

Character Education Trust
Wrotham School Local Governing Body



**Wrotham School – Local Governing Body Profiles, Business Interests and Attendance at meetings
September 2024**

Name	Profile	Business Interests	Attendance at Local Governing Body meetings 2023/24
Mr M Cater Appointed: September 2016, by Members	Headteacher		6 out of 6
Mr J Emmitt Local Governing Body Member Appointed: March 2017 and re-appointed in March 2021 by the Trust Board Elected Chair of Local Governing Body – Oct 2022	Mr Emmitt started as a Governor at Wrotham School in 2017, which is also his first Governorship. Mr Emmitt has over 15 years teaching experience since graduating from St Mary's University, Strawberry Hill. He began his career at Chatham Grammar School for Boys in Medway as a PE teacher for four years before moving into the Independent Sector, where he is the Director of PE and Sport at Sevenoaks School. James was also involved in one of the Boys' Boarding Houses for five years as a Residential Tutor.	Sevenoaks School	6 out of 6

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<p>Mr S Hargreaves Local Governing Body Member Appointed by Trust Board January 2021</p> <p>Safeguarding Governor</p>	<p>Mr Hargreaves has been a teacher for over ten years since studying Music at St Peter’s College, Oxford, where he was also a Choral Scholar. He has since completed both a PGCE and a Master’s Degree in Education at Queens’ College, Cambridge. He is now a Housemaster at Tonbridge School, where he is also responsible for the CCF (Royal Air Force) Section and the Basketball Club, as well as coaching both Rugby and Cricket.</p>	<p>Tonbridge School</p>	<p>3 out of 6</p>
<p>Mrs M Bell Local Governing Body Member Appointed by Trust Board March 2021</p> <p>SEND Governor</p>	<p>Qualifying in Scotland in 1971, Mrs Bell taught in state and private schools in Nigeria and Kenya. Following a Master’s Degree in Educational Studies at University of York in 1988, Mrs Bell was appointed Headteacher of three international all-through schools in Uganda: a North American school; then was founder and Headteacher of a British curriculum school, while the third school offered the Ugandan Primary Leaving Exam and O and A levels. Mrs Bell’s mandate was to create a dual curriculum school by introducing the IGCSE and International Baccalaureate Diploma curricular and advise other schools in the network, in Bangladesh, Tanzania, and Kenya which were also working on adopting the IB.</p>	<p>Governor at Offham Primary School</p> <p>Co-owner of a small guest house in Uganda, East Africa</p>	<p>4 out of 6</p>

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<p>Mrs L Stewart Parent Governor Appointed by Trust Board May 2021</p> <p>Vice Chair</p> <p>Careers Governor</p>	<p>Mrs Stewart is a parent of a child at Wrotham School. She has extensive experience working as an Executive Assistant in Built Asset Consultancies and currently works as the EA Business Partner at a large Multi-Disciplinary Construction Consultancy</p>	<p>H&MV Engineering</p> <p>Fellow Member of the Institute of Administrative Management</p>	<p>3 out of 6</p>
<p>Mrs C Genc Staff Governor Appointed by Trust Board September 2022</p>	<p>Mrs Genc is an English Teacher and the Teacher Training Lead at Wrotham School and enjoys both these roles equally. She joined Wrotham after a 20 year career in Primary Education with her final position as Assistant Head and English Leader. She feels it is a privilege to work in a school that places Character Strengths high on the agenda and focuses on developing the whole student beyond Wrotham. In her spare time she is busy with her three children's endeavours and volunteering with her Springer Spaniel who has been trained as a Police Therapy Dog.</p>	<p>Wrotham School</p>	<p>4 out of 6</p>
<p>Mr S Shearman Staff Governor Appointed by Trust Board September 2022</p> <p>H & S Committee</p>	<p>Employed at Wrotham School as the Site Manager since September 2022. Married with a family and enjoys mountain biking and runs a local community choir.</p>	<p>Site Manager, Wrotham School</p> <p>Trustee at East Farleigh Pre-School</p> <p>Trustee of East Farleigh Recreation Ground</p>	<p>6 out of 6</p>

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<p>Mr Steve Jenner Community Governor Appointed by the Trust Board December 2022</p>	<p>Mr Jenner has been in secondary education for over 25 years in many positions. He has been a Mathematics teacher, Head of Year, Curriculum lead, Assistant Principal, Vice Principal and Principal in a variety of schools. He started his teaching career at Maplesden Noakes in Maidstone, and has then spent time at The Canterbury High school, The Howard School and 10 Years working within the Harris Federation, as a Vice Principal and Principal, in South East London. Mr Jenner is now semi-retired and works part time at Knole Academy as a Mathematics teacher.</p>	<p>Knole Academy</p>	<p>6 out of 6</p>
<p>Mr Amarbeer Singh Gill Appointed May 2023</p>	<p>Mr Gill has been involved in schools and education in various roles for over 9 years, as a maths teacher, lead practitioner, and teacher educator. He has taught in selective, special needs, and mainstream education settings and currently works as a teacher educator supporting the development of teachers and school leaders across the country. He has also written a book on teaching and presented at various conferences including the Festival of Education and ResearchED. He also founded and volunteers as CEO of Inspired Learning, a charity set-up to support students from disadvantaged backgrounds in his local area of Gravesham.</p>	<p>Ambition Institute Inspired Learning Haberdashers' Trust</p>	<p>5 out of 6</p>