# Hasmonean Multi-Academy Trust – About our Governors, Trustees & Members

NAME	TERM OF OFFICE	MAT TRUSTEE	LOCAL GOVERNOR	LOCAL GOVERNOR	PARENT GOVERNOR	PARENT GOVERNOR	STAFF GOVERNOR	STAFF GOVERNOR	CHAIR	MEMBER OF MAT	TRUSTEE OF JSSM
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Mr Glenn Bezalel	16/11/2023 -			✓							
	15/11/2025										
Mr Steven Blumgart	01/05/2019	<b>√</b>							Local Governing		
	30/04/2026								Body Girls		
Mrs Ilana Fhima	02/05/2024 - 01.05.2028					✓					
Mr Yossi Goldberg	18/6/201 – 17/06/2025			<b>✓</b>							
Mr Daniel Green	02/05/2023 = 01/05/2027	<b>√</b>								✓ (part of JSSM corporate member)	✓
Mrs Philippa Gubbay	20/03/2024 - 19/03/2028				✓				HR Committee		
Mr Yossi Halberstadt	01/05/2019 - 30/04/2026	<b>√</b>							Local Governing Body Boys & Admissions		
Mrs Julia Joseph	04/06/2024 - 03/06/2028					<b>√</b>			Admissions		
Mrs Sara King	08/05/2024 - 07/05/2028			<b>✓</b>							
Dr David Latchman	07/03/2020									✓ (part of JSSM corporate member)	<b>√</b>
Mrs Miriam Langdon (ex officio)				<b>√</b>							
Mrs Alice Lucas (ex officio)			<b>√</b>								
Mr Daniel Lyons										<b>√</b>	✓
Mr Andrew McClusky		<b>√</b>									

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Esther Maurer	12/10/2023							<b>√</b>			
	12/10/2027										
Mr Jonathan Miller	02/05/2023 - 01/05/2027	<b>✓</b>							Finance & Audit/Risk	✓ (part of JSSM corporate member)	<b>✓</b>
Mrs Roisy Nevies	01/09/2024 - 31/08/2028			<b>✓</b>							
Mrs Esther Ollech	14/06/2022 - 13/06/2026			<b>√</b>							
Mrs Chaya Posen	01/09/2023 - 31/08/2026				<b>√</b>						
Mr Martin Richman	31,00,2020									<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>
Mr Ben Shooter	01/05/2019 - 30/04/2026	<b>√</b>									
Mrs Shanni Solomon	02/05/2023 - 01/05/2027 (Gov) 14/1/2020 - 13/1/2026 (Trustee)	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>						Admissions Girls		
Mr Michael Tutty	12/10/2023 - 12/10/2027							✓			
Mr Gary Swabel	01/05/2019 - 30/04/2026	1							Trust Board		
Eytan Weisz	10/03/2021			✓							
	09/03/2025										

#### Glenn Bezalel

I am Deputy Head Academic at City of London School, where I teach Religion & Philosophy. Educated at Yeshivot Kerem B'Yavneh and Har Etzion (Gush), I have Semicha from Eretz Hemdah at the Montefiore Kollel. I am currently researching the pedagogy of conspiracy theories at the University of Cambridge, and my book *Teaching Classroom Controversies* is on how to teach and learn about contentious issues in an age of fake news and alternative facts. I am married with five children, three of whom attend Hasmonean.

## **Steven Blumgart**

I am a Chartered Accountant and Chartered Financial Analyst. I am also Chairman of OurCrowd and was formerly Co-Director of Alumina/Aluminium at Glencore International plc.

#### Ilanah Fhima

I am Professor of Intellectual Property Law and co-director of UCL's Institute of Brand and Innovation Law. I teach on both undergraduate and postgraduate courses and conduct research into IP. I have served in a number of service roles, including university admissions (considering UCAS applications) and as chair of the examination board. I am currently Deputy Director of Research Studies, with oversight responsibilities for my Faculty's PhD programme.

I have five wonderful, lively children, including one in Year 7 Boys and a boy in Year 6 set to join Hasmonean next year.

# **Joseph Goldberg**

I am a former student (1995-2002) of the school and now a parent on both the Girls' and Boys' Schools. I work in finance, previously as a banker but now in property development.

#### **Daniel Green**

I am a serial entrepreneur and philanthropist. I am also a Crown Representative to the Cabinet Office, and hold multiple trusteeships.

# **Philippa Gubbay**

After graduating in English Language and Literature, I worked in advertising for 10 years with companies including British Airways, AOL and JC Decaux. I retrained as a teacher 5 years ago, gaining my QTS with LSJS. I am now studying for my NPQSL whilst working at Shalom Noam Primary School as a chol teacher. I have previously been a governor at Torah Temimah Primary School.

### Yossi Halberstadt

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

## Julia Joseph

I am Group Compliance Director with a multinational glass and metal packaging business, with an emphasis on ethics and legal compliance. I am a parent of a Hasmonean student.

## Sara King

I am a qualified English teacher with experience in secondary school teaching and private tuition. I also work as an administrator and compliance officer for a property investment and management company.

## **Miriam Langdon**

I was appointed Interim Head of Hasmonean School for Boys in January 2023. Prior to this I was the Assistant Headteacher in charge of Data and Curriculum at both schools. I have also held positions in Hasmonean as the Head of Science and Mathematics and the Head of Sixth Form Girls. I joined Hasmonean in 2007, having been Head of Science in King Solomon High School and prior to that, I worked at Kingsbury High School. I am a passionate Biology teacher and teach all Sciences to KS3 and 4 and Biology and Physics A level. I have a keen interest in the science behind teaching and learning.

#### **Professor David Latchman CBE**

I am Master (CEO) and Professor of Genetics at Birkbeck University of London, a post I have held since 2003. I am Chairman and Trustee of the Maurice Wohl Charitable Foundation. I 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.

### **Alice Lucas**

I took up my position as Head of Girls' School in January 2025. I holds an MA (Hons) in Political Thought and a PGCE from UCL and IOE respectively. I worked as a History teacher at various inner-city state schools before joining St Marylebone School as Head of History. I then moved into senior leadership, as Head of Sixth Form at City of London School for Girls and Deputy Head at South Hampstead High School, before joining the team setting up a new Academy in Camden sponsored by UCL. In 2019, I moved from UCL Academy to take up a Headship at St Helen's Northwood where I demonstrated my deep commitment to ensuring that every child has the support, encouragement and challenge to become the best possible version of themselves.

# **Daniel Lyons**

I have been involved in varied marketing and business management from Technology to Offender Education.

### **Esther Maurer**

I have been a teacher of Psychology at Hasmonean High School for 16 years, and appointed as Subject Leader in 2013. I am the parent of three Hasmonean students, both past and present, and am a member of the school's Wellbeing Change Team. I am an active member of the local community, running children's services at Magen Avot shul.

## **Andrew McClusky**

I am proud to be CEO of Hasmonean Multi-Academy Trust, a position I have held since 2019. Prior to this, I was Executive Headteacher of Hasmonean High School from 2015. Prior to that, I was Headteacher of the Boys' School 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.

#### Jonathan Miller

I am a Chartered Accountant and Finance Director. I was the previous Chair of Governors at Hasmonean Primary School for many years and have held a range of other communal positions.

## **Roisy Nevies**

I am a Qualified Barrister. Currently, I am an Informal Adult Educator in Torah studies and Practice Manager of North London Osteopaths, as well as a Teacher of Music and Movement in Kisharon day school.

### **Esther Ollech**

I am at Chartered Accountant and Tax Adviser working as a Senior Manager at Melinek Fine LLP.

## Chaya Posen

Currently, I am the Headteacher at Hebrew Primary School in Gibraltar to which I commute weekly. I previously held the post of Headteacher at Shalom Noam Primary school for six years, the Deputy Headteacher of Torah Temimah Primary School, and also had previous teaching posts at Beis Yaakov Primary School, Pardes House Primary School and Beish Chinuch Lebonos. I was previously a moderator for the London Borough of Barnet and Governor at Beis Yaakov Primary School.

### **Martin Richman**

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**

I am a Currency Derivative Broker at JB Drax Honore. I formerly worked as Managing Director and Global Head of Currencies and Emerging Markets Sales at Credit Suisse (2000 - 2012). I have also worked working within the Foreign Exchange division in various roles as producer and sales manager in previous firms, including SBC Warburg (1995 - 1997) and Lehman Brothers (1997 - 2000).

### **Shanni Solomon**

I am a Parenting Trainer and Lecturer and hold a Diploma in the foundations of Counselling, a BSN in Nursing, and a Masters in Psychology. I work as an Innate Health Practitioner and Emotional Wellbeing consultant for schools in North and North West London. I am currently studying towards a Doctorate in Counselling Psychology, focusing on developing resilience in teenagers and its impact on school-wide antisocial.

### **Gary Swabel**

I am the Managing Director of a company that specialises in Education Technology and School Transformation.

## Michael Tutty

I am honoured to serve as a School Governor, leveraging my extensive experience in education and leadership to contribute to our school's strategic direction and success. My career in education spans over two decades, beginning with my graduation from the University of Queensland, Australia, where I earned a Bachelor of Education in Physical Education and Primary Health Care. Since then, I have been dedicated to fostering student growth and well-being in and out of the classroom.

I joined Hasmonean Multi-Academy Trust in 2008 and have undertaken various leadership roles, including Associate Assistant Headteacher for Behaviour and Standards, Director of Learning for Creative Arts, and Head of Physical Education. My responsibilities have centred around cultivating a culture of excellence, supporting students and staff in achieving their potential, and upholding the ethos and values of our school community. I am particularly passionate about the "Discipline with Dignity" approach, which promotes positive behaviour and attitudes through respect and collaboration.

As a Physical Education specialist, I take great pride in working with students from all year groups, helping them develop skills, confidence, and a love of sport. Beyond the school setting, my commitment to sport extends into rugby officiating. I am a qualified rugby referee with over 20 years of experience at elite levels in England and Australia. My current roles include serving on the Rugby Football Union (RFU) Judiciary Panel, the National Panel Referee Selection Panel, and as the current RFU National Female Match Official Development Coach/Manager. I

am also actively involved in mentoring and developing future referees, ensuring that they continue to thrive and succeed in life.

As a Governor, I focus on three core functions: ensuring the school's financial resources are used effectively, holding the Headteacher accountable for educational outcomes, and helping shape a clear and strategic vision for the school. I am deeply committed to fostering an environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Being part of this school's Jewish community is a privilege. I am dedicated to supporting its mission of providing an exceptional education while instilling values that prepare students for lifelong success.

# **Eytan Weisz**

I am a qualified solicitor; a partner in the real estate team at Teacher Stern LLP.

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