

Name	Biography
Jan Edmondson	Born and raised in Oswestry, I have worked in both public and private sectors with most of the past 25 years being in education. My Business Management degree has been useful in my roles in primary and secondary schools as well as a member of Shropshire Council's Education Business Strategy Team. I have governance experience at both primary and secondary levels. My daughter is a former pupil and I am delighted to be able to support the school that gave her such a good start in life.
Allison Bowen	I was born and raised in St Martins and was a pupil at the school myself. My two children now attend St Martins School, one in secondary and one in primary. I have been a parent governor for six years and feel that with my local knowledge and my experience as a Human Resources Manager I am in a good position to be able to support the school in achieving their aims within the local community and ultimately delivering the education to our children that they all deserve. Being able to support education is a privilege.
Brendon Burd	I have one son who's currently in Year 9. From a parent's point of view, I have nothing but praise and positivity for the school. I'm committed to the focus of striding the school's vision and ethos forward, building upon an already solid foundation to achieve continuous improvement while meeting new challenges head on. The main aim is the successful running of the school, ensuring a positive impact on the children's education and school life. I come from a Local Government background, currently I'm employed by Powys County Council as a Renewal Energy/Heating
Christine Hughes	Apart from a short spell in South Shropshire I have lived locally all my life, attending school in Ellesmere. I have been married to Christopher for 36 years and help him run our construction business. Our two grown-up daughters both attended St Martins School. I have been volunteering in the local community for 43 years, many helping /running children's clubs. I have been a school governor for 23 years, 16 of those as a governor at St Martins School, where my main areas of responsibility are in the pastoral areas of Safeguarding/Child Protection, SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and LAC (Looked After Children).
Caroline Lang	Caroline Lang joined Moreton Hall as an English teacher in 2009 and has held positions as Head of English, Housemistress and now Senior Sixth Form Tutor and Registrar, overseeing the recruitment and transition of students into Moreton Sixth, including a number of girls each year from St Martins. A UCAS specialist, she is the school's referee. After a career in broadcasting, Caroline trained as a teacher at a co-educational comprehensive in Swindon. Caroline is committed to the role schools play in providing stability for students facing diverse challenges. She is passionate about enrichment and widening participation, particularly in STEM."
Judi Manford	I have lived in the area for 46 years and am married to a recently retired self employed Dairy Farmer. I have an academic background BA Hons in chemistry (Lancaster) PhD (Umist). I have worked in the voluntary sector for 54 years leading scouts, I have a level 3 in Playwork and ran an after school club for 7 years and have Primary school science and IT classes and have tutored Maths for many years. I have been a governor for 32 years of which 24 have been at St Martins. My own children went to St Martins as do my grand-children. My current area of focus in school is
Toby Percival	I have been a governor at St Martin's since July 2019 and have very much enjoyed getting to know the school over the past two years. I have been a teacher at Shrewsbury School for over a decade and have held posts in most areas of school life. Notably, I was Head of Middle School, overseeing Years 10 and 11 and am currently Head of Higher Education, where I advise students and parents on destinations after school. Alongside this, I help with various extra-curricular activities from sport to drama, as well as steering student-led social action projects in the local community."

Vicki Silver	I have worked at University Centre Shrewsbury since 2015, leading and teaching the BA Childhood and Youth Professional Studies course for adults wanting to return to study alongside working, and wanting to make a lasting impact on children's and young people's success and outcomes. Prior to becoming a University Lecturer in 2011, I was Children's Workforce Development Manager running an Outdoor Education Centre for Cheshire schools having been a Primary school teacher in Hull. I have been involved in various 'action research' projects, including finding ways of improving local health services, and am currently developing strategies to engage mature learners in studying with University Centre, Shrewsbury.
Jacobus Swart	I am Jaco Swart and my family and I live in Weston Rhyn and have three children attending St Martins School. I am a Management Accountant and currently Director of Finance at Operation Mobilisation (UK) based in Weston Rhyn. I also have a PGCE in Higher Education (South Africa) and an Honours Degree in Theology. I have previously been involved in tertiary education in South Africa, Uganda and Norway, leading Bible schools. I have also worked as an accountant in London.