

MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOLS' GOVERNORS

Mr P J R Evans FCS, FCA



Appointed to the Board of Governors in 2002, Peter is Chairman of Finance. He is a Chartered Accountant and was formerly the senior partner of KPMG, Liverpool. He holds a number of non-executive board appointments, and is on the Panel for the Merseyside Special Investment Fund. Peter is married with a son and daughter who attended the Schools.

Chair of Governors - Mr L C Coligan BA(Hons)



Leo was educated at Arnold School, Blackpool and Durham University. He retired in 2003 from the newspaper industry, where he had been the Managing Director of the Liverpool Daily Post & Echo, and a board director of Trinity plc. Married to Christine; his son Nick, a journalist, and daughter Lizzie, a doctor, both attended the Schools. Leo joined the Board in 1998 and became Chairman in 2005. He is a keen golfer, cricket watcher, and season ticket holder at LFC!

Mr R J Walker CEng, MI Mech E



As an Old Boy, Rick was nominated as Governor in 1992 and has since become Chairman of the Building and Development Committee. He is also currently a standing member of the Finance and General Purposes Committee. Rick's son is a former pupil and his daughter teaches at Stanfield. He is a Chartered Engineer, was the County Commissioner for Merseyside Scouts and is a member of St Faith's church.

Professor P W J Batey BSc, MCD, PhD, FRTP, FRSA, AcSS



Peter Batey was first appointed as a Governor in 1997. He is the Lever Professor of Town and Regional Planning at the University of Liverpool where he also edits the Town Planning Review, an international academic journal. Peter also serves as the government-appointed Chairman of the Mersey Basin Campaign, a 25-year cross sector partnership intended to promote waterside regeneration.

Mr D R Jacks LL.B



David is a partner with Weightmans solicitors and was, until recently, National Head of Employment. Married to Breige, he has three daughters and one son, all of whom went to the Schools. In his limited spare time (four children!), David enjoys sports and is a keen supporter of Liverpool Football Club.



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Dr R Thind MBBS, DMRD, FRCP



A Consultant Radiologist with a special interest in breast cancer, Rani is also heavily involved with hospital management. She has been a Governor since 2000 and her son and daughter have been through Stanfield and the Senior Schools. Rani says "the Schools strive to provide a rounded education as well as support pupils to achieve academic excellence. Both my children have benefited from this."

Mr P G Magill MSc, FCIPD



Peter was born in Liverpool and educated at Merchant Taylors' School. He is married with two grown-up children. After a period in Civil Engineering, he moved into industry and later qualified in Personnel Management when he moved to PricewaterhouseCoopers in Birmingham. Peter is now responsible for PwC's global HR information system.

Miss B Bell LLB, FCILT, FRSA, FSOE, FIRTE



Born in Nigeria, Beverley Bell spent her early years in Africa before attending MTGS. She read Law at Liverpool University and in 1990 established her own practice. Beverley was appointed as Traffic Commissioner for the North West in 2000. She was the first female and the youngest Commissioner to be appointed. When not working she spends her time with her husband, two children, Labradors and six chickens.

Mrs V A P Johnson BEd



Veronica's association with MTGS began in 1961 as a pupil, then a parent and later as treasurer president of the Old Girls' Association. She has a BEd. degree from Liverpool University and is a retired Primary Headteacher. As MTOGA representative on the Board of Governors her responsibilities include Ecogovernor at MTGS and Child Protection.

Dr M I Hughes MB, ChB



Mark is a General Practitioner and an old boy of Merchant Taylors'. He was appointed as Governor in 1999. He is keen to ensure the long term security of the Schools and feels it is particularly important that all pupils should feel valued and can make a positive contribution to the School. Mark's children attend the Schools.

Mr P S Gaunt MA, FCA



Philip is the Bursar and Clerk to the Governors; his appointment began in 1992 having qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1977 and spending time in a range of industries. Originally from Yorkshire, he was educated at Kingswood School, Bath and Edinburgh University. Formerly a keen hockey player, he now limits his activity to the golf course and dog-walking. Philip's daughter attended MTGS.

Mr S Wilkinson BA (Hons), FCA



Steve was born in Manchester where he eventually also went to University. He qualified as a Chartered Accountant with Touche Ross & Co and, during his career, worked in the North West and all over the world. Steve married in 1977. His son was Deputy Head Boy at MTBS and played for the 1st XV. He was a Senior Partner for Deloitte until 2008 and is a member at Royal Birkdale Golf Club.

Miss A Dobie BA(Hons)



Anne is a partner of Weightmans LLP, and specialises in commercial property heading up the National Healthcare Property Team from Weightman's Manchester office. She qualified in 1985. Anne attended Stanfield and MTGS and has served two appointments as President of the Old Girls' Association. She lives in Crosby and is a keen spectator of Rugby Union, Cricket, Steeplechasing and Golf.

