

Governor Pen Portrait 2018/19

| GOVERNOR               | PEN PORTRAIT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Andrew Jones           | <p>Andy joined the Governors Body in October 2015 as a Community Governor and took an initial specific responsibility for Special Educational Needs. Andy's focus has now moved on to school performance data and to finance.</p> <p>For the past ten years he has lived a few miles from Bromyard having married an ex-QEHS student from a local farming family. Andy is an airline Captain with a major UK airline and had two children in one of the QEHS feeder primary schools.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Trevor Hayes           | <p>Trevor was co-opted by the Governing Body in 2016. His background is in secondary education and teacher training. He currently advises schools on governance issues.</p> <p>Trevor has lived in the Bromyard area for the past 29 years and has two children who both attended QEHS</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Shelley Reeves-Walters | <p>Headteacher for the past six years at a Primary School in Worcestershire. Prior to her current post Shelley has worked as an Assistant Headteacher and teacher across the whole primary phase in her 20 year career.</p> <p>Previously an adviser to the local authority in the area of Special Educational needs.</p> <p>Currently qualified to deliver training in the area of PREVENT and Keeping Children Safe in Education.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Martin Farmer          | <p>Mr Farmer has served as a staff governor at Queen Elizabeth since his appointment as Headteacher in September 2014. He attends all meetings of the full governing body and sub-committees.</p> <p>Mr Farmer began his teaching career in 1996 when as a newly qualified teacher of Business Studies he took up post at Aldersley High School in Wolverhampton, moving swiftly to Head of Department the following year and to Head of Sixth Form shortly after. In 2006, he became an Assistant Headteacher at Aldersley and in 2009 Vice Principal. He served a term as Acting Principal in 2013 to cover a medical absence and was seconded to New Park Special School for 2 terms in 2014. In addition to being a teacher of Business studies, Mr Farmer has had responsibility for curriculum design, behaviour management and pastoral care. He achieved the National Professional Qualification for Headship in 2009.</p> <p>Mr Farmer currently also serves as a governor of a Worcestershire Primary school where he chairs the Raising Standards Committee.</p> |

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| <p>Damjen Racic</p>   | <p>Damjen joined the Governing Body in October 2014. He is currently the Head of Faculty of Arts and Physical Education. Damjen has been at the school for seven years and is an extremely hard-working and committed member of staff. He regularly gives up his time to help promote the school by showcasing his musicians and performing artists through the very talented Steel Pan Band and the exciting school productions that are held here at QE.</p> <p>Damjen also has a heavy involvement in musical activities outside of school. He is currently a drummer in two bands, he writes music along with the guitar teacher. He is the musical director of the Serbian Orthodox Choir of St Lazar's Church in Bourneville, Birmingham.</p> <p>Damjen is bilingual, with Serbian being his native language. He has a huge passion for a variety of different sports and promotes competition wherever he can in his everyday school life. Most of all, Damjen encourages all students to try and participate in as many opportunities and activities that are available to them here at QE.</p> |
| <p>Mac Henderson</p>  | <p>Mac joined the Governors in January 2016. An engineer by both training and vocation, he has spent the last 30 years in a variety of project and programme management roles in the automotive supply industry. He has lived in and around the Bromyard area for the past 31 years and has a son in Year 11.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p>Lindsey Taylor</p> | <p>Lindsey is a primary school headteacher with many years of experience working in the primary education sector. Lindsey has been a high school governor for three years.</p> <p>Lindsey has a firm belief in the importance of governors acting as "critical friends" to the school. Being involved in setting the strategic direction for the school, ensuring that all statutory requirements are met and offering a balance of both support and challenge to the school will all help to ensure that the school is able to achieve the best possible outcomes for all of its pupils.</p> <p>When not working she enjoys playing the piano, singing with Bromyard Choral Society, playing golf and gardening. Born and brought up in Bromyard, Lindsey attended St Peter's Primary School, Queen Elizabeth High School and Hereford Sixth Form before moving to London to continue studies.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p>Alison Clegg</p>   | <p>Alison Clegg was co-opted onto the Governing Body in September 2017. She has lived in Bromyard and the surrounding area all of her life. Both Alison and her sister attended the Queen Elizabeth High School as have her three children, the youngest having left in 2016.</p> <p>After 20 years working in the accountancy profession, and with her children grown up, Alison studied for a professional qualification and became a member of ACCA (The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) in March 2017.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p>Hugh Raven</p>     | <p>Hugh has a child attending QEHS and joined the Governing Body as Parent Governor in December 2018. He has lived in the Bromyard area for the past 21 years. He is a chartered surveyor and has a local quantity surveying practice. In his spare time Hugh supports Jane his wife with her preserves business and runs a small local vineyard. He is an FA qualified coach.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |