



Cranford House Governing Body Overview March 2022

Governor/Area of Responsibility	Background	Appointed
<p>Stuart Wallis</p> <p>Chair of Governors Member of Finance & General Purposes Committee</p>	<p>Stuart Wallis joined the Governing Body in November 2018. He has a keen interest in Cranford House as both Governor and parent and brings with him a wealth of experience from the commercial sector, notably gained from within the Telecoms industry over the last 20 years. Stuart currently holds the position of Chief Commercial Officer at MLL Telecom focusing on strategy, sales and deployment of national telecommunications infrastructure to the public and private sectors. Stuart is married to Catherine and lives locally with their son who is a Junior pupil at Cranford House.</p>	<p>November 2018</p>
<p>Lin Lawson</p> <p>Chair of the Education Sub Committee</p>	<p>Lin enjoyed a wide and varied career in education until retiring from the profession in 2018. Having gained a degree in Modern Languages from Bristol University and a PGCE from Manchester University, Lin embarked on a career teaching Modern Languages at large state schools in both Greater Manchester and then Oxfordshire. In 2004 she joined Moultsford Prep School as Head of Modern Languages and subsequently moved to Cranford House as Head of Junior School in 2010. She became Deputy Head at Cranford working alongside James Raymond as he took up his headship at the school.</p> <p>Lin has three children who each went through independent senior education and who have gone on between them to be a GP, Teacher and Junior Doctor.</p> <p>She currently works part time as Manager of the Vale and Downland Museum in Wantage which keeps her busy in retirement, along with three very lively dogs!</p>	<p>March 2022</p>
<p>Rob Fisher MA OXON, D.Phil.</p> <p>Member of Finance & General Purposes Committee</p>	<p>Rob Fisher's background is that of a strong CEO who has successfully managed a wide range of national and global business from start-ups to large corporate divisions in a variety of industries from construction to Hi-Tech. Rob is currently a Non-Executive Director of a Maths and English tuition franchise business, Chairman of a cellular infrastructure company based in Cairo and a Director of a car parking business.</p> <p>Rob is married to Julie and they have 4 children and 8 grandchildren. Their eldest daughter was at Cranford House Senior School.</p>	<p>February 2014</p>

<p>Jim Clarke</p> <p>Member of Finance & General Purposes Committee</p>	<p>Jim has lived and worked in South Oxfordshire area for 20 years. Jim was previously an Executive Director in audit and business advisory for Ernst & Young based in Reading. For the last eight years, Jim has worked in corporate audit with various companies from FTSE 100 to local owner managed business in the Thames Valley and London. Jim has worked with companies in a number of sectors including oils and gas services, publishing, manufacturing, distribution, retail and school catering. He is experienced in financial control best practice and good corporate governance through a number of projects with his clients over recent years. Previous employers include Deloitte and Arthur Andersen having qualified as a chartered accountant in 1999. Jim is married to Marianne and they have three children and live locally.</p>	<p>March 2016</p>
<p>Amanda Page</p> <p>Governor for Safeguarding</p>	<p>Qualifying as a solicitor in 2001 and specialising in employment law, Amanda worked at Norton Rose before moving in-house to HSBC's Head Office legal team, as an Associate General Counsel. Amanda and her family relocated from London to Oxfordshire in 2014 and she has been involved since then, with various consultancy and voluntary work. Amanda attended Cranford House School herself for nine years, leaving in 1992 and her two daughters joined the Junior School in September 2017.</p>	<p>September 2017</p>
<p>Flora Cooper MCCT, BA, PGCE, MEd, NPQH</p> <p>Member of the Education Sub Committee</p>	<p>Flora has been in education now for 19 years, starting as a teaching assistant in an EBD school outside Birmingham. As an NQT she gained a place on the Fast Track teaching scheme in which she was able to quickly progress into school leadership. She was then elected onto the GTC which allowed her a unique perspective into the education system, where she sat for a term of 4 years until the GTC ceased operations. She has now been headteacher of Crowmarsh Gifford CE Primary school going on 8 years and is chair of the Wallingford Partnership of Schools. Flora has two children, Vivian, going off to study Biomedical Sciences in London in September, and Silas who is in the Secondary School at the Europa School in Culham.</p>	<p>November 2019</p>
<p>Chris Temple</p> <p>Member of Finance & General Purposes Committee</p>	<p>Chris joined the board of Governors of Cranford House School in January 2021. Chris is a partner at PwC where he has over 20 years of experience in strategy consulting. Prior to Chris's career with PwC, he qualified as a chartered accountant with KPMG and also had a brief career in banking with HSBC. He now consults with organisations on growth and value creation across many sectors and brings a wealth of both financial and strategic experience to our team. Chris is married to Gini and they are parents to Beatrice, Florence and Nancy. Through their daughters they have been associated with Cranford House since 2010.</p>	<p>February 2021</p>