

**David Clamp – Chair
Parent Governor (Flexi Boarding)**

David’s two children were RAAS students from year 3-13, with the last leaving summer 2023. David has built his career in international humanitarian and development security industry, leading expeditions for young people as Director of Operations for Raleigh International until 2022. David and his wife Helen now have their own company running a network of security consultants from their home near school.



**Andy Cowen – Vice Chair
Local Authority Governor**

Andy is a chartered engineer and has had an extensive career within the aviation industry having success in engineering, operations, security, project management and IT. He now runs his own successful electrical installation and testing company within the local area as well as representing Great Britain as a triathlete. He has two children who both joined the school in year 3 and have progressed through to the next stages of their education.



**Nishma Acharya – Foundation
Governor**

Nishma has a successful career history in executive personal assistance, office management and logistics project management. Nishma knows the school very well having had children at the school and having worked as a matron of a boarding house, school receptionist and exams invigilator. Nishma is both a governor and a trustee of the Foundation.



John Billingham

John Billingham joined Royal Alexandra and Albert School, as a pupil, in 1949, on the former Royal Albert School site at Camberley in Surrey. John left the school in 1959, to join the BBC, where he worked for twenty-nine years in programme production and management. John maintained a connection with the School via its Old Scholars Association, as well as personal friendship with his former house-parents. In 1999, John became a Governor of the School's Governing Body and has been a trustee of the Foundation since 2007.



David Frank – Foundation Governor

David spent his professional career in the City. He joined Slaughter and May in 1977, became a partner in 1986 and spent more than 15 years on the firm's partnership board. In 2001 he became the Firm's first Practice Partner, responsible for implementing strategy and allocation of business. Since retiring in 2008, David has developed a portfolio of charitable interests both nationally and in Surrey and is Chairman of the Board of Trustees (the Foundation) of the Royal Alexandra and Albert School in addition to being a Governor. David is also Vice President of the Community Foundation for Surrey and a governor of St Helen's school in London.



Seema Khan – Parent Governor (Boarding)

Seema has a PhD in Sports Psychology, Physiology and Biomechanics. She also has an extensive employment history including Accounts Manager, Sales manager, Restaurant Manager, Actress, Aerobics instructor /co-ordinator and ski instructor. Seema was Chair of the PTA at Banstead Preparatory School for 6 years. Seema has one child boarding at RAAS and was appointed parent governor in 2022. In addition, Seema is currently Lead Volunteer for Care4Calais in Wimbledon/SW London, helping to support vulnerable adult Asylum Seekers and their families.



Andrew Mciver – Foundation Governor

Andrew is a Chartered Accountant. After a brief spell in investment banking, Andrew spent the first twenty years of his career in various finance roles within substantial retail, leisure and hospitality companies. The second twenty years have been spent as finance director, CEO and more recently Chairman of large international gambling companies. He is also a trustee of the Waltham Abbey Royal Gunpowder Mills.



Webster Richardson – Staff Governor

Webster is the Head of Gatton Hall, a Teacher of Design Technology and DDSL at RAA. Living and working in the boarding education environment for over 13 years, joining us from Lord Wandsworth College in 2018. Webster has an array of experience in various industries before entering education, including being a company director in telecoms along with sales and account management roles in other sectors. Webster is also a Duke of Edinburgh assessor and has led various expeditions to numerous countries over the years as part of the award scheme and previously within scouting.



Elizabeth Tadd – Foundation Governor

Liz Tadd retired in 2015 after nearly 40 years in the civil service as a statistician working in a number of departments including the Office for National Statistics, the Department for Work and Pensions and in her final 10 years the Department for Education. Liz is both a Governor at RAAS and a trustee of the Foundation.



Ian Tombleson – Foundation Governor

Ian is a Board Director at Moorfields Eye Hospital and started his career as a research scientist at the Institute of Cancer Research in the mid-1990's later moving into Healthcare Management. Ian is very committed to the community ethos of RAAS. He was chair of the school PTA for five years and continues to support its activities and is link governor. Ian is a senior commissioner in the Scouts and leads mountaineering activities and Duke of Edinburgh Award expeditions.



Ed Winter – Foundation Governor

Ed spent nearly 50 years working in the commercial airline industry as both a pilot and in a range of senior management roles. His experience spans from the traditional full-service airline, BOAC / British Airways, through to one of the most successful low-cost airlines easyJet. He has successfully started two airlines, conducted a management buyout, a sale and led the integration of two airlines. Ed has now retired and is both a governor and a trustee of the Foundation.



Headteacher Governor – Morgan Thomas

Foundation Governor – vacancy x1