

Pear Tree Junior Strategic Board Members - Governance

To become a member of the Governance Board, each individual must meet certain criteria and each year we complete a range of compliance documentation, including declaring any interests we may have, any close relationships with others across the Trust, any other roles whereby there may be a direct or indirect connection, and any third party transactions.

All of which are declared on a register of interests which is available on the school website

Our Term of Office is for 3 years.

Strategic Board Members:

Jill Wilkinson
Andrew Sharp
Richard Jones
Brenda Moxhay



Jill Wilkinson – National Leader of Governance - Chair of Governors - Safeguarding Governor

Jill is a National Leader of Governance (NLG). This accreditation was awarded in July 2017 for her role as Chair for another Governing Body. She carried this status with her when she joined Pear Tree Junior School.

Jill was instrumental in recommending that Pear Tree join Transform Trust.

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

She is currently employed as Project Director for Transform Trust and has responsibility for Safeguarding, Compliance, Events, Governance and other projects including managing the Challenge Partners Hub and overview of attendance across the Trust. She is also their Data Protection Officer.



Andrew Sharp - Headteacher

Andrew joined Pear Tree Community Junior School on September 1st 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 set.



Richard Jones – Assistant Headteacher, Brocklewood Primary (Nottingham)

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 Assistant Headteacher in a large inner-city school in Nottingham. 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.

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.

Richard's educational passions are behaviour and supporting disadvantaged learners.



Brenda Moxhay – Community Governor

Hello

I'm Brenda Moxhay and I am the Community Governor for Pear Tree Junior School.

I have a real passion for the Pear Tree Community and all the stakeholders and have been a visible presence around school offering support wherever I am able too.

Recently I met with the new Council representative, where we spoke about raising the profile of Pear Tree community.

I spent all my working life in education with both mainstream and special needs children. Although I am now retired I have not lost my passion for education and now want to focus on helping the children of Pear Tree community

I know that the dedication shown by staff will reflect in your child's learning and progress.

Our Strategic Board meets half-termly and our agendas are sectioned into 4 key areas:

- Part 1: Stakeholder Engagement** – Staff, Parents, Pupils and wider school community.
- Part 2: Financial Governance** – ensuring that we are financially secure and that our funding is spent appropriately.
- Part 3: Strategic Governance** – vision, priorities, overall performance (attainment and progress), curriculum, behaviour, safety and wellbeing
- Part 4: Statutory Duties**

In addition, we meet with the Trust's CEO to review standards on a termly basis and this provides us the opportunity to explore in more details children's progress, predictions and outcomes, along with other areas of school performance.

Non-Core Members:

Parminder Belleh, Staff Representative

Jayprakash Joshi, Parent Representative

Michael Daniels, Roma Community Representative

School Council Members

Children are nominated and elected for School Council as pupil leaders by their peers.

Members of the School Council attend all Governing Body meetings. They serve as Pupil stakeholders keeping Governors up to date with 'What they're up to', 'What matters to them', and 'What they would like to do' as well as giving feedback on school priorities or when there are key changes in the curriculum.

Advisory Group

We have also established an Advisory Group which is designed to bring together some of our Governors and other representatives of our school community. This group meets at least termly and offers the opportunity to discuss other school areas. The work of this Group feeds into the Strategic Board.

All our meetings are Clerked by Sheila Laithwaite. Sheila is the Trust's Clerk. If you wish to get into contact with any member of the Governance Board, please contact Sheila at Sheila.laithwaite@transformtrust.co.uk