

SET MEMBERS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr Peter Rout – Chair of Trustees

Peter has four children, all of whom have been educated at Wymondham College. He became a Parent Governor of the College in 1994 starting what has become a long and rewarding time on the Governing Body. He is proud to be a chairman of a forward-looking organisation that continues to flourish in the ever changing world of education.

SET Member

SET Board - Finance Committee (Chair)

SET Board - Audit & Risk Committee

SET Board - Standards Committee

SET Board - HR & Remuneration Committee

SET Board – Infrastructure Committee

Mrs Diana Ralphs – Chair of Members

My association with Wymondham College dates from my marriage into the Ralphs family (my late father-in-law was Chief Education Officer for Norfolk and founder of the College). I was privileged to serve as a governor and then Vice Chairman of Governors. I played an active part in the discussions about the inception and foundation of the Sapienta Education Trust. I continue to be impressed at the dedication of those whose vocation is to support schools and students in Norfolk in pursuit of excellence in education.

SET Member - Chair

Mr Adrian Underwood OBE

I have been involved in education and boarding schools for over forty-five years, having been a housemaster and a head of department and, for twenty-two years I was Headmaster of a senior independent

boarding and day school. From 1998-2006 I was the National Director of the Boarding Schools' Association. I was a Lead Inspector for the Independent Schools Inspectorate and the Education Development Trust for fifteen years.

SET Member

Wymondham College LGB - Boarding Governor and Safeguarding Governor

SET Board - Boarding Advisor

Mrs Sandra Dinneen

After attending Wymondham College, I graduated from University College London and after some interesting jobs abroad, came back to Norfolk. I have spent the majority of my time in Norfolk working in the economic development field and moved to become Chief Executive of South Norfolk Council in 2008. I am currently the Chairman of the District Councils' Network working on shaping and influencing government policy in Westminster on behalf of all district councils. I strongly believe in the value of a rounded education for all our children and the key role skills development plays in driving economic growth.

SET Member

Mrs Maggie Abel

As a past pupil of Wymondham College, parent and grandparent, I'm actively involved as a Director of our family house building business in Norfolk.

As an employer, I can see the benefit of a well-rounded education system that delivers young people properly prepared for the workplace.

SET Member

Mr Philip Norton - Vice Chairman

A former Partner at Hansells, I am now a Consultant for Private Client and Charity Law at the firm. I am a Trustee of Wymondham College Trust and some well-established local charities, some with a medical and others with an educational emphasis. I also advise charities both locally and nationally on legal and governance matters. I have three daughters who were students at Wymondham College.

Chairman of Wymondham College LGB

SET Board - Finance Committee

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Mr Jonathan Taylor – CEO

Jonathan was the Principal of Wymondham College in Norfolk between 2014 and 2018. He was educated at The Leys School Cambridge, Cambridge and at the University of Oxford (Brasenose College) where he was awarded an Open Exhibition and graduated with a Masters Degree in Theology. Following work as a Head of Department and Head of Year, he took up his first senior leadership post at De Aston School, Market Rasen. He then was promoted to Deputy Head at Toot Hill School, Bingham, before his appointment as Vice-CEO of the Torch Academy Gateway Trust. Jonathan is a National Leader of Education and serves on the Executive Group of Norfolk Secondary Education Leaders and is an executive member of the state boarding forum. In 2016 Jonathan led the creation of SET and in September 2018 took on the full time role of CEO. He is a National Leader of Education and former Ofsted Inspector.

SET Board - Finance Committee

SET Board - HR & Remuneration Committee

SET Board - Standards Committee

SET Board - Audit & Risk Committee

SET Board - Infrastructure Committee

Mr Ian Baker

I am proud to be a trustee of Sapientia Education Trust. I have been a school governor at both primary and secondary schools in Norfolk for over 10 years, more latterly being involved at Wymondham College. My own area of expertise is finance and during my time as a governor I have used this expertise to support and challenge the finance function. My experience over recent years does leave me well placed to act as a critical friend to the Trust going forward.

SET Board - Audit & Risk Committee (Chair)

SET Board - Finance Committee

SET Board - Responsible Officer

Professor John Last, OBE, FRSA

I am Vice Chancellor of Norwich University of the Arts, which I joined in 2009, having worked in art and design higher education since 1989. In the UK HE sector, I have served as a Board member of both the Higher Education Statistics Agency and the Higher Education Academy. I am on the Council of GuildHE and am a Trustee of the Britten Sinfonia and the current Chair of the United Kingdom Arts and Design Institutions Association (Ukadia). Within the eastern region, I am Chair of the New Anglia LEP Digital Creative Industries group, a Committee member of the East Anglian Art Fund, a Director of the Forum Trust and a Trustee of the Norwich School, as well as being a Trustee of the Sapientia Trust, which I joined in 2018.

SET Board - HR & Remuneration Committee

Mr Roger Margand

I qualified as a solicitor in 1996 and co-lead the commercial team at

Spire Solicitors LLP. I advise a range of businesses and not for profit organisations on all aspects of Business Law with a focus on regulatory, healthcare and education. I first became a governor in the late 1990s at Neatherd High School, Dereham. Following the arrival of my two children, I joined the governing bodies of the Free School Norwich and Trowse Primary school. Currently I sit on the governing bodies of Framingham Earl High School, Seething & Mundham Primary School and White House Farm Primary School. I hold trustee positions at Sapientia Education Trust, Citizens Advice Mid Norfolk, the Spire Charitable Trust and Citizens Advice Norfolk. At present, I am a member of the Free School Norwich, Corvus Education Trust and Unity Education Trust. In addition, I work with the Princes Trust as a mentor helping young people set up their own businesses and sit as a non-executive director at James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. In my leisure time, I enjoy following the adventures of NCFC and making music.

SET Board - Finance & Infrastructure Committee

SET Board - Standards Committee

Mr Richard Hill BSc(Hons), CEng, FIMechE

Richard has been with Lotus Cars at Hethel for more than 30 years and is currently Chief Engineer within the Engineering division. "I was a governor at Wymondham College from 2007 to 2016. I have always been deeply committed to excellence in education. It is essential that our young people are given the right environment, and the opportunities and encouragement to excel, right from the beginning of their educational journey, in order to prepare them for the world of employment and lifelong learning. To round off the education and career cycle, I am also a trustee and director of a large occupational pension scheme."

SET Board - HR & Remuneration Committee (Chair)

Mr Frank Davey BSc FRICs

I have been self-employed for much of my working life, most recently as a consultant Chartered Surveyor. I am also the director of an Estate Agency which I run together with my wife. I have two children currently at Wymondham College. I believe children should have education of the highest competency, and a modern school needs a strong business sense alongside a caring philosophy.

SET Board - Audit & Risk Committee

SET Board - Infrastructure Committee (Chair)

SET Board - Health & Safety Responsibility

Mrs Penny Sheppard

Having been in primary education for 30 years, 20 of these as a Headteacher, I believe that every child deserves the very best start in life so that they develop a passion for learning. I have also worked as a tutor and teacher for Norfolk Family Learning and been a governor at a local high school. Both my children were boarders at Wymondham College and I am pleased to be able champion an enriched curriculum for all children and young people across the

Trust.

SET Board – Standards Committee (Chair)

