



**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
Foundation Governor

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.



Cindy Black
Foundation Governor

Cindy graduated from the University of Wales, College of Cardiff with a BSC (ECON) Hons in Economics, banking and Finance. Cindy has since spent over 30 years working as an accountant, qualifying in practice in 1996 and having worked for Price Waterhouse Coopers. Cindy has a wide breadth of experience across strategy, finance, business planning and transformation, having undertaken senior roles, to Board level, in varying kind of organisations and across multiple industry sectors. Cindy has also undertaken roles encompassing responsibility for People and IT teams and takes a strong interest in Environment, Sustainability and Governance aspects.



Andrew Hodgkin
Foundation Governor

Andrew trained as a Chartered Accountant and spent 10 years working for Ernst & Young in the UK and the US, including a two-year secondment to the UK Listing Authority (the regulator for listed companies), which is now part of the FCA. He then moved into investment banking with Cazenove (later JPMorgan Cazenove) where he was responsible for a range of UK telecoms, media and technology clients, providing them with advice on M&A, equity and debt issuance and general stock market and Listing Rules advice. After 18 years, he left and became finance director to a technology start-up company raising over £70 million. Andrew became Bursar at Sevenoaks Prep School in 2024.



Rosalynd Kamaryc
Co-opted Governor

Rosalynd has held management positions in a variety of independent schools, day and boarding, single sex and co-educational. Since 2006 she was Principal of Queen's Gate School, London, retiring in 2022. Rosalynd has worked as an Independent Schools Inspectorate as an inspector since 1993 and was Chair of the London 11+ Consortium of many of London's leading girls' schools until 2020.



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.

