



Prince Gennuh

Principal

Prince has been teaching for well over 20 years. Prior to being Principal at Highgate Hill, he took on various strategic roles as a senior leader at The City Academy Hackney: Achievement, Safeguarding, Teaching and Learning and Curriculum. Prince was one of the leading pioneers of The City Academy, Hackney. He set up an outstanding mathematics department in 2009. He worked with the CEO of COLAT to develop effective systems, some of which are currently being used across a number of schools within and outside the MAT.

Prince has a proven track record of improving students' outcomes. In four consecutive years, Hackney COLA was in the top one percent of schools in the country in terms of students' progress. His proven track record in improving policies, behaviour and attendance led to his appointment as Principal at Highgate Hill in 2018. He has developed effective wellbeing programmes for both staff and students including a Well-being Hub, Foundation Peer Project and One Kind word initiative. He was presented with the Master's Award for Outstanding School Leadership in 2024.

Since becoming Principal at Highgate Hill, Prince opened the outstanding Islington Collegiate Sixth Form in 2022. Its aim was to get as many students from disadvantaged backgrounds into Russell Group and Ivy League universities, as well as high quality apprenticeship provision. The first cohort of students had 100% offers to Russell Group and Ivy League universities.

Prince is proud to be the Principal at COLAHH and would like to see every child in the academy achieving their full potential.

Register of Interests: Prince Gennuh

Remuneration

Employee of City of London Academy Highgate Hill

Directorship

Significant Share Holdings	
Unremunerated Activities pursuing activities related to those of the City of London Academies Trust	None
Political Pressure Groups or Associations where their objectives are related to the Activities and objects of the City of London Academies Trust	None
Family Interests	None

	<p>Roy Blackwell</p> <p>Chair of Governors</p>
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Roy started his working life teaching before becoming Education Officer for a London Authority. He then spent 10 years in the Civil Service which involved him travelling around Europe negotiating bilateral and multilateral agreements on behalf of HM government. He spent just over 20 years as Clerk (CEO) of the United Westminster Grey Coat Foundation, an ancient (1594) charitable foundation containing independent and state schools, the latter being inner city academies. The Foundation has strong links with Westminster Abbey. He then became interim CEO of The Challenger Multi Academy Trust, which had primary and secondary schools in Bedford and Essex.

Voluntary roles

Currently:

- Trustee of the VOCES8 Foundation, a charity dedicated to music education
- Vice Chair of the Confederation of School Trusts
- Vice Chair of the City of London Academy Trust
- Chair of the City of London Academy Trust Standards Committee
- Chair of Governors of Highgate Hill Academy.
- Governor of Chelsea Academy
- Governor of Sutton Valence School
- Member - Schoolworks Academy Trust
- Trustee of Neuroscience for Educators which is looking at how neurological research can improve teaching and learning

Previously:

- Chaired the Independent Schools Pension Scheme committee
- Board member of the Teachers' Pension Scheme.
- Represented the Confederation of School Trusts on the Independent and State School Partnership group.
- Master of the Worshipful Company of Educators for the year 2021/22

Register of Interests: Roy Blackwell	
Remuneration	None
Directorship	None
Significant Share Holdings	None

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Political Pressure Groups or Associations where their objectives are related to the Activities and objects of the City of London Academies Trust	None
Family Interests	None



Julie Robinson

Governor

Julie Robinson - CEO, Independent Schools Council

Julie Robinson began her career as an English teacher. She was a Head for eleven years, first of Ardingly College Junior School and then Vinehall Prep School. These are both coeducational, day and boarding, independent schools in Sussex. Julie has a Masters in educational leadership.

Julie worked for the Independent Association of Preparatory Schools (IAPS) for five years, running training courses, working on education policy and supporting heads. She joined the Independent Schools Council in 2015.

ISC represents 1400 schools and half a million pupils in member association schools. She is an advocate for independent education at national level in the media and across government

departments. ISC provides research and data analysis, promoting sector-wide messaging. Julie regularly appears in the national media including Newsnight, The Today Programme, Sky, BBC, LBC, Times Radio and Channel 4 News on a range of subjects concerning independent education. ISC's small team of staff has been described as "sleepless champions of the sector" and Julie considers herself an ambassador for the broad range of education available at schools across the UK.

She supports educational choice for parents, the sharing of educational opportunities through partnership working and is a supporter of school governance and teaching as a career, both of which she recommends as widely as possible.

Julie has been a governor at COLAHH since 2017 and also serves as governor at an independent school.

Register of Interests: Julie Robinson	
Remuneration	ICS
Directorship	none

Significant Share Holdings	none
Unremunerated Activities pursuing activities related to those of the City of London Academies Trust	none
Political Pressure Groups or Associations where their objectives are related to the Activities and objects of the City of London Academies Trust	none
Family Interests	none



Joshua Burton
Sponsor Governor

Josh has over 17 years' experience delivering major programmes in both the public and private sectors. He specialises in leading programmes at all stages of their life cycle, has experience of managing change, and a track record of building strong, effective teams focussed on continuous improvement.

He currently works for Moorhouse Consulting, where he is a manager in the Government and Public Services Team and helps clients to deliver against some of the most challenging and interesting programmes taking place in the UK.

Prior to this, Josh worked for the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) where at various points he was responsible for the Government's £5bn UK Gigabit Programme, the Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme, and Superfast projects. He has also worked for the City of London Corporation, developing its Education Strategy, and in a number of roles delivering the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Register of Interests: Joshua Burton

Remuneration	Moorhouse Consulting
Directorship	None
Significant Share Holdings	None
Unremunerated Activities pursuing activities related to those of the City of London Academies Trust	None

Political Pressure Groups or Associations where their objectives are related to the Activities and objects of the City of London Academies Trust	None
Family Interests	None



Peter Bremner
Staff Governor

Peter Bremner is an accomplished English teacher with over 15 years of experience in secondary education. As the Head of the English Department, he has been instrumental in transforming the curriculum to foster a love for literature, improve its diversity and improve literacy rates across all grade levels.

Under his leadership, the English department has seen improvements in student performance, with a marked increase in writing stamina and levels of engagement in reading. Peter's approach includes integrating contemporary texts with 19th century fiction and non-fiction, promoting critical thinking, and encouraging creative expression through various extracurricular activities such as writing and debating clubs.

Peter has been selected as the staff governor for the school and will be part of the curriculum and achievement committee and full governing body.

Register of Interests: Peter Bremner

Remuneration	Employee of City of London Academy Highgate Hill
Directorship	None
Significant Share Holdings	None
Unremunerated Activities pursuing activities related to	None

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Political Pressure Groups or Associations where their objectives are related to the Activities and objects of the City of London Academies Trust	None
Family Interests	None



Kristin Baumgartner
Sponsor Governor

Kristin became a Local Authority Governor of Mount Carmel in September 2012, and in January 2015 was appointed by the Diocese of Westminster as a Foundation Governor and in 2015, became Chair of the Curriculum and Achievement Sub-committee. Kristin is extremely dedicated to her role and has been on interview panels for the current head teacher as well as the Head of English. She has an excellent attendance record for full governing body meetings and sub-committee meetings, and in order to support and interact with students, Kristin is a regular attendee at school social and arts events.

Kristin was born and educated in Germany. Following her qualification as a lawyer, she joined a Swiss insurance company and held various positions, including as in-house consultant on a large-scale merger. Subsequently, Kristin worked as a senior project manager, reporting to the company's Chief Information Officer. After relocating to London in 2007, she was employed by an international consulting firm in its compliance department, focusing on German and French business. Since Autumn 2010, she has focused primarily on raising her two children, and currently works as a free-lance legal translator.

Kristin is highly motivated and dependable, and combines an analytical mind with superb organisational and management skills.

Register of Interests: Kristin Baumgartner

Remuneration	None
Directorship	None
Significant Share Holdings	None
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those of the City of London Academies Trust	None
Political Pressure Groups or Associations where their objectives are related to the Activities and objects of the City of London Academies Trust	None
Family Interests	None



Shireen Fraser
Governor

Shireen has joined the Board of Governors in September 2019 with a broad range of experience in business and higher education, encompassing IT, economics, strategy and communications.

She began her career in the pioneering days of business computer graphics before moving to British Airways for 11 years. Her roles at the airline encompassed IT, Ground Operations Planning, Airline Economics, Corporate Strategy and Alliances.

She then moved to Paris for her MBA, conducted an assessed consultancy project for Deloitte's and spent a year in brand management agency Added Value's Paris Office.

Moving to Brussels for her husband's job in the European Commission, Shireen worked in Management Centre Europe, running projects to deliver a range of management development workshops across the business spectrum.

Back in London, she was appointed ESCP Europe Alumni's first International Development Manager, animating the business school's community worldwide. Based at its campus in London, Shireen then brought the UK PR effort in-house from an agency, becoming Head of Public Relations. At the same time, she was President of the Diplomatic Service Families Association.

She continues to work with ESCP Europe as well as working as an independent communications consultant. She is working as a Camden Community Leader and volunteer with the Number Sense charity, providing support to children in Years 2 and 3 who have fallen behind in mathematics and is a member of the Franco-British Council.

Education: BSc(Hons) in Computer Science and Mathematics from Bristol University, The Chartered Institute of Marketing Diploma, attended Summer Schools at the London School of Economics, MBA(Hons) from ESCP Europe and has participated in a range of management courses and seminars.

Register of Interests: Shireen Fraser

Remuneration

None

Directorship	Shiminsic Ltd – communications consultancy
Significant shareholdings	None
Political Pressure Groups or Associations where their objectives are related to the Activities and objects of the City of London Academies Trust	None



Mohamed Lakhi

Parent Governor

Mohamed Lakhi is a proud parent of two children at City of London Academy Highgate Hill — one who graduated in the Class of 2020 and one currently in Year 11. As a parent governor, he is committed to supporting the school in fostering a positive and inclusive learning environment.

With over 30 years of experience in the City, he has developed a broad range of managerial skills through my work in the Investment Banking, Legal, and Insurance sectors. His expertise in governance, regulatory compliance, and operational excellence allows him to contribute effectively to the strategic development of the school.

In his spare time, he is a passionate photographer and aviation enthusiast. He looks forward to using my skills and experiences to help every student reach their full potential.

Register of Interests: Mohamed Lakhi

Remuneration	None
Directorship	None
Significant Share Holdings	None
Unremunerated Activities pursuing activities related to those of the City of London Academies Trust	None
Political Pressure Groups or Associations where their objectives are related to the	None

Activities and objects of the City of London Academies Trust	
Family Interests	None