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Westfield Academy – Governors

(Amended Dec 17)

Dave Yuill



Chair of Governors, Chair of Achievement & Attainment Committee, Trustee

I have been a Governor at Westfield since 2008, initially as a Parent Governor (both of my sons were at the school) and now as a Community Governor. I have worked as a Civil Servant in London for over thirty years and use my experience of project and financial management to assist the school to meet its objectives. I currently chair the Achievement and Attainment Committee and have a particular interest in Drama, History, Mathematics and PE.

Andy Farrer



Governor, Chair of Finance, Trustee.

I became a parent governor in 2007 and stayed on after my tenure to become a community governor. My background is in IT and Marketing with skills in project management and product development. I studied German and Economics to degree level and have an MSc in Economics.

I am a firm supporter of Westfield's inclusive approach and its desire to encourage all students to strive to be the best they can be.

Louise Everett



Parent Governor

I have been a Parent Governor since November 2014 and have two sons at the school, Years 7 and 11. I have 28 years' experience working for the Government which has been both challenging and rewarding. I have a depth of knowledge around safeguarding children and feel that as a Governor, I can bring value to the goals and vision of the school. I am passionate about helping young people grow and develop into confident individuals. I am tenacious and not shy in expressing my views and will continue to strive to ensure the school is an outstanding place to learn.

Bruce Mallet



Parent Governor

I am recently elected to the Governing Body and have been a parent -governor for just over a year at Westfield Academy, joining in June 2014. As part of the Governing Body; I am on both the Curriculum & Achievement and Resource committee. I am learning so much from the other governors on the board and I enjoy being part of the overall team. My son James attends the Academy and has now moved into year 8. I enjoy the challenge of the role and working with a number of very dedicated individuals at the school. My day job is that of Regional Manager within Finance somewhat different to my role on the Governing Body, but

I do have an interest in the welfare of children. I am keen and enthusiastic and have a thirst to get things done.

Tim Body



Headteacher

I joined Westfield 15 years ago and am currently Headteacher. I joined originally as Head of Art and over the years have successfully fulfilled most roles in school.

I have been in charge of the Academy since Jan 2013.

Ishrat Riaz



Staff Governor

I am a staff Governor and I currently sit on the Finance and Achievement and Attainment C Committee as well as the Full Governing Body.

I have been teaching for over 15 years and I have always had a genuine interest in how the school operates and wanted to contribute on behalf of the staff body.

I have been part of the governing body for over 4 years and have been involved in decision making around the Curriculum, financial planning and the new school build.

Scott Machen



Staff Governor

I have been a Governor at Westfield Academy (previously know as Westfield Community Technology College) since 2009 (I was the Vice Chair of Governors, Chair of Finance from 2010 until April 2012)

I am an experienced leader and manager of both people and resources, with over 38 years' experience in Public/Private/Trust/Commercial Environment.

I am responsible for all Financial Performance and Business Development for the Academy.

I am also responsible for the academic performance of the Sports & PE Department, and development of the Football Academy and Hair and Beauty provision within the Academy.

I consider my key strength and attribute to be a strong motivator and leader of teams, both large (up to 400) and small, regardless of the working environment. I have managed several organisational changes successfully in very complex environments in the past.

Carole Dische



Clerk to the Governors

My career has been challenging, diverse and exciting. For over 30 years I have been involved in a wide variety of posts in education, including research, lecturing, management, marketing, commercial activities and external funding. It encompassed strategic planning for organisations. Latterly I made my name through the development, management and

execution of new initiatives including EU and Government funded projects. During the period 1998-2006 I raised funds and established a Europe wide e-learning service for the graphics media industries. I retired as a senior academic in The University of the Arts London. My involvement in education continues however as I am employed as Clerk to the Governing Body of a primary school and an academy.

I am a member of the Chartered Institute of Marketing and a Chartered Member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development. I am a registered teacher and a Founder Member of the Higher Education Academy. I am also a Freeman of the City of London and a past Liveryman of the Stationers and Newspaper Makers Company