

# **Central Schools Trust**

## **Members and Trustees**

**2018/2019**

### **Trustees**

#### **Mrs Jacqueline Barnes (*Vice Chair*)**

Jacqueline is a registered nurse and is a graduate of Sheffield Hallam University and Aston Business School with an MSc in Public Sector Management. Before joining NHS England, Jacqueline was Chief Nursing Officer for two CCGs (circa 750-800 population) and has worked in Commissioning since 2008. Prior to this Jacqueline spent many years in various service improvement roles within the Midlands. Jacqueline has a particular interest in system level clinical redesign, the commissioning of children's services and safeguarding. She is passionate about the Transforming Care programme and is proud to chair the Midlands and East regional board. She has led several high profile multi-agency investigations, worked with the Department of Health to develop policies and national measures for quality improvement including Sepsis, CQUIN and the National Quality Framework to name a few. She was the commissioning lead for Public Health England's 'All our Health' and is a founder member of the National Quality Working Group.

#### **Mr Graeme T Burgess (*Executive Headteacher*)**

Graeme is an English graduate of Warwick University with qualified teacher status and an MA in Education. He has been the headteacher at Balsall Common since 2009. Prior to this, he spent nine years as a headteacher at a Warwickshire school, has led a number of school inspections as a Team and a Lead Inspector, worked on secondment for a local authority and offers consultancy work for schools preparing for inspection. Graeme has worked in schools with high social deprivation and is passionate about ensuring that children and families are provided with the very best opportunities possible.

#### **Mrs Helen Dean**

Having graduated from the University of Leeds with a Music degree and PGCE, she then gained 18 years' experience as a secondary school teacher. In her 10 years as a senior leader of a large 11-18 yrs. academy she was accountable for teaching and learning, school self-evaluation, performance management, timetabling and the curriculum. As an examiner, Helen has a thorough understanding of data and the importance of the accuracy of assessment. Outside the education sector Helen contributes to the local community as a parish councillor.

#### **Mrs Lisa Evans**

After completing her BA in Primary Education, Lisa taught at a school in Castle Bromwich for four years. She left teaching for a short time after having her eldest child, during which time she completed a Master's degree in Educational Leadership and Management. Now that her

children are of school age, she is gradually getting back into the classroom as a supply teacher. Being a governor enables Lisa to use the knowledge acquired during her Master's degree and teaching experience to fulfil her passion of driving school improvement and having a positive impact on children's lives.

### **Mrs Julia McConaghy**

Julia's interest in education has been life-long as a teacher of Mathematics to secondary school students. Julia retired in 2010, and has since been involved with tutoring and conferences for the Further Mathematics Support Programme at Warwick University. Julia has lived in Balsall Common for 31 years, this time. She was, in fact, born and brought up there. Julia was a pupil of Balsall Common Junior and Infants school in the 1950s, as were her three siblings. Both of Julia's parents were at school in Balsall Common, and both of her children went to the school when she returned to live in the village in 1987.

### **Mrs Sarah-Jane Miller**

Sarah Miller is an experienced former primary school teacher of 15 years with a passion for teaching, learning and the education process. She has both mentored PGCE students and assisted on the PCGE interview panel at Warwick University. Sarah specialised in ICT and E-Safety at her previous school and was the ICT lead teacher for a network of ten local schools. She also served as a teacher governor for over 6 years.

### **Mr Richard Murray (Chair)**

A qualified solicitor with over 19 years' experience, including mergers and acquisitions and as a managing partner of a High Street practice. Now a business partner in Elephants Child, business consultants offering advice and mentoring. A non-executive director of ISK Legal. Richard has been on the trust for 2 years and is now Chair of the Trust and Chair of Balsall Common Local Governing Body.

### **Mr Daniel Robinson**

Daniel left School at the age of 16 and trained as a chef. He went onto work in Hotels and Restaurants. At the age of 23 he set up Robinsons Catering a company that now has a turn over £1.4 million per year. The company employ 12 members of full time staff. Daniel joined CST in July 2017 as a Director / Trustee and has a keen interest in the finance / facilities area of the Trust.

## **CST Members**

### **Mrs Julie Court**

Julie Court is a qualified chartered accountant and currently Finance Director at Garden Organic, Ryton, Coventry.

**Mr Tim Miller**

Tim is Executive Director of the Gambling Commission, the statutory regulator of gambling in Britain. He is also Chair of Coventry Citizens Advice. Tim was the formerly Chair of the Central Schools Trust,

**Mrs Charlotte Shadbolt**

Charlotte Shadbolt is Chair of Finance Committee for the trust and Chair of Damson Wood Infant and Nursery School local governing body. A degree in Maths, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics from Warwick University and a past career in the Corporate Banking industry. Now has over 12 years' experience as a Governor / Trustee.

**Dr. Shirley Brookes**

Shirley completed her doctoral studies at University of Nottingham in the field of traffic-related air quality before moving into local government as a Traffic Engineer. Shirley's expertise in traffic management and road safety led to her becoming a Chartered Engineer in 2008 and she is now responsible for the delivery of a large programme of highway improvement schemes for a local authority. Outside of work, Shirley is the County Commissioner for Scouts in Solihull, a position she has held since March 2016.