



Name	Professional/personal background	Skills and experience I bring to the post	Why I enjoy / what I am most looking forward to when working on the JRCS Governing Body
Lynn Batt	Part-time trained nurse. Worked for BHR Health Trust for 33 years and mum of three boys. Lived in the borough all my life.	All my children have attended JRCS. I have been a parent since the second year the school was opened. I have a vast knowledge of what is expected of both the children and the teachers and like to uphold the good values the school promotes.	I enjoy making sure that the opinions I have as a parent are brought to the table ensuring the best standards possible for all the children at JRCS.
Kim Bedwell	I am currently employed as a Coroner's Officer based in Westminster, a role I have been employed in for over 10 years. I have one child who attends Jo Richardson Community School and have lived in the area for over 16 years.	Although my professional background is non-educational, such a diversity allows me to bring a fresh perspective and new ideas to ensure continued forward thinking and progression. My background is in research and investigation and I am used to dealing with difficult and emotional situations calmly and sensitively.	I want to help our school achieve its aims and targets in a way that helps invest in pupils' learning throughout their school career. Not only this, but provide them with a solid foundation they can build upon to achieve the success they deserve when they go into work or further education.
Dave Botterill	I moved to Barking in 1991 and have lived in the Authority ever since. I have worked in inclusion since 1993 in a range of positions including attendance, admissions, special educational needs, exclusions and latterly as an inclusion officer in both Barking and Dagenham and Greenwich	I hold a Local Authority position working with Special Educational Needs, Exclusion, Attendance and Inclusion. I have worked with this and another Local Authority in this position for the last 25 years. I bring experience and this expertise to the role.	I see education as being an opportunity to give great life skills to young people so they can fulfil their destiny. I want to see all our pupils extend themselves and achieve more than they ever thought they could and become highly successful young adults in our society.
Andrew Fullagar	Currently I am the headteacher at Richard Alibon Primary School in Dagenham. Before this I was a headteacher of primary schools in Reading and Luton. I have also worked in schools in Bristol and Portsmouth.	Experience of leading, managing and working in a school; strategic management, financial planning, personnel management, working with parents, carers and young people; finding funding opportunities; links with the local community.	I have a real interest in what happens to young people in our community and the opportunities that are available to them. Being part of JRCS Governing Body gives me a real opportunity to work as part of a committed team to ensure its students really do have the best possible education
Vicki Gray	Deputy Headteacher at James Cambell Primary School. Assessment/English Lead.	20 years in primary education. As a part of a local school, I have a real interest in what happens to young people in the community.	I am looking forward to finding out all about what happens to the children after they leave the primary setting. I have heard such good things about JRCS and am looking forward to joining the 'team'.

Patricia Harvey	Chartered Accountant, MBA, BA (Hons) Business Studies and currently studying PHD. Run and operate own limited management consultancy company for the past 12 years and Company Secretary of PACE Ltd.	Experience of local government finance for over 27 years, especially schools finance and DSG funding changes. I bring to the post challenge of funding initiatives and procedure including finance governance.	Strategic thinking ahead due to NFF and ensuring every young person benefits from school decisions due to 'only one chance' in their life chances, so ensuring the best decisions are made for JRCS community.
Sue Richardson	I am the mother of three and a grandmother to six. I have worked in the city, run my own catering business and was a driving instructor for nine years. Have worked in schools for 23 years.	Having been a Governor at my previous school for eight years, I was keen to carry on at Jo Richardson. I have experience not only with students and their families, but also how a good Governing Body can make a difference.	It gives me the opportunity to help make a difference to the students who attend this school. Making sure that the well-being of every student is at the heart of decisions made by the Governors.
James Wickes	<p>I was born and bred in Dagenham, attending Henry Green Primary School (on Green Lane) and Warren Comprehensive School (on Whalebone Lane). I then travelled to study my A Levels at Chelmsford College and went on to read Law at Durham University.</p> <p>Following this, I went to Law School at The College of Law in London and worked as a paralegal at a global commodities trading firm in Hong Kong.</p> <p>In 2007, I started my training contract to become a qualified solicitor at RPC, one of the leading law firms in the City. I qualified as a Solicitor in 2009 and was made a Partner in 2015.</p> <p>My legal practice involves advising commercial insurers/reinsurers on complex disputes, in particular involving claims arising from financial crime, professional negligence and breaches of professional duty.</p> <p>I also defend large claims against financial professionals/institutions, including directors, insurance brokers, financial advisers, trustees, tax advisers, wealth managers and investment/asset/fund managers.</p> <p>In 2016, I was named in the Top 100 lawyers in the UK by The Lawyer Magazine.</p>	<p>When I left Law School in 2006, I co-founded Limitless London, a social mobility and careers guidance programme for students in Barking & Dagenham. I formed Limitless London due to my frustration at the lack of suitable career guidance I experienced growing up in Dagenham.</p> <p>Since 2007, I have been running Limitless London with the support of RPC and have been working with JRCS for over a decade. In the last 5 years, Limitless London has provided a structured mentoring/careers guidance scheme for over 20 JRCS Year 10 students per year in which the students attend 4-5 workshops and each get their own personal mentor from RPC.</p> <p>My experience of working with JRCS for over a decade means I have a good understanding of the journey it has been on to get to where it is today. I am also confident that my experience as a Solicitor and Partner of a city law firm will complement the skills already on the Governing Body.</p>	<p>I have a real passion for the local community in Dagenham having grown up not too far from the school. I still live in the East End.</p> <p>My long-term objective is to inspire talented young adults in Barking & Dagenham to believe that they can achieve anything to which they set their mind and to give them the tools to compete on a level playing field. It is with this objective in mind that I am honored to be invited to become a member of the JRCS Governing Body and excited by the opportunity to make a difference for JRCS.</p>