

Jo Warnock-Horn

Jo is the elected Chair of the governing body. She joined the board in September '18 as a co-opted member. Although her professional background is in brand marketing and consumer research, she has over 17 years of governance experience in primary and secondary schools in the Wycombe area. Jo is the safeguarding and sports governor and currently chairs the Pay and Personnel committee. She is firmly committed to supporting the Hannah Ball leadership team in developing the School standards and resources so that every child can enjoy a safe, happy and excellent education. Her two children were both educated locally and she is a very keen runner both for herself and training others.



Sue Huntley

Sue has a background in education. She was a headteacher of a local infant school in Buckinghamshire for 16 years. Shortly after her retirement in 2012 she became a governor of Hannah Ball School and took up the role of Chair in 2014. A position she held for 6 years. During that time Sue has been very much involved in the many changes and improvements seen at the school. She strongly believes that the needs of every child should be met giving them the opportunity to develop and progress. Away from school Sue does her best to keep fit, enjoys life with her 5 grandchildren and is a keen football and cricket fan.



Cindy Stagg

Cindy has lived in High Wycombe for 37 years. She worked in administration and finance in the university sector at what is now Bucks New University for 13 years and was then Business Director at a local academy secondary school for 15 years until retiring in July 2015. Cindy has been a governor since March 2017 and is Chair of the Resources Committee.



Gareth Groves

Gareth's son and daughter have attended Hannah Ball since September 2016. Gareth has worked in Social Care for over 20 years supporting children and young people with disabilities. In this time, he has gained experience of regulatory inspections, quality assurance and is the safeguarding lead for his current employer. Gareth has seen improvement at the school in the last 3 years, and joined the governing body as a parent governor in February 2019 to be involved in shaping further positive change.



Victoria Lee

Victoria has two children at the school. She is a lawyer by profession and has lived in Pakistan and the United States with her children. She loves the diversity of this school.



Helen Manners

Helen began her career as an industrial chemist working both in the UK and Germany. Following a career break to raise her children she decided to retrain as a science teacher and currently works in a local secondary school. As a new governor she wishes to support Hannah Ball in the provision of the Science and Maths curriculum across all year groups. In addition, as a former Cub Scout & girl Guide leader and a Duke of Edinburgh Award leader Helen enjoyed many years designing, delivering, and taking part in extra-curricular activities which ensure that young people today are fully prepared for life beyond the school gates.



John Smith

Recently retired as a Detective Sergeant in the Metropolitan Police Service. John has devoted more than 10 years (over a third of his police service) to safeguarding, with the last seven years specialising in Domestic Abuse both in an investigative capacity and leading the partnership demands in that area for the City of Westminster, including Deputy Chair of the City of Westminster MARAC for over four years. He is married and has two children, both in secondary education locally. He is very keen in supporting the Hannah Ball School and the leadership team to ensure that every child can access a safe and happy education. He is very keen - although not terribly fast (his words!) - runner and have recently gained a Leadership in Running & Fitness qualification.



Emily Brown

Emily has two children currently enjoying their time at Hannah Ball school. She grew up both in England and the Middle East and is looking forward to supporting the school as a parent governor.



Suhaymah Mehdi

Born and raised in High Wycombe, Suhaymah began her teaching career at Hannah Ball in 2018. Now in her third year of teaching, she has joined the Governing body as staff governor to be involved in and promote staff wellbeing.

