

St Katherine's School

Governors



Helen Argo – Vice Chair

Helen has worked in animation production for over 16 years and is an Executive Producer at Aardman Animations. She lives in Pill with her family and since joining the governing body at St Katherine's in 2014 continues to enjoy the challenges of understanding and contributing to school governance.



Glen Davies

Glen is a qualified bank manager with experience of finance, project /change management and risk. Glen is a father of two children, who attend schools in Portishead, and joined the governors in October 2014. He is our link governor for Safeguarding and Pupil Premium.



Dan Dupont Lopez

Dan is a product manager at an independent public body, who work to improve pupil outcomes and close the disadvantage gap by supporting teachers to teach, and enabling pupils to access a high-quality curriculum. He leads a cross-functional team who support teachers to create high quality curriculum resources, working closely with teachers to understand their needs. Dan has a background of working and volunteering in the youth sector, including previous experience as a trustee for a local youth charity with a safeguarding specialism. He is passionate about ensuring that all pupils can have access to a high quality education.



Sarah Earle

Sarah has two children attending St Katherine's. She has worked in education for over 20 years, previously as a primary school teacher and now as a teacher educator at Bath Spa University. She has a PhD in assessment and leads primary science professional development activities for teachers across the UK. She is also a Fellow of the Chartered College of Teaching and the Chair of the West of England Association for Science Education. Sarah has a strong belief in the power of education to open doors for our children and is looking forward to supporting the school in the role of parent governor.



William Harding – Chair

A former Trustee of a Multi-Academy Trust (MAT), William currently serves as a member of North Somerset Strategic School Forum and the Cathedral School Trust Finance & Resources Committee. Until his recent retirement he held responsibility for the strategic and operational HR work of a large Unitary Authority. William is a political science graduate with a post-doctorate diploma in management and has held a number of different roles in people management. He is also a chartered member of the Institute of Personnel and Development. He has a remarkable 30 years of service as a governor much of which has been at St Katherine's School where his two children studied.



Alison Mackenzie-Andrieux

Alison qualified as a social worker nearly 30 years ago and has worked in a variety of settings since then including street work projects, with Young Carers, in Fostering services and more recently in Adoption services. Alison lives in Bristol and has two children who attend St Katharine's. Alison is interested in how schools support children who have adverse childhood experiences to enjoy education and achieve their potential.

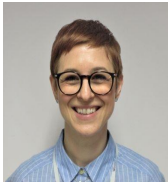


Caroline Smallwood

Caroline is a Primary School Teacher and has worked in education for twenty years. She loves working with children and their families and is passionate about ensuring that our young people are able to develop the many skills they need to thrive as adults. She is particularly interested in young people's mental and physical health and likes to keep up to date with the current research in this area. Caroline enjoys working as part of a team and is always ready to learn new things. She is excited to have become a Governor at St Katherine's and is looking forward to contributing to the next steps in the schools' development.



Justin Humphreys - Headteacher



Ruth Collett - Staff Governor



Alex Sudgen - Staff Governor

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