

Moss Hall Schools Federation Governing Board

Governor Profiles 23-24

Mo Choonara – Co-chair of Governors

Co-opted Governor:

Mo is a Co-opted Governor, is co-chair and was appointed in 2021. Born and raised in North London, he now works as a policy adviser at the Department for Education on issues including racism in schools, political impartiality and Relationships & Sex education. He is invested in supporting the schools thrive and improve, and learning more about the challenges and opportunities staff, pupils, parents and carers see.



David Dunn – Co-chair of Governors

Co-opted Governor:

David is a co-opted school governor and has been on the Board since December 2020. He is chair of the PFR committee and from September 2023, co-chair of the board with Mo Choonara. He is a Chartered Management Accountant and has lived in Barnet for nearly 20 years. Although this is his first role as a school governor, he is passionate about giving back to his community. He is looking forward to being able to contribute to the growth and success of Moss Hall.



Andrea Pieri Gonzalez

Co-opted Governor

Andrea is a co-opted governor, appointed in 2021 – the same year she embarked on her journey as a mum. She lives in Whetstone and grew up in Finchley. She has worked in arts education for over 10 years and is currently working for a theatre company where she designs and delivers theatre-based projects for schools, young people and other members of the community. She's passionate about the role the arts can play in supporting children to understand themselves and the world around them. She's excited to support Moss Hall in ensuring every pupil thrives, can hold a point of view and make a positive contribution to society



Adrian Sieff**Parent Governor:**

Adrian is a Parent Governor and has worked on policy, strategy and law in the Department of Health, Audit Commission and Social Exclusion Unit; and person-centred care and quality improvement at the Health Foundation. His early career was working for a student organisation and then basic accountancy training. He has been a volunteer and Trustee in charities working for homeless people, the environment and international development. His current employer is his two young sons, both of whom are at Moss Hall. They occasionally let him out to do other things.

**Kirit Amin****Co-opted Governor:**

Kirit is a co-opted governor on the Federation board, appointed in late 2021. He was previously a parent governor at The Henrietta Barnett School and a Trustee with Homestart Barnet. He is currently on the Premises, Finance and Resources Committee.

Kirit is semi retired now. His background is in project, programme and change management working for large organisations. He currently helps to run a property management business and does voluntary work (governor, trustee, foodbank, vaccinator and responder with St John Ambulance). He is happy to help the Moss Hall Schools Federation to realise its potential

**Jing Wei (Jing) Luo****Co-opted Governor**

Jing was appointed as a co-opted governor in 2022. Born and raised in North London, he has strong links to the local area, including having played in various Saturday morning orchestras at Moss Hall and attending Queen Elizabeth's School for boys. Jing is a City-based corporate lawyer, specialising in venture capital and emerging companies, and previously worked as an in-house lawyer at a global digital health company for over 4 years. He is passionate about changing the world and building a better future for all, and is excited by there being no better opportunity to do so than to work directly with Moss Hall and its pupils.



Ozioma Emeagi
Co-opted Governor

Ozioma is a co-opted school governor and joined the Board in July 2022 . He lives in Totteridge and has worked in Financial Services for the last 20 years. As a father of two young girls, he is passionate about education and the advantages it can bring. He currently mentors underprivileged students to help them achieve successful and fulfilling careers in the City. He is excited to be involved with the Moss Hall School Federation and the wider community.



Kanisha Thomas
Co-opted Governor

Aaron Barrie
Co-opted Governor

Aaron is a co-opted governor, having been appointed in 2023. He grew up in Finchley, and now works in management consulting. As one of the younger governors on the board, Aaron is hoping to bring a different perspective to discussions. He is passionate about social mobility, and has spent lots of time volunteering in schools and mentoring young people through the university admissions process. Aaron sits on the Premises, Finance and Resources Committee, and is the link governor for SEND.



Melissa McMahon
Co-opted Governor

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. She is looking forward to bringing her experience to contribute to the continued transformation of Moss Hall.



Matt Sal
Elected by the Local Authority

Matt is sustainability specialist working across the fields of environmental and social sustainability, and supporting governance. He has worked with both local authorities and schools; believing education to be one of the few true silver bullets available to society. Having lived in Barnet his whole life, Matt has an understanding of the nuances of the local area, its communities, and its context within London.



Carl Peterson
Co-staff governor

Sophie Glenn
Co-staff governor