

Meet the Governors 2024

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| BEATRICE ANDREWS | LA Governor | Governing Body | July 2027 | Chairperson of Governing Body and Resources Committee, Teaching and Learning Committee, Performance Reviews | None |





Beatrice joined Stormont House as a governor in 2018 and is now Chair. She is currently a senior civil servant in the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, where she is responsible for delivering a range of capital funding programs that are central to the government's 'levelling up' agenda. Previously in government she established the UK Policy Lab, then in the Cabinet Office, bringing citizens' voices directly into policy making. Beatrice led a team of designers, data scientists and ethnographic researchers working on some of the toughest policy challenges in government and establishing a global reputation for their innovative work. Beatrice is passionate about Stormont House and the transformative role it plays in so many young people's lives. She is a Hackney resident who loves the borough's parks and green spaces, especially the River Lea where she is frequently to be found running, cycling with her family, or just hanging out and looking at the boats.


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| DOROTHY HODGSON | Co-Opted Governor since March 2019 | Governing Body | July 2026 | Vice Chair of Governing Body, Teaching and Learning Committee | None |





Dot Hodgson works at the Greater London Authority as Principal Policy and Projects Officer in the Children and Young Londoners Team. She manages large scale grant funding programmes for young people most in need of support and advises on policy priorities for young Londoners. Prior to this she worked in Hackney for 8 years as a project manager, teacher and mentor at Inspire, an education charity based in Dalston. This included leading the Additional Needs Team, which specialised in supporting children with special educational needs in colleges, schools, pupil referral units and alternative provisions across East London. Dot delivered mentoring projects at Stormont House and worked with young people at the school over a number of years during her time at Inspire. Dot is a qualified secondary school English teacher and an enthusiastic mentor to young people. She has lived in Hackney all her life and loves swimming in London Fields Lido.

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| ALAN RODDIE | Parent Governor since March 2022 | Governing Body | February 2026 | Resources Committee | None |
|  | <p>Alan has worked in business management, IT and IT management/project management roles for twenty-eight years. He is very committed in assisting and enhancing the systems/processes within the school which will ultimately improve the day-to-day operational aspects of the school for staff and students. He enjoys walking, cycling, reading, theatre and listening to music in his spare time.</p> | | | | |

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| NICOLA PIZZOLATO | Co-Opted Governor Since June 2021 | Governing Body | June 2025 | Resources Committee | Investor in Teavaro and Good Empire (tech companies) |
|  | <p>Nico is currently the Director of Doctoral Programmes at Middlesex University's Business School and has worked for the past 25 years in higher education institutions in the UK and abroad. He is an educator and a researcher passionate about the positive impact that students can make on society. Over the years, Nico has been involved in a number of projects related to the digital transformation of education (in particular learning technologies) and business (in particular advertising technology).</p> | | | | |

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| RHIANNON EGLIN | Co-Opted Governor since October 2020 | Governing Body | October 2028 | Teaching and Learning Committee | Employed at Hackney Education |
|  | <p>Rhiannon has been a Governor at Stormont House for a year. She is a qualified SENCo (Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator) and has been teaching young people with additional needs in East London Schools for 12 years. She works as a Specialist Teacher for the Inclusion Team at Hackney Education. In this role, Rhiannon offers advice, guidance and training on inclusion to schools. She is involved in the development of a new project Education Youth Inclusion Team (EYIT) which will help champion inclusion in Hackney's schools. Rhiannon is very committed to making sure all young people have a positive, enjoyable and inclusive educational experience. In addition, she is a keen Musician and in her spare time she runs music and film events for the community. Rhiannon has been Chair of the Teaching and Learning Committee since 2021.</p> | | | | |

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| | KEVIN MCDONNELL | Headteacher | n/a | n/a | Governing Body, Resources Committee, Teaching and Learning Committee | None |

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| | CLAIRE NAPIER | Staff Governor since March 2018 | Staff at SHS | August 2023 | Resources Committee | Employed at SHS |