

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 Services Officer.
Lily Ellis	Having attended the Marches School (aged 11-18) and having lived in Oswestry my entire life (hence knowing the locality), I started my apprenticeship in September 2019 in the sales department at Aico, in Oswestry. I have since taken on the Community Liaison role, carrying out the Corporate Social Responsibility initiative: 'Aico in the Community'. A large part of my role is around supporting schools strategically to help achieve their Gatsby Benchmarks, which will help me in governance work, by challenging and supporting the school to enable students to understand the world of work. My age enables insight and relevance for my contribution to governance.
Kaylee Evans	Given my past as a pupil of both Ifton Heath and Rhyn Park, which now collectively form St Martins School, and being a resident of St Martins for over 30 years I feel passionate about the school and the success thereof. Although my background as a property lawyer provides no experience in respect of governance, I believe the skills acquired throughout my career would assist greatly; my role requires me to be well organised, calm under pressure, a strong negotiator and to have good communication skills, all of which I believe would be beneficial to the Board, and ultimately the school itself.
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
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.

Sarah Pritchard	I was a barrister for twenty years. Latterly I specialised in child protection cases; representing local authorities, children's guardians, parents and children in the most sensitive and complex cases. In whichever capacity, I managed and resolved conflicts among teams of professionals and lay persons. Child welfare legislation was central to my work. I was recognised as a leader in my field, in the leading UK guides. Voluntarily, I served on the Birmingham Court Users Committee, my Chambers' Management and Pupillage Committees, and was secretary to the Family Law Bar Association (Birmingham). As such, I acquired valuable administrative, marketing and personnel management experience.
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.