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## Westfield Academy – Governors

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### Paul Rosen



### Chair of Governor, Trustee

I am a local accountant with my own practice and been a Governor at Westfield throughout its many recent changes. I am a National Leader of Governance and Vice Chair of Hertfordshire Association of School Governors .I have been trained in all areas of school business and currently I am Chair of the Governing Body and the Academy trust. I currently sit on all the Governors committees. I am also a Governor of an infant school, a primary school and a special school so I have experience of education across all the sectors.

### 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.

## Dave Yuill



### Vice 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.

## 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.

## Daniel Needleman

### Governor

I have worked both in the Education sector as a Mathematics teacher at Westfield Academy and in the Financial Services industry at Towers Watson where I worked with some of the world's largest institutional investors on their investment strategy. I am currently studying for a Masters in Finance at London Business School. I am keen to support the School's commitment to excellence and focus on providing excellent opportunities for the pupils at Westfield Academy

## Tim Body



## Head Teacher

I joined Westfield 15 years ago and am currently Head Teacher. 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.

Working in partnership with the EFA I have had a lead role in the development and design of the New Academy due to be open in October 2016

## 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.

I am currently the "lead" for the New Build with the Headteacher which is due to be opened in October 2016 as part of the EFA Schools improvement Plan at a cost of £23,000,000

## 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