

## COLCHESTER LOCAL GOVERNING BODY (JGB)

Changes in the governance structure for the Colchester Schools within the Connected Learning Multi-Academy Trust mean one Governing Body covering both Cherry Tree Primary and Icen Academy. These changes pool governor expertise, and will help raise standards, by encouraging co-operation and the sharing of good practice, whilst retaining a local identity and Head of School. The Structure summary is below. See also personal statements and contacts details below.

### GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

<b>Chair of Governors</b>	Dave King
<b>Vice Chairs of Governors:</b> <b>Lead Governor: Cherry Tree Primary</b> <b>Lead Governor: Icen Academy</b>	Julie Powell Paul Hopper
<b>Lead Governor: Safeguarding</b>	Julie Powell (Cherry Tree) Catherine Graydon (Icen)
<b>Lead Governor: Behaviour / Pupil Welfare:</b>	Kerziah Maison
<b>Lead Governor: SEND</b>	Julie Powell
<b>Lead Governor: Environment inc H&amp;S</b>	Paul Hopper
<b>Lead Governor: Financial overview / Pupil Premium:</b>	Mark Glenister
<b>Lead Governor: Performance Data:</b>	Dave King
<b>Lead Governor: Community / Special Project:</b>	Lyn Barton
<b>Training Link Governor:</b>	Catherine Graydon
<b>Pupil Discipline Committee</b> (Quorum of 3)	Lyn Barton / Mark Glenister / Kerziah Maison
<b>Staff Discipline Committee</b> (Quorum of 3)	Paul Hopper / Mark Glenister / Julie Powell
<b>Staff Appeal Committee</b> (Quorum of 3)	Any governors and at least one Trustee except the Head of School, Staff Governors and those serving on the relevant Staff Discipline Committee
<b>Head of School Review Panel</b>	Chair of Governors Simon Carter (Trustee) CEO CLO
<b>Parental Complaints</b>	Chair of Governors

## CHAIR OF GOVERNORS STATEMENT

**Your Governing Body** is a committee responsible to the Board of Trustees. **Your governors come from all walks of life.** We meet several times a term. And individual governors also visit both schools in Colchester, Cherry Tree Primary and Icen Academy. We visit to see how those schools are being run and to monitor performance. We look to reinforce the positive vision of good learning, to ensure children are provided with a good education and that they are safe and supported at school.

**Our responsibilities** are set out above and below but they include school performance, safeguarding, delegated budgets and the school environment. But **we can be involved in any issue that matters to the school leadership and to parents**, as with Sep 2017 changes to start of the day, the vigorous application of uniform and behavioural policies and changes to access and 'drop off' arrangements at schools: which, as tuned with my help, we support.

Your Joint Governing Body can have up to 11 Governors, but as of September 2017 **we have two vacancies**, for staff and parent governors from Cherry Tree. **Applications are welcomed!**

The Governing Body includes the two Heads of School, Lisa Corby and James Gough (and the Executive Heads Jane Bass and Simon Webb may also attend). As your Local Governing Body, we look to represent parents and staff and the community so our numbers include staff and parent governors and independent governors. Their details and vision for your schools are set out below. **Contact us when you need!**

### PERSONAL STATEMENTS - KNOW YOUR GOVERNORS!

**Governor name:** [Lyn Barton](#)

Lyn is a respected local Councillor representing Shrub End, passionate about her community and accordingly our lead on community projects. Her statement will follow.

**Governor name:** [Mark Glenister](#)

**Role:** As a Governor, I have specific responsibilities for monitoring the schools' finances and the effective use of pupil premium funding, as well as offering support for the schools to ensure the best possible outcomes for pupils.

**My background:** Following a background in customer service, and then passenger transport, I now work as a contract manager for Essex County Council. I have been an active Governor at Cherry Tree School since 2012.

**Hopes for the schools:** All pupils realise their full potential, are happy, safe and well equipped for life ahead.

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**Governor name:** [Catherine Graydon](#)

**Role:** Parent and Staff Governor - Safe Guarding and SEN

**My background:** I am a qualified Art and Design teacher and have worked as a teacher and head of department in mainstream and Special Educational Needs schools in Kent for the past twenty years. I relocated to Colchester last year and have a son in year 5.

**Hopes for schools:** Inclusivity - I hope to see the varied needs of all members of the school community met through a range of flexible, adaptable and creative approaches. I am passionate about my subject and enjoy working alongside staff and parents to deliver successful outcomes for our pupils.

Approved at JLGB meeting 7.9.17

**Governor name:** [Paul Hopper](#)

**Role:** As Vice chair I have the lead for Icen Academy on the Colchester Governing Body. I will work closely with the Chair of Governors and the Head of School in order to continue building the best learning environment for our children, to enable them to reach their full potential.

**My Background:** Currently I am a serving Army Officer within Merville Barracks Colchester and as such I provide the liaison and link between military families and the school. I bring a wide range of experiences and skills that I have honed over 35 years' service within military in a variety of different appointments/roles and locations.

**Hopes for the school:** Working as a collective team together with all staff and parents to give the children an environment that they want to come and learn and feel safe in their surroundings.

**Governor name:** [David King](#)

**Role:** As Chair of Governors I lead the Colchester Governing Body. With the support of fellow governors, I will oversee and work closely with the Executive Heads and Heads of School to secure the best possible learning and outcomes for the children and will lead on liaison with the Connected Learning Trust that includes Cherry Tree and Icen schools.

**My background:** Many years in the Civil Service in the Ministry of Defence, at a senior level, and a wide range of experiences, from procurement and project management to corporate and advisory services in the UK and abroad.

**Hopes for the schools:** working together and with parents we can deliver a safe and happy learning environment and really make progress.

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**Governor name:** [Julie Powell](#)

**Role:** I am the Vice Chair, for Cherry Tree, on the Colchester Governing Body, supporting the Chair, David King. I am also the Safe Guarding and SEN Governor for both Icen and Cherry Tree schools, working together with Catherine Graydon, a fellow Governor. This role ensures that both schools meet all national and local safeguarding policies and procedures and provides the best possible care and protection for the children whilst in our care.

**My background:** I have been retired 10 years, previously I worked in the NHS clinically and then in the Public Health Team providing training to health professionals and setting up health promotion programmes across N E Essex.

**Hopes for the schools:** To work together with the schools to ensure the children enjoy learning, attain their full potential, are safe and grow in confidence.

**Contact:** via David King (as above)

**Governor name:** [Kerziah Maison](#)

**Role:** As a Parent Governor (at Icen) I am a parent voice. If any have any concerns I will pass it on to the Head of School. With the help and support of fellow governors I work closely with the Head of School to ensure the best outcome for the children in Icen.

**My background:** Effective and experienced mother having a strong sense of discipline I have been a strong team Governor of Icen Academy.

**Hope for the school:** To make a wonderful progress if we work alongside parents.

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