



Register of Woodhouse Grove Governors
September 2023



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Mr Christopher ALLEN, LLB Audit, Governance & Risk Committee Current Parent Church of England	Managing Partner, Blacks Solicitors LLP Member of the Law Society Appointed Governor February 2020
Mr CL Mark BEST, ACA Finance & General Purposes Committee Trustee, WGS Foundation Former Parent Methodist	Charles Best Ltd, Business Advisors Former Managing Director, Yorkshire Envelopes Former Financial Director, Regent Greeting Cards Group Former Group Financial Director, Barkston PLC Former Group Accountant, British Wool Marketing Board Appointed Governor December 2016
Mr Stephen BURNHILL, BSc (Hons) Education & Wellbeing Committee Finance & General Purposes Committee Chair, WGS Enterprises Ltd Trustee, WGS Foundation Old Grovian Church of England	Owner of Northern Game Feeds Ltd Governor and Trustee of Whitcliffe Mount School, Cleckheaton Former Rugby Player Appointed Governor January 2009
Mr Ronald DRAKE, LLB (Hons), ACI Arb, Solicitor Vice Chair of the Board Audit Governance & Risk Committee Chair, Appeals & Complaints Committee WGS Enterprises Limited GDPR Representative for WGS Church of England / Methodist	P / T Employment Tribunal Judge (since 1997) Fee paid Judge, First Tier Immigration and Asylum Tribunals (since Feb 2017) Retired Legal Consultant Appointed Governor September 2013

Rt Rev Christopher Edmondson, BA, MA, Dip.Th Education & Wellbeing Committee Audit Governance & Risk Committee Trustee, WGS Foundation Church of England	Hon. Assistant Bishop, Diocese of Leeds Chair of Trustees, Scargill House, North Yorkshire Honorary Chaplain, Yorkshire County Cricket Club from October 2018 Ordained in the Church of England in 1973 Former Vicar of St Peter's Church, Shipley Bishop of Bolton (2008 – 2016) Former Governor of two Primary Schools Appointed Governor May 2017
Mrs Pamela ESSLER BEM, Bsc (Hons), PGCE Chair, Audit, Governance & Risk Committee Education & Wellbeing Committee Church of England	Board Member, Airedale Wharfedale & Craven Clinical Commissioning Group Former Science Co-ordinator, Keighley Preparatory School Chair, Bradford & Airedale Citizens Advice Bureau Chair, Keighley Healthy Living Trustee, Project 6 and Community Action, Bradford Appointed Governor January 2009
Mrs Sarah HUBY BA (Hons) Education & Wellbeing Committee Old Grovian Church of England	Head, Holy Trinity C of E School, Halifax Former Head, Myrtle Park Primary School Former Staff Governor, Thackley Primary School Appointed Governor July 2022
Dr Kulwant JOHAL, PhD, BSc Finance & General Purposes Committee Current Parent Old Grovian Sikh	Managing Director, Piccadilly Properties Appointed Governor September 2021
Emeritus Professor Michael MANOGUE, MDSc, PhD, FDS, MRD, DRD, RCS (Ed), NTF, FHEA Education & Wellbeing Committee Former Parent	National Teaching Fellow Former Honorary Secretary of the Faculty of Dental Surgery, The Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh Former Editor in Chief, European Journal of Dental Education Appointed Governor November 2016

<p>Mr Simon MORRIS, MA (Hons), PGCE, NPHQ</p> <p>Education & Wellbeing Committee</p> <p>Church of England</p>	<p>Former Head, Kingswood School Current Governor, Queenswood School Former Governor, Oldfield School</p> <p>Appointed Governor February 2020</p>
<p>Mr Martin PEARMAN, MA, PGCE</p> <p>Chair, Education & Wellbeing Committee Safeguarding Representative for WGS</p> <p>Former Parent</p> <p>Church of England</p>	<p>Former Head, Ripon Grammar School (2004 – 2017) Former Deputy Head, Woodhouse Grove School (1999 – 2004)</p> <p>Appointed Governor June 2018</p>
<p>Ms Michelle PHILLIPS, Executive MBA, Registered Nurse</p> <p>Finance & General Purposes Committee Health & Safety Committee Governor with a Special Interest in Boarding</p> <p>Old Grovian</p> <p>Church of England</p>	<p>Managing Director / Owner, Carelink Homecare Services Ltd Registered General Nurse Executive MBA Former Executive Director, Park Mount Social Enterprise Former Member, Board of Trustees, Touchstones Former President, Anglesey Soroptimist International GB & Ireland</p> <p>Appointed Governor July 2022</p>
<p>Mrs Beverley PROCTOR, BA, CIPD</p> <p>Audit, Governance & Risk Committee</p> <p>Former Parent</p> <p>Church of England</p>	<p>Former Executive Director, Medical Protection Society Former Director, 2 Helix HR Former Governor of two Primary Schools</p> <p>Appointed Governor September 2021</p>
<p>Rev Kerry TANKARD, BA (Hons), MA,</p> <p>Methodist</p>	<p>District Chair of the Yorkshire West District of the Methodist Church Ex Officio from September 2019</p> <p>Appointed Governor December 2019</p>
<p>Rev Peter WHITTAKER, BA (Hons)</p> <p>Governor Emeritus</p> <p>Methodist</p>	<p>Former Chair of the Yorkshire West District of the Methodist Church Ex Officio 1995 - 2022</p> <p>Foundation Governor 2011 - 2022</p>

<p>Mr Alan WINTERSGILL, BEM, FCA</p> <p>Chair of the Board Director, WGS Enterprises Ltd</p> <p>Former Parent</p> <p>Church of England</p>	<p>Consultant, Azets Bradford Trustee One in a Million Charity Former Chair, Naylor Wintersgill Chartered Accountants 1992 - 2023 Former Vice Chair of the Board 2008 – 2009</p> <p>Appointed Governor September 2002</p>
<p>Mr Andy WOOD, BA, ACA</p> <p>Chair, Finance & General Purposes Committee</p> <p>Former Parent</p> <p>Christian</p>	<p>Ethics Partner, Yorkshire Managing Partner at Grant Thornton Member, The Institute of Chartered Accountants Former Governor, Burley Oaks Primary School</p> <p>Appointed Governor September 2021</p>
<p>Mrs Vanessa BATES</p> <p>Clerk to the Governors</p>	<p>Woodhouse Grove School, Apperley Bridge, BD10 0NR Tel: 0113 250 2477 Email: bates.vl@woodhousegrove.co.uk</p>
<p>Miss Kirsty FLEMING</p> <p>Secretary to the Governors</p>	<p>Woodhouse Grove School, Apperley Bridge, BD10 0NR Tel: 0113 250 2477 Email: fleming.k@woodhousegrove.co.uk</p>