

# Governor Profile



**Name:** Jill Wilkinson

**Type:** Chair and National Leader of Governance

**Term of Office:** 3 Years

**Responsible For:** Safeguarding, SEND & Wellbeing Governor

**Appointing Body:** Transform Trustees

**Biography:** Jill is a National Leader of Governance (NLG). This accreditation was awarded in July 2017 for her role as Chair for another Governing Body.

Jill was instrumental in recommending the Pear Tree join Transform Trust when she took over the Chair of the IEB for Pear Tree (on behalf of another Trust prior to academy conversion).

Jill is a former Primary Headteacher and former Vice Principal of an outstanding secondary school. She was nominated as 'Inspirational headteacher' in February 2014 by her local MP.

She is currently a Chief Operating Officer and Data Protection Officer with responsibility for safeguarding, governance, internal audit and other specific and discrete projects.

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Name:	Richard Jones
Type:	Trust Governor
Term of Office:	3 Years
Responsible For:	Teaching & Learning, Curriculum, Data, Behaviour
Appointing Body:	Local Governing Body
Biography:	<p>Richard has been teaching for nearly a decade and still has the same passion for it as he did on day one. He is now a Deputy Headteacher at an Islamic Faith School in Derby. Having been heavily involved in school improvement from the outset, he enjoys the challenges that school-to-school support present and thrives on rising to these challenges.</p> <p>As a Specialist Leader of Education (SLE) for Behaviour and Curriculum Development, he hopes to bring these skills to Pear Tree in order to aid its improvement further and further.</p> <p>Richard's educational passions are behaviour and supporting disadvantaged learners.</p>

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Name: Andrew Sharp

Type: Headteacher

Term of Office: Not application as ex officio

Responsible for: Overall School Performance

Appointing Body: Ex Officio

Biography: Andrew joined Pear Tree on 1 September 2017. Andrew has spent many years teaching and leading within schools in Nottingham. His last placement was as Headteacher at Robin Hood Primary School. In 2013, Ofsted recognised and reported among other things that he was a 'dynamic Headteacher'. Andrew's key strengths are his strategic vision and planning, this along with his passion, dedication and commitment to Pear Tree will ensure that the school will reach the targets that have been set.

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Name: Brenda Moxhay

Type: Community Governor

Term of Office: 3 Years

Responsible For: Health & Safety and Environment

Appointing Body: Local Governing Body

Biography: Brenda is the Community Governor for Pear Tree. Brenda has a real passion for the Pear Tree community and all their stakeholders. She has had a visible presence around school offering support such as reading where she can. She is passionate about raising the profile of Pear Tree and its community. She spent all her working life in education with both mainstream and special needs children. Although she is now retired, she still has a passion for education.

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Name:	Jon Collins
Type:	Community Governor
Term of Office:	3 Years
Responsible For:	Finance and additional grants (PP, SEND, Sports)
Appointing Body:	Local Governing Body
Biography:	<p>Jon is the former Leader of Nottingham City Council and held this position for 16 years, being 32 years at the council. He is currently the Chair of the Renewal Trust in Nottingham and a member of a number of other boards. Jon has substantial experience of working with partners across all sectors at the highest level and he has been instrumental in securing significant investment into Nottingham City.</p> <p>He joined Pear Tree in 2019 and is the link for Finance.</p>

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Name:	Parminder Belleh
Type:	Staff Governor
Term of Office:	3 Years
Responsible For:	Advisory Board Member and Link to Strategic Board
Appointing Body:	Staff Election/Local Governing Body
Biography:	Mrs Belleh is a Staff member at Pear Tree and more information can be found in the Who's Who section – Year 6 Team.

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Name:	Penny Askew
Type:	Community – Soon to become Wellbeing Governor
Term of Office:	3 Years
Responsible For:	Wellbeing
Appointing Body:	Local Governing Body
Biography:	<p>My background and experience is in Counselling and child development having completed a Masters and a two-year psychotherapeutic course on child development.</p> <p>I have my own business 'Equilibrium Counselling &amp; Well-being Services' and I currently provide services to a number of Nottinghamshire schools. I provide a range of services including clinical assessments, working closely with Headteacher and the Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator as well as parents and carers. I also work with the child protection teams in schools.</p> <p>I have previously worked for a national Charity as a Clinical Supervisor working in a range of primary schools that included managing a team of university students on their own counselling placements.</p>

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Name: Sheila Laithwaite

Type: Clerk

Term of Office: Not applicable

Responsible For: Ensuring the Governing Body is compliant in all areas of school governance

Appointing Body: Transform Trust

Biography: Sheila is our Clerk. Our Clerk minutes all our meetings and ensure that we are meeting our statutory duties.

All correspondence to the Governing Body should go through our Clerk:

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