



MHSF Governing Board 2026-7

Melissa McMahon	Co-chair of Governors Melissa is a strategy, policy and governance leader with extensive civil service experience and a seasoned career across policy and strategy within both the private and public sectors. She has over 16 years' experience securing policy change and informing practice; developing and implementing strategy, policy and governance in the financial services, third sector and public health fields.
Aaron Barrie	Co-chair of Governors; Chair of PFR (pupil, finance and resource) committee Aaron has been a co-opted governor since 2023, and is now serving as co-chair. Having grown up in Finchley, he works in management consulting, advising organisations on strategy and operational improvement across a range of industries. He is passionate about social mobility, and has spent lots of time volunteering in schools and mentoring young people through the university admissions process.
Kanisha Thomas	Chair of CPA (curriculum, pupil and achievement) committee Kanisha joined as a co-opted governor in 2023. She is Head of History and Religious Studies in a Barnet Secondary School. With over ten years working in education, Kanisha has seen first-hand the power of education to break down disadvantages and changes lives for the better.
Lauren De Marco	PFR, Co-opted Lauren is a lawyer, currently leading a team within an international media company where she advises on a range of commercial, regulatory and governance matters across EMEA and Asia. With two children educated within the Moss Hall Schools Community, she is invested in the continued success of the schools and contributing to this as part of the governing board.
Matt Sal	PFR; Local Authority Governor Matt is sustainability specialist working across the fields of environmental and social sustainability, and supporting governance. He specialises in the built environment and has worked with both local authorities and schools; believing

	education to be one of the most important aspects of society. Having lived in Barnet his whole life, Matt has an understanding of the nuances of the local area and its communities.
Risha Shah	CPA, parent governor Risha has a decade of experience in corporate communication. She currently works for a large media and telecommunications company where she is exercising her skills in engagement and communication by leading the launch of an internal social networking platform for 16,000 employees. She has lived in Finchley for most of her life and is passionate about contributing to the continued success of Moss Hall. She has two children at MHSE.
Natasha Beth	CPA, co-opted Natasha is an experienced civil servant who has spent the last 12 years leading policy teams across the Department for Education, including on school funding, teacher training and development, children's social care and most recently early years family support. She joined the governing board in December 2025, and is looking forward to using both her policy background and experience as a parent of two Moss Hall pupils to help support the school to continue to develop and thrive.
Natalie Timan	PFR, co-opted A former Moss Hall pupil, Natalie is an economist by background and now works as a freelance consultant specialising in competition and regulatory strategy. Natalie has significant governance experience as a former member of the Governance Board for Ofwat's Price Review 2024, and as a former Executive Director for Strategy and Intelligence at the Payments Systems Regulator. She has experience of decision making as well as policy development through senior roles at the BBC (Chief Economist) and Competition and Markets Authority (Director of Economics). She currently works with Fingleton as a senior Advisor. Natalie is looking forward to bringing her experience to Moss Hall.
Rowena Fox	Staff Governor Miss Fox is an experienced teacher having worked across the Infant and Junior Schools. She is Y1 Year Lead, sits on the senior leadership team and leads the geography curriculum.