



Woodcote High School Governing Board Pen Portraits

Daniel Ojeh

I was elected as staff governor in October 2020. I am the acting Head of Science & Head of Chemistry and started at Woodcote as an NQT in July 2018. I am a firm believer that Woodcote High School is a school that promotes ambition for all. As a staff representative, I can provide a perspective on current trends, curriculum development and all things teaching and learning.

Arif Patel

I was elected as parent governor in November 2022. I am a father of four children with one at Woodcote High School.

Professionally, I have worked in Financial Services for the last 14 years and am currently employed as a Regulatory and Change Project Manager

Cliff Taylor – Chair of Governors

Cliff started his career teaching modern languages in the UK and in Kenya. Subsequently he built a career in multinational companies and has over 20 years' experience in senior HR leadership roles. Cliff has lived and worked in nine countries and focused most of his energy on the development of leaders through personal coaching, and by creating and deploying various learning and development programmes. He now works for himself as an executive coach and HR consultant. Cliff has been a community governor at Woodcote High School since March 2021. He was previously a director of a multi-academy trust for four years, where he took the lead in overseeing the re-brokering of the trust's schools to another multi-academy trust in 2021.

Mark Wallace – Vice Chair of Governors

School leader with over 20 years experience. Currently Headteacher of an all through school in Kent and a school inspector. Current member of three university Advisory Boards and a Non-Executive Director of a National Sports body. Mentor to two Headteachers. Play International Hockey at Masters level.

Kris Witherington

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Sarah Turner

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Christine Rodney

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