

School Governors' Short Biographical Note

College Governors

Revd. Dr Stephen Cherry- Chair of Governors



The Revd. Dr Stephen Cherry is the Dean of King's College, Cambridge. He moved here from Durham in 2014 where he was, as a member of the Cathedral Chapter, a Governor of The Chorister School. He also served as Governor of Durham School for six years. In his parish ministry Stephen was chair of Governors of the C of E (Aided) School in Loughborough.

Dr Stephen Cleobury



Stephen Cleobury has been a Fellow of King's College, and Director of Music, since 1982, having previously worked at Westminster Abbey and Westminster Cathedral. He works chiefly as a conductor, organist and teacher. He is a former KCS parent of two daughters.

Dr Keith Carne



Keith Carne is the Bursar of King's College. Before taking up this post he was a Mathematician, working in France and the United States before returning to the Mathematics Faculty at Cambridge and becoming a Fellow of King's College in 1983.

Dr Godela Weiss-Sussex



Godela Weiss-Sussex is a Fellow of King's College and the convenor of German Studies at the Institute of Germanic & Romance Studies, University of London. She took her first degree in Berlin and trained as a teacher of German and English, before going on to complete a PhD at the University of London and moving into academia.

Professor Herbert Huppert



Herbert Huppert has been a Fellow of King's since 1970. He is the Emeritus Professor of Theoretical Geophysics.

His research is into the fluid mechanics of the environment, including the eruption of volcanoes, the motion of lava, the flow of ice over land into the sea and the storage of carbon dioxide in order to limit its release into the atmosphere, and thereby decrease global warming.

Both his two sons were pupils at the school.

Professor James Fawcett



James Fawcett is a Fellow of King's College and is the chairman of the Centre for Brain Repair.

His research is developing treatments for patients who have been paralyzed by spinal chord injury, or who are affected by Alzheimer's disease.

Appointed Governors

Michael Gibbon QC



Michael Gibbon QC is a former KCS parent who is a barrister in practice in London. He read International Relations as a graduate student at King's College, and also sang in the College Choir.

Mr Richard Harman



Richard Harman is currently Chief Executive of the Association of Governing Bodies of Independent Schools (AGBIS). He has over 32 years service in teaching, including roles as Housemaster, Head of English and Headmaster, with a decade leading Uppingham. A graduate of Trinity College, Cambridge Richard initially spent 2 years in academic publishing before moving into teaching. Now on his third career, he is enjoying the challenges at AGBIS

Mr Jeremy Curtis



Jeremy Curtis is a former KCS parent of two children, one of whom was a chorister. He is a partner in a London law firm and is Chair of the Governors' Legal and General Purposes Committee and is the Governor with responsibility for Health and Safety. He was himself a chorister as a boy, at St George's Chapel, Windsor.

Mr Peter Haselden



Peter Haselden is also a former KCS parent of two children. He read Russian at Durham and is a chartered accountant, currently working for American Express, with many years' experience in the oil and services industries. He is Chair of the Governors' Finance Committee, and was himself a chorister at King's.

Mr Stuart Thackrah



Stuart is a retired Head of Holmwood House, Essex with over 30 years' experience in the private sector of education. He has been a lead inspector for the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) and is currently President of the Independent Association of Preparatory School (IAPS).