

About our Governors & Trustees

Jacqueline Benjamin (Governor of the Local Governing Body – Girls)

Co-founder and Director of Xexec.com. Previously an associate at Goldman Sachs in the Investment banking division.

Ari Bloom (Governor of the Local Governing Body – Boys)

Qualified Solicitor: Partner at Solomon Taylor & Shaw. Previously solicitor at Clifford Chance. Trustee for various UK charities as well as acting for charities investing in UK Real Estate.

Steven Blumgart (Vice Chair of the MAT Trust Board & Chair of the Local Governing Body – Girls)

Chartered accountant and chartered financial analyst. Chairman, OurCrowd. Formerly co-director of Alumina/aluminium at Glencore International plc.

Katherine Brice (Headteacher of Hasmorean High School for Girls & Governor of the Local Governing Body - Girls)

I took up my position as Head of Girls' School in January 2019. I have an MA (Hons) in History and a PGCE from the University of Cambridge. I worked as a History teacher at Aylesbury High School and at The Haberdashers' Aske's School. In 1992 I joined City of London School for Girls and have occupied the roles of Assistant Head of Senior School, Head of History, Head of Lower School and Deputy Head Pastoral.

Malcolm Cohen (Governor of the Local Governing Body – Boys)

Partner in BDO LLP, FCA and Licensed Insolvency Practitioner. Leads the firm's National Contentious Insolvency unit and National Corporate Simplification Team and member of the firm's Partnership Council. Areas of expertise: International asset tracing, fraud and cross-border litigation.

Daniel Green (Trustee of the JSSM & Trustee of the MAT Trust Board)

Serial entrepreneur and philanthropist. Crown Representative to the Cabinet Office. Multiple Trusteeships.

Jonny Feinmesser (Trustee of the MAT Trust Board & Governor of the Local Governing Body – Girls)

Chief Finance Officer, SportPursuit. Arthur Anderson trained Chartered Accountant with proven track record in industry. Consistent provision of value added analysis to management and business owners in order to enable commercial decision-making. Experience in business plan/forecast preparation.

Yossi Halberstadt (Trustee of the MAT Trust Board & Chair of the Local Governing Body – Boys)

Head of FX and Derivatives Markets, SWIFT, the global provider of secure financial messaging. Previously worked at CLS Services, the global FX settlement bank and Logica, an IT consultancy.

Maurice Klajman (Governor of the Local Governing Body – Boys)

Equity corporate derivatives trader at Credit Suisse and board member of the Hendon Adath Shul.

Charlotte Klass (Governor of the Local Governing body – Girls)

I am a qualified dentist and specialist in dental public health. I work as a Consultant in Dental Public Health for Public Health England. My main areas of interest are addressing oral health inequalities, health and wellbeing. Additionally, I lecture to dental students and train health promotion teams.

Debbie Lebreth (Headteacher of Hasmonean High School for Boys & Governor of the Local Governing Boys)

I was appointed Head of Hasmonean School for Boys in January 2016, prior to this I was Acting Headteacher. I have also held positions as Deputy Headteacher and Head of English in Menorah High School for five years, as well as Head of English in Tiferes High School for seven years. I teach English at Hasmonean to Key Stages Four and Five and I am passionate about supporting teachers to achieve excellence in the classroom.

Professor David Latchman CBE (Governor of the Local Governing Body – Boys)

Professor David Latchman is Master (CEO) and Professor of Genetics at Birkbeck University of London, a post he has held since 2003.

He is Chairman and Trustee of the Maurice Wohl Charitable Foundation. He was awarded a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (CBE) in the Queen's Birthday's Honours of 2010 for services to Higher Education.

Anushka Levey (nee Rosen) (Governor of the Local Governing Body - Boys)

Qualified Barrister (Commercial Law). Chair of Governors of a primary school for 7 years. Various advisory & voluntary roles in local charities. Magistrate in the Adult Criminal Court since 2009

Daniel Lyons (Trustee of the JSSM & Member of Hasmonean Multi-Academy Trust)

Varied marketing and business management from Technology to Offender education.

Andrew McClusky (CEO & Trustee of the Trust Board)

I was appointed Executive Headteacher of Hasmane High School in June 2015 and I am now CEO of Hasmane Multi-Academy Trust. Prior to this, I was Headteacher for five years, enabling the school to gain Outstanding Ofsted and Pikuach judgements in all of the areas inspected. I joined the school in 2003, and have held positions as Deputy Headteacher, Assistant Headteacher and Director of English. I have supported a number of schools in challenging circumstances.

Leo Noé (Trustee of the JSSM & Trust Board)

Leo Noé is Executive Chairman and Founder of the Noé Group, a family owned and managed real estate, technology and philanthropy group of companies.

Leo was the founder of REIT Asset Management, a specialist investment finance and asset management company, which was renamed F&C REIT following its purchase by F&C and became BMO Real Estate Partners following its purchase by Bank of Montreal. Leo served as Non-Executive Chairman of BMO Real Estate Partners, an investment boutique and property specialist within BMO Global Asset Management until he demerged to form the Noé Group in 2017.

With over forty years of experience in the property industry, Leo's involvements are extensive. He established Lee Baron Commercial Limited, a firm of property consultants with a wide range of clients, where he still serves as a non-executive Director. Leo was CEO of Bourne End Properties Plc between 1989 and 1997, a listed property investment company where his family Trusts were the main shareholders.

Leo has always been an "early adopter" of developing technology. He has made a number of successful investments in the field and has been the driving force behind the Noé Group's Proptech company - Goldacre.

Primarily through the Rachel Charitable Trust, Leo Noé is a benefactor to numerous charities and is a Trustee and Patron to a number of leading education and welfare institutions. He is an active participant in education strategy and planning projects and has a particular and keen interest in Special Education Needs (SEN) with involvements at community and Government level in both the UK and Israel.

Leo is married with 5 children and an increasing number of grandchildren and is an extensive art collector.

Martin Richman (Trustee of the JSSM)

I am the CEO and Managing Director of a family business specialising in the establishment and distribution of food brands throughout West Africa. I hold a number of trusteeships covering a range of different charities servicing the London community.

Ben Shooter (Trustee of the MAT Trust Board)

Currency Derivative Broker at JB Drax Honore. Formerly Managing Director and Global Head of Currencies and Emerging Markets Sales at Credit Suisse (2000 – 2012). Previous firms include SBC

Warburg (1995 – 1997) and Lehman Brothers (1997 – 2000), working within the Foreign Exchange division in various roles as producer and sales manager.

Gary Swabel (Chair of the MAT Trust Board)

Managing Director of a company that specialises in education technology and school transformation.

Maxine Zeltser (Governor of the Local Governing Body - Girls)

Qualified as a solicitor specialising in commercial property. Since having children has helped run a family property company. Has been involved in school affairs at primary and secondary levels for over ten years. Served on Barnet safeguarding children board as a community representative for three years. Volunteered as a telephone adviser for Coram Child Law Advice Service. Currently, Compliance Manager at Mill Hill School.

Amended 25.06.2019