manager with experience of finance, project /change management and risk. Glen is a father of two children, who attend schools in Portishead, and joined the governors in October 2014.



William Harding – Chair

Until his recent retirement Will held responsibility for the strategic and operational HR work of a large Unitary Authority. He is a political science graduate with a post-doctorate diploma in management and has held a number of different roles in people management. He is also a chartered member of the Institute of Personnel and Development. He has a remarkable 30 years of service as a governor much of which has been at St Katherine's School where his two children studied. He is currently a board member of Inspirational Futures Trust.



Emma Mason

Emma is a GP in our local family practice where she is also the lead partner for the financial management of the practice. Emma has served as a governor at St Katherine's since 2013 and at a local Primary school for eight years before that. Until recently Emma was chair of our Finance and Resources committee and has one son at the school.



Sarah Parslow

Sarah has been a member of the governing body since 2010 and until recently chaired our Behaviour and Safeguarding Committee. Sarah works in HR, Training and Project Management and is currently an Audit and Compliance Manager for an environmental company. She has one child at university and one at the school and is also the link Governor for SEN, E-safety and Inclusion.



Tom Hodgson - Staff Governor



Justin Humphreys - Head of School

