

PEASLAKE FREE SCHOOL

Member and Trustee Backgrounds

Members

Name: **Mark Foster**

Role: Member

Key Skills: Leadership, Financial, Project Management, Governorship, Charitable Expertise, Chairmanship, Educational.

Abridged CV:

- Senior Vice President Global Business Services at IBM, responsible for their 125,000 person consulting, business process outsourcing and application organisation around the world.
- Spent 27 years at Accenture, the Global Management Consulting & Technology Company.
- Group Chief Executive Management Consulting & Global Markets responsible for 15,000 consultants globally and a budget of \$4bn.
- Independent Commissioner for Aid Impact with oversight of UK Aid Spending. 2011 to 2015.
- Chairman of International Business Leaders Forum - £4m p.a NGO.
- Member of the Board of the Royal Shakespeare Company. 2005 to 2015.
- Chairman of Chichester Festival Theatre 2022 to Present
- Non-executive director of Heidrick & Struggles: \$500m US Search firm.
- Non-executive Director of Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC).
- Non-executive Director of Alexander Mann Solutions.
- Non-executive Director of Atento.
- Governor of Cranleigh School. 2015 to 2020
- Chairman of Peaslake Schools Trust since formation in 1994.
- MA Hons Classics, University College, Oxford

Name: **Andrew Clayton**

Role: Member

Key Skills: Legal, Financial, Risk Control

Abridged CV:

- Law degree, LL.B. (Hons.), Post-graduate Diploma in Legal Practice.
- (2024 to date) Knights PLC – Senior Associate (Litigation/Dispute Resolution)
- (2004 to 2024) Penningtons MAnches LLP – Senior Associate (Litigation/Dispute Resolution)
- (2001 to 2004) Goldman Sachs International – Internal risk and management control.
- (1998 to 2001) The Financial Services Authority. Regulatory supervision (complex global financial institutions).
- (1995 to 1998) The Bank of England Banking regulation (UK operations of medium US banks); UK Balance of Payments analysis (financial services sector).
- Director (Chairman), Sweet Lane Road Association Limited.

Trustees

Name: **David Newman**

Role: Finance

Key Skills: Financial, Educational, PGCE.

Abridged CV:

- Current role as business finance consultant
- Twenty-two years at JP Morgan.
- Qualified Maths Teacher
- Trustee & Treasurer of Peaslake Schools Trust since 2001.

Name: **James Cobb**

Role: Member

Key Skills: Finance, Project Management, Health & Safety, Technology.

Abridged CV:

- Postgraduate Certificate in Occupational Health & Safety Management and a Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety Management.

- Fellow of the Royal Society for Arts
- Founder & CEO of Crowd Connected Ltd, a technology company developing innovative location data software.
- Director of Cobb Associates Ltd – providing Safety Management for events like Capital's Summertime Ball at Wembley Stadium.
- Previously Finance & Operations Director of the Cornbury Music Festival Ltd, Sound Advice (London) Ltd and MD of LXCO Ltd.

Name: **Moira Jones**

Role: Financial Management & Planning

Key Skills: Financial

Abridged CV:

- ACMA – Associate of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants since 1991.
- Qualified management accountant with 20 years' experience.
- Worked for Qinetiq and its MOD predecessor organisations since 1987.
- Financial Controller in various parts of the organisation since 1998 looking after businesses with turnover ranging from £10 - £100m.
- Financial Controller and Trustee for the Peaslake Schools Trust since 2003. Roles include monthly payroll management, returns to Teachers' Pension Scheme and HMRC, budgeting, forecasting, and preparation of monthly and annual statutory accounts on an accrual basis (P&L, Balance Sheet), financial management and audit of fund-raising accounts.
- Auditor of Peaslake Shooting Club and Hampton Sailing Club.

Name: **Sara Dangerfield**

Role: Head Teacher

Key Skills: School Leadership

Abridged CV:

- Early career in marketing with several PR agencies
- Qualified Montessori Nursery Teacher
- BA (Hons) Primary Education (2003-2006)
- Class Teacher at Knaphill Junior School (2005-2007)
- Class Teacher then Head at Peaslake Free School (2007-present)

Name: **Sarah Small**

Role: Curriculum

Skills: Parent Liaison, fund-raising

Abridged CV:

- Governor Peaslake School 2019 – to date.
- General Practitioner (2012 – to date).
 - Member of Royal College of General Practitioners (MRCGP).
 - Diplomat of Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Health (DFRSH).
 - Set up and delivery of Family Planning Service.
- Hospital Doctor (2008-2012) Within Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics, A&E, Acute Medicine, ENT and General Surgery.
 - Coordinator for Medical Student teaching and trained OSCE examiner
- Bachelor of Medicine (BM Hons) (2008)
 - Head of Fundraising for Marrow (a branch of the Anthony Nolan Trust) (2007-2008)
- Scientist in Clinical Immunology and Transplant Immunology (1999-2004)
 - CPSM Qualified in Clinical Immunology and Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (2000)
 - CPD Manager for Transplant Immunology Department (2002-2004).
 - Mentor within local schools through Leeds Mentoring Services (2003-2004).
- Master of Science (MSc) in Pathobiology and Immunology (2001).
- Bachelor of Science (BSc Hons) in Biomedical Sciences (1999).
- Parent Governor

Name: **Tom Southee**

Role: Safeguarding & Curriculum

Skills: Safeguarding and Pastoral Care, Curriculum, Technology in Education

Abridged CV:

- Governor Peaslake School – 2020 to date

- BA (Hons) in English from University of Chichester
- PGCE in English from University of Chichester
- FA Qualified coach and referee
- MHFA (Mental Health First Aid) Instructor
- Currently at Duke of Kent School as a senior leader as Head of Safeguarding, Head of Digital Strategy and Head of Appraisals. Previously Head of Boarding and Head of English.

Name: **Janette Weller**

Role: Staff Governor

Skills: Long-term involvement with the running of the school

Abridged CV:

- Early career with the Clydesdale and Midland Banks
- Involvement in the campaign to keep the school open followed by employment in the school office since January 1995.
- Staff Governor appointed March 2021

Name: **Emily Riley**

Role: Staff Governor

Skills: Member of staff and Childcare Management Experience

Abridged CV:

- Staff member Peaslake School 2023 to date
- Governor Peaslake School – 2022 to date
- Manager, Rainbows End Pre-school in Ewhurst – 2012-2016
- Early Years Professional Status (EYPS), Kingston University, London (2012)
- Deputy Manager, Rainbow's End Pre-school in Ewhurst – 2010-2012
- Postgraduate Certificate in Primary Education (PGCE), University of Manchester and QTS (2010)
- BMus Hons Music, University of Birmingham (2009)

Rhys Thomas

Role: Fundraising Lead

Skills: Consultancy, Project & Programme Management, Governance, Stakeholder Management, Technology

Abridged CV:

- Healthcare Management Consultant, Accenture Nov 2021 – Present

- Digital Transformation Office, Roche July 2020 – Nov 2021
- Physiotherapist, various roles within NHS England July 2011 – July 2018
- Certified Data Analyst, Project Manager and Lean Six Sigma
- BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy – University of Birmingham

Kelly McMorrow

Role:

Skills: Education, Child Protection, Fundraising Participation, Teaching

Abridged CV:

Merrist Wood College – Course Manager and Teacher 2008 – Present

Merrist Wood College – Rider and Groom 2005 - 2008

PGCE and QTS Lifelong Learning Sector

BSc (Hons) Equine Sports Performance

Name: **Flora White**

Role: Curriculum Governor

Skills: Primary education, Leadership and Teaching, Early reading intervention

Abridged CV:

- Governor Peaslake School – 2025 to date
- Assistant Headteacher at Hallfield Primary School, London (2018 – 2022)
- Key Stage One Moderator in Reading and Writing (2018 – 2021)
- Level 3 Safeguarding Training (2018 – 2021)
- National Professional Qualification of Senior Leadership (NPQSL) from Institute of Education (2020)
- Specialist Early Reading Intervention Teacher at Hallfield Primary School, London (2013 – 2018)
- Reading Recovery Specialist Qualification from Institute of Education (2014)
- Class Teacher across the Primary Phase (2009 – 2022)
- PGCE and Qualified Teacher Status from Bath Spa University (2009)
- BA (Hons) in Applied English Language from Reading University (2008)