



Name: Mr Ollie Clark

Role: Chair

Date of appointment: September 2020

Ollie has been Chair of the Local Governing Body at Sedgehill since September 2020, when the school became an Academy.

Ollie is a Senior Policy Adviser in the Government Equalities Office, where he advises on LGBT Safety policy. He has previously worked as a policy adviser on closing the gender pay gap and as a Private Secretary to the Minister for School Standards in the Department for Education. Before joining the Civil Service, Ollie held roles as a marketing consultant for the pharmaceutical industry and delivering events for the popular tonic brand Fever-Tree.

In his spare time, Ollie is captain of the worst 7-a-side football team in South London, enjoys beating his housemates at swingball and seeing live music.



Name: Sarah Courtman

Role: Vice Chair

Date of appointment: January 2021

Sarah has been a member of the Local Governing Body at Sedgehill since September 2021. She decided to join as she wanted to give back to the local community and thought her background in Finance could be useful.

Sarah qualified as a chartered accountant in 2013 and has worked as a Finance Business Partner within different sectors and industries for the past 10 years. A key element being to ensure the senior management are challenged and held to account when needed.

In her spare time, you will usually find her playing Netball, but she also enjoys travel, socializing and the cinema.



Name: Ms Anna Paige

Role: Governor

Date of appointment: September 2020

Anna has been Vice-Chair of the Local Governing Body at Sedgehill since September 2020, when the school became an Academy. She was previously a member of the Interim Education Board, which was established in 2017 to support the school's improvement and transition to academy status.

Anna is the Director of Strategy and Performance at United Learning, a position she has held since February 2017. Prior to joining United Learning Anna was a civil servant, where she had spent most of her career working on various aspects of education policy in the Department for Education.

Anna is also a Trustee of the educational charity Action Tutoring.



Name: Ms. Austin OBE

Role: Governor

Date of appointment: September 2020

Ms Austin has been a member of the Local Governing Body at Sedgehill since September 2020, when the school became an Academy. She was previously a member of the Interim Education Board, which was established in 2017 to support the school's improvement and transition to academy status.

Ms Austin has worked in education all of her life; as a teacher in a number of different secondary schools, as a Headteacher of an Outstanding Secondary School, as a lead Ofsted Inspector and as a National Leader of Education. She was awarded an OBE for her services to Education in 2011.

Since retiring she has been an Education Consultant and is now able to give more time to her role as a governor using the skills and experience developed throughout her professional career. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, learning Italian and exploring London.



Name: Clare Mottershead

Role: Parent Governor

Date of appointment: September 2022

I grew up locally and feel proud of South London's vibrant and diverse community. I'm keen to give my time and energy to support a school that serves it.

I've worked in the television industry for over 20 years and my current role is to commission factual entertainment programmes for the BBC. My job involves being both a cheerleader and a critical friend to the teams I work with - a delicate balance I hope to try and bring to the role of governor!

Throughout my schooling, I was lucky enough to receive free music lessons and I remain passionate about the value of Arts in the curriculum. 30 years on and I'm still singing in a soul choir and playing (very basic) guitar



Name: Emma Peto

Role: Teacher Governor

Date of appointment: September 2022

I have worked at Sedgehill as a Teacher of History since September 2015 and I am extremely proud to have witnessed its journey. I am also a Lewisham parent with three children in Primary School.

I wanted to become a member of the Local Governing Body as I have had experience in my previous school of being a Staff Governor and know how important the role is.

I have managed to carve out a weekly slot to continue Ballet classes and, thanks to the school policy of a late start every fortnight, I am planning a regular swim in the lake in Beckenham Place Park.

