



CCHSG - Governors

Andrew Bird	Eddie Bloomfield	Andrea Davison	Balaji Donepudi
<p>Andy Bird has been a governor at CCHSG since November 2016. He is a member of the Finance & Premises, HR and Curriculum & Student Matters Committees. He has been Vice Chair of the Local Governing Board since July 2018.</p> <p>Andy Bird worked as a partner in his family farming business before buying his own farm in 1988. A few years later, a major career change saw Andy switch to computer programming, working at Communications Software in Tiptree, before moving into IT contracting with well-known organisations including Motorola, Guardian Royal and Ford, working in France and Germany on projects. He was Senior Analyst and then IT manager at the Port of Tilbury until his retirement in 2013, although he is retained as a consultant.</p> <p>Andy is involved in voluntary work with Diabetes UK as a Diabetes Service Champion for North East Essex.</p>	<p>Eddie Bloomfield was co-opted onto the CCHSG governing board in November 2017. He is Vice Chair of HR Committee and a member of the Finance & Premises Committee.</p> <p>Eddie was a Senior Civil Servant with the Ministry of Justice until his retirement in 2016. He was HM Chief Inspector of Court Administration for England and Wales and also Public Trustee which involves administering wills, trusts and estates on behalf of the state. Eddie also managed the administration of funds paid into court and invested for children and vulnerable adults and was custodian trustee of the Chequers estate.</p> <p>Eddie has lived in Colchester since 1997. He is a Non-Executive Director of East Suffolk and North Essex Foundation Trust and trustee of Age Concern and Grassroots. He enjoys most sports, ballroom dancing and spending time with his family.</p>	<p>Andrea Davison was elected as staff governor in January 2021. She is a member of the Curriculum and Student Matters Committee.</p> <p>Andrea has been employed at CCHSG since 1992 and currently teaches in the Languages Department.</p> <p>BA Hons Modern Languages - French and German (Oxford 1985)</p> <p>Certificate in Education (Oxford 1985)</p>	<p>Balaji Donepudi joined CCHSG LGB in December 2019 as a parent governor, shortly after his daughter joined the school in Year 7. He is a member of Curriculum and Student Matters Committee.</p> <p>Balaji has served as a local GP since 2009. He is both the Research Lead and the Finance Lead in the practice, the latter giving him financial and practical business experience. He also has a good understanding of safeguarding in children.</p> <p>Balaji was schooled in India and has the following professional and academic qualifications; MBBS, MRCP, MRCGP.</p> <p>Balaji enjoys volleyball, travelling and self-development in his spare time.</p>
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Trust Appointed Governor	LGB Co-opted Governor	Staff Governor	Parent Governor



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Bethany Jackson	Laurence Jones	Gillian Marshall	Jess Newton
<p>Bethany Jackson joined CCHSG LGB in March 2021. She is a member of the HR Committee.</p> <p>Bethany grew up in Colchester and attended CCHSG for seven years from 2003-2010. She then studied Medicine at the University of East Anglia and graduated in 2016. Bethany stayed in Norwich to complete her foundation training before moving to London. Most recently she has been working at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital as part of a Covid-19 research team working on vaccine trials. Bethany became a governor to give back to the school which opened up many opportunities for her and being an alumnus she is able to give insight and ask questions from the student's point of view.</p> <p>In her spare time she enjoys baking, practicing calligraphy and most craft related projects.</p>	<p>Laurence Jones has been a governor at CCHSG since 2009, initially as a Parent Governor. He served as Vice Chair of the Board of Governors before being appointed Chair of Governors in 2017. He is currently Chair of the Local Governing Board and a member of Curriculum & Student Matters Committee and Finance & Premises committee. He became a Trustee and Chair of Trustees of Alpha Trust in April 2018.</p> <p>Laurence had a long career in the City and held various main board directorships including a regulatory body and other international institutions.</p>	<p>Executive Principal of CCHSG and CEO of Alpha Trust.</p> <p>National Leader of Education. Lead for North East Essex Teaching School Alliance.</p> <p>Member of the Court of Essex University.</p> <p>Extensive experience of expansion and raising achievement in a wide range of schools.</p> <p>Studied at a number of universities including Durham and Cambridge.</p> <p>NPQH, BSc (Bio-chemistry), MSc (Molecular Organisation), Masters in Business Administration.</p>	<p>Jess Newton joined CCHSG LGB in October 2018. She is a member of the HR and Curriculum & Student Matters Committees.</p> <p>Jess studied at Colchester Sixth Form College and graduated with First Class Honours in Law from the University of Portsmouth. She trained as a Solicitor at GoodyBurrett LLP and now works at Birkett Long. She has completed the Legal Practice Course and a Masters in Professional Legal Practice at the University of Law.</p> <p>Jess enjoys running, going to the gym, photography and reading. She is an enthusiastic fund-raiser and has completed two skydives for Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research.</p>
<p>Appointed CCHSG Governor: March 2021</p>	<p>Appointed CCHSG Governor: October 2009</p>	<p>Appointed CCHSG Governor: September 2010</p>	<p>Appointed CCHSG Governor: October 2018</p>
<p>LGB Co-opted Governor</p>	<p>Trust Appointed Governor</p>	<p>By virtue of position</p>	<p>LGB Co-opted Governor</p>



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Roger Ratley	Nicky Slee	Sue Stinson	To be confirmed
<p>Roger Ratley joined CCHSG LGB in November 2019 as a parent governor, shortly after his daughter joined in the school in Year 7. He is a member of Finance & Premises Committee. He has an interest in STEM educational initiatives.</p> <p>Roger works in senior management at the Ford Motor Company as the Electric Vehicle and Innovation Manager; he has wide experience in the many different aspects of research, design and development, programme management, production and customer services. Latterly Roger has led Ford's development of Electrified Vehicles.</p> <p>MEng (Mechanical Engineering), University of Southampton. MSc in Advanced Automotive Engineering, Loughborough University. Chartered Engineer (CEng) and Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (FIMechE).</p> <p>Roger is involved in F4 motor racing in his spare time and has a collection of classic & sports cars.</p>	<p>Nicky Slee joined the CCHSG Governing Board in November 2016. Nicky's daughter attended CCHSG. Nicky serves on the Curriculum & Student Matters Committee.</p> <p>Nicky has been a Parent Governor of the village school in St Osyth.</p> <p>Nicky is a Lecturer at the University of Essex in the Biological Sciences Department and is the Outreach and Schools Liaison Officer at the University. Nicky held research positions at the University of Bristol and the University of Essex before moving into teaching and lecturing at Essex.</p> <p>BSc in Biological Sciences, University of Reading. PhD from Exeter University.</p> <p>Active in her village community, Nicky is a committee member of the Horticultural Society, writes regular articles for the parish magazine and is a member of various groups (art, choir, PCC and yoga).</p>	<p>Sue Stinson has been a staff governor at CCHSG since January 2015. She is a member of the Finance & Premises Committee and Curriculum & Student Matters Committee.</p> <p>Sue initially trained as a research biologist (Applied Entomology) and worked in Switzerland. She has also worked in school support as a Pupil Progress Data Manager and at CCHSG in pastoral support, including Year 8 leader, and currently also as MAT business development manager.</p> <p>Sue has over twenty years' experience of being a school governor in all school phases, in Suffolk and Essex.</p> <p>BSc (Hons) Zoology, University of Bristol.</p> <p>MSc in Applied Entomology, Imperial College, London.</p>	
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CCHSG – Former Governors (resigning in the last year)

Name	Term of Office
Harriet Walachowski	Appointed CCHSG Governor: October 2019 Resigned: August 2020
Alison Smith	Appointed CCHSG Governor: November 2017 Resigned: June 2021
Jill Blaxill	Appointed CCHSG Governor: October 2009 Resigned: June 2021