

## PRIORSLEE ACADEMY ADVISORY BOARD

Mrs Glennis Mansell – Chair Appointed February 2011	Mrs Julie Farrar-Gough – Parent Governor Appointed September 2018	Mrs Emma Talla – Parent Governor Appointed September 2018
<p>I have spent 40 years teaching in Secondary education and over 20 years as a School Governor. My three Secondary Schools have been in Telford and Shrewsbury where I was a Deputy Head of a School with 1,200 pupils. I am an Associate Member of the College of Preceptors awarded to me in the 1960s. My hobbies include fencing, for which I was a registered coach, and have produced many musicals. I became a school governor as I had a good knowledge of education which is useful.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>My background lies in business rather than education and for the last 20 years my experience has focused on people development and careers. I specialise in recruiting at Board level and now run my own research consultancy.</p> <p>I've previously served as Vice Chair of Governors at an Early Years Charity, am currently Fundraising Lead for the Friends of Priorslee PTA and had a hand in helping to bring the Academy Pre-School to fruition.</p> <p>I have two daughters at Priorslee Academy therefore my prime reason in volunteering as a Parent Governor is to ensure that, alongside continual evaluation and improvement in educational performance, the typical areas of parental concern are afforded equal importance. Namely pastoral care, welfare issues, moral and social development, safeguarding and provision for children who don't 'conform to the norm' eg: Special Needs, Gifted &amp; Talented.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>I am new to the Advisory Board being appointed as a parent governor from September 2018. I have spent over 20 years working both within and for the NHS and therefore have been fully exposed to the challenges of working within the public sector and accountability within board structures.</p> <p>I am a parent to two young children with my eldest in Year 3. I want their experiences of school to be positive and for them to be given every opportunity be the best that they can be. The role of governor gives me an opportunity to use my managerial experiences to help direct and support the development of the school to provide the best learning environment it can.</p> <p>I look forward to my role on the board and will be bringing enthusiasm and commitment along with a willingness to constructively challenge where required.</p>
Mrs Jodie Cooper – Director of Studies	Mrs Jo Barnett – Health and Safety Appointed May 2018	
	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>I am the Outdoor Service Manager for Telford and Wrekin Council which includes the Arthog Centres. I began my working life teaching Geography before moving into Outdoor Education Centres both as a practitioner and manager. I am currently contributing to the development Outdoor Learning at a national level the through the Outdoor Education Advisors Panel and the Adventure Industry Activities Advisory Committee. My own core belief is summed up as <i>'more children out more – safely'</i>.</p>	