Bullers Wood School for Girls
Meet the Governors



Peter Selby
Chair of Governors – SEND and Academic Standards
18th April 2018 to 17th April 2030
Over the past fifty years, I have worked within the Interior Design and Furnishing business. Following my training and design experience with Heals of London, I joined the co-founder of Designers Guild overseeing major international projects. Establishing my own company in 1986, I combined the skills I had learnt to deal with all aspects of running a business including financial judgements, creative awareness, sales and marketing. Most importantly, I am a parent. My daughter attended Bullers Wood School for Girls from Year 7 through to the Sixth Form. I joined the Bullers Wood Governing Board as a parent in 2006 and have maintained my involvement becoming a Community Governor and elected as Chair in 2019.



Julia Robinson
Vice Chair of Governors – Sixth Form, Careers & Destinations
23rd April 2019 to 22nd April 2027
I have been a co-opted Governor since April 2019. I live in Mottingham and work for the Ambassador Theatre Group as a Business Director, meaning I have direct responsibility for nine large-scale regional theatres across the UK, as far afield as Edinburgh, Liverpool and Bristol. I spent the first part of my career working in theatre education, and I am passionate about promoting the place of the arts and creative education in schools. I also bring business skills, including finance and HR, to the governing board. As the mum of a daughter at primary school and having been educated in a girls' secondary school myself, I also care deeply about the importance of girls' education as a distinct field in its own right.



Seher Barrell
Safeguarding
13th May 2026 to 12th May 2030
I became a Community Governor at Bullers Wood School for Girls in May 2026. I live locally and work as Chief of Staff and Strategic Advisor to the National Medical Director for England, supporting national policy, strategy and transformation across the NHS. Having spent my career in public service, I bring experience of leadership, governance and organisational change to the Governing Board. I am passionate about creating opportunities for people to succeed and supporting environments where everyone can thrive. As a Community Governor, I am proud to support the school's warm and ambitious ethos. I am particularly interested in supporting students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and helping to ensure that every student is given the opportunity to achieve their potential and enjoy their time at school.



Victoria Griffiths
Link Governor – Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
21st February 2024 to 20th February 2028
I became a Governor at Bullers Wood in 2024. I live in South East London and have been a civil servant for 20 years. I am passionate about ensuring that girls and women are given the best opportunities to thrive in their lives and careers, whatever their background.



Ben Isaacs
Parent Governor – Behaviour & Attitudes
27th October 2025 to 26th October 2029
This is my second stint as a school governor having spent three years as a co-opted governor at Scotts Park in Bromley. We live in Chislehurst, and my daughter is currently in Year 10, so the time felt right to bring my experience and ability to what is already a successful and thriving school. In my 25-year career in the media I've worked on some of the biggest brands in the UK, including Time Out London, News UK, ShortList and the Press Association. In 2016 I moved to The Week Junior magazine which led to me becoming a producer at Discovery Education in 2022 and this summer I joined a company making software for schools. These three jobs have helped harness my passion for education – I attended a failing school and saw the devastating effect that had on many students. Outside of this I maintain a successful freelance career as a sports broadcaster, mostly with the BBC and talkSPORT, plus authored a best-selling book on the rise of American football in the UK.



James Kindon
Parent Governor – Pupil Premium
27th October 2025 to 26th October 2029
I am a solicitor qualified to practise in England and Wales. I trained at a law firm in Reading and then went on to work as a corporate solicitor at various law firms in London and Chicago. I left private practice to work in the compliance department of an FTSE 100 mining company in 2011 and since then I have been the Head of Compliance at various organisations in both regulated and unregulated industries.



Carey Lyseight
Staff Governor –
9th October 2026 to 8th October 2030
I have been at Bullers Wood since February 2023 and hired as a SEND Administrator, promoted to the SEND Operational Manager in July 2026. I work closely with the SENDCO to ensure we have a smooth running and effective department, building relationships with our SEND students and families, supporting students both academically and emotionally. I really love watching the students grow in confidence, overcome their personal obstacles, and thrive throughout their school journey.



Sarah Prosser
Support Staff Governor – Personal Development & Wellbeing
9th June 2025 to 8th June 2029
I am Inclusion Manager and Behaviour Mentor and work with students across all year groups. I have also worked in the SEND department before moving over to the mentoring role several years ago. I have a passion for supporting young people and their families in order to try to achieve the best possible outcomes for them.