**PEASLAKE FREE SCHOOL**

**GOVERNOR BACKGROUNDS**

Name: **Mark Foster**

Role: Chairman

Key Skills: Leadership, Financial, Project Management, Governorship, Charitable Expertise, Chairmanship, Educational.

Abridged CV:

* Senior Vice President Global Business Services at IBM, responsible for their 125,000 person consulting, business process outsourcing and application organisation around the world.
* Spent 27 years at Accenture, the Global Management Consulting & Technology Company.
* Group Chief Executive Management Consulting & Global Markets responsible for 15,000 consultants globally and a budget of $4bn.
* Independent Commissioner for Aid Impact with oversight of UK Aid Spending. 2011 to 2015.
* Chairman of International Business Leaders Forum - £4m p.a NGO.
* Member of the Board of the Royal Shakespeare Company. 2005 to 2015.
* Non-executive director of Heidrick & Struggles: $500m US Search firm.
* Non-executive Director of Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC).
* Non-executive Director of Alexander Mann Solutions.
* Non-executive Director of Atento.
* Governor of Cranleigh School. 2015 to 2020
* Chairman of Peaslake Schools Trust since formation in 1994.
* MA Hons Classics, University College, Oxford

Name: **David Newman**

Role: Treasurer

Key Skills: Financial, Educational, PGCE.

Abridged CV:

* Current role as business finance consultant
* Twenty-two years at JP Morgan.
* Qualified Maths Teacher
* Trustee & Treasurer of Peaslake Schools Trust since 2001.

Name: **Andrew Clayton**

Role: Legal Counsel, Company Secretary

Key Skills: Legal, Financial, Risk Control

Abridged CV:

* Law degree, LL.B. (Hons.), Post-graduate Diploma in Legal Practice.
* (2004 to date) Penningtons MAnches LLP – Senior Associate (Litigation/Dispute Resolution)
* (2001 to 2004) Goldman Sachs International – Internal risk and management control.
* (1998 to 2001) The Financial Services Authority. Regulatory supervision (complex global financial institutions).
* (1995 to 1998) The Bank of England Banking regulation (UK operations of medium US banks); UK Balance of Payments analysis (financial services sector).
* Director (Chairman), Sweet Lane Road Association Limited.

Name: **James Cobb**

Role: Health & Safety, & Maintenance

Key Skills: Finance, Project Management, Health & Safety, Technology.

Abridged CV:

* Postgraduate Certificate in Occupational Health & Safety Management and a Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety Management.

* Fellow of the Royal Society for Arts

* Founder & CEO of Crowd Connected Ltd, a technology company developing innovative location data software.
* Director of Cobb Associates Ltd – providing Safety Management for events like Capital’s Summertime Ball at Wembley Stadium.
* Previously Finance & Operations Director of the Cornbury Music Festival Ltd, Sound Advice (London) Ltd and MD of LXCO Ltd.

Name: **Moira Jones**

Role: Financial Management & Planning

Key Skills: Financial

Abridged CV:

* ACMA – Associate of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants since 1991.
* Qualified management accountant with 20 years’ experience.
* Worked for Qinetiq and its MOD predecessor organisations since 1987.
* Financial Controller in various parts of the organisation since 1998 looking after businesses with turnover ranging from £10 - £100m.
* Financial Controller and Trustee for the Peaslake Schools Trust since 2003. Roles include monthly payroll management, returns to Teachers’ Pension Scheme and HMRC, budgeting, forecasting, and preparation of monthly and annual statutory accounts on an accrual basis (P&L, Balance Sheet), financial management and audit of fund-raising accounts.
* Auditor of Peaslake Shooting Club and Hampton Sailing Club.

Name: **Sara Dangerfield**

Role: Head Teacher

Key Skills: School Leadership

Abridged CV:

* Early career in marketing with several PR agencies
* Qualified Montessori Nursery Teacher
* BA (Hons) Primary Education (2003-2006)
* Class Teacher at Knaphill Junior School (2005-2007)
* Class Teacher then Head at Peaslake Free School (2007-present)

Name: **Thomas Gruber**

Role: Fundraising Liaison

Key Skills: Sponsorship, Project management and Public Relations, Organisation of fund-raising events and liaison between parents and school

Abridged CV:

* 2008-present - Founder and Director of a Commercial Cleaning and Maintenance Company (Surrey, United Kingdom)
* 2006- present - Founder and Director of a Domestic Service Company - Thomas Gruber Ltd (Surrey, United Kingdom)
* 2003-2005 - Varied early career & Business entrepreneur (Hungary)
* 1998-2003 - Mechanical engineering degree (Hungary)
* Parent Governor

**Name: Hayley van Leeuwen**

Role: Marketing & PR

Key skills: Marketing communications, Digital marketing, Partnership management, Brand management

**Abridged CV**:

 Post Graduate Diploma Chartered Institute of Marketing

 25 years marketing and product design and development experience working mainly client side in digital publishing and software companies

 Since 2012 has worked as Director, Product and Marketing for GNS, a private equity backed maritime technology company that develops software and data analytics solutions for commercial shipping and super yachts

 Board member of TGT Technologies a GNS joint venture company.

 Extensive experience of integrated marketing campaigns across a wide range of sectors with particular experience of digital, content and social media marketing to promote companies, brands, products and services.

 Partnership management experience includes time as Head of International Relations (APAC) for the maritime publishing division of UK Ministry Of Defence responsible for the bilateral negotiations between UK and Asian and Pacific Rim governments and overseeing all commercial and technology partnerships for GNS Ltd worldwide

 Experience of brand reputation, media management and public relations in all roles - in particular as Head of Proposition for British Energy, a primarily nuclear power generator prior to its acquisition by EDF.

 Experience of working on educational projects as Marketing Manager for the Institute of Physics and their subsidiary IOP Publishing and with Sauti Moja, an NGO specialising in micro-grant, girl-mother and HIV prevention related activities in East Africa.

 Parent Governor

Name: **Sarah Small**

Role: Curriculum

Skills: Parent Liaison, fund-raising

Abridged CV:

 Governor Peaslake School 2019 – to date.

 General Practitioner (2012 – to date).

 Member of Royal College of General Practitioners (MRCGP).

 Diplomat of Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Health (DFRSH).

 Set up and delivery of Family Planning Service.

 Hospital Doctor (2008-2012) Within Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics, A&E, Acute Medicine, ENT and General Surgery.

* Coordinator for Medical Student teaching and trained OSCE examiner

 Bachelor of Medicine (BM Hons) (2008)

* Head of Fundraising for Marrow (a branch of the Anthony Nolan Trust) (2007-2008)

 Scientist in Clinical Immunology and Transplant Immunology (1999-2004)

 CPSM Qualified in Clinical Immunology and Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (2000)

 CPD Manager for Transplant Immunology Department (2002-2004).

 Mentor within local schools through Leeds Mentoring Services (2003-2004).

 Master of Science (MSc) in Pathobiology and Immunology (2001).

 Bachelor of Science (BSc Hons) in Biomedical Sciences (1999).

 Parent Governor

Name: **Liz Chapple**

Role: Fundraising Lead

Skills: Project Management, Fundraising, Parent Liaison

Abridged CV:

* Governor Peaslake School – 2019 to date
* Founder and Director of Surrey Hills Architecture Ltd. – 2018 to date
* Senior Rights and Contracts Manager, Pan Macmillan Publishers – 2012 to 2017

Senior management positions within the rights and contracts departments of one of the UK’s largest trade publishers, selling international rights and co-edition licences, and negotiating contracts across the world.

* Prior to which held several posts working in Educational and Trade Book publishing (from 2000)
* BA Hons Archaeology, Bristol University (1999)

Name: **Tom Southee**

Role: Safeguarding & Curriculum

Skills: Safeguarding and Pastoral Care, Curriculum, Technology in Education

Abridged CV:

* Governor Peaslake School – 2020 to date
* BA (Hons) in English from University of Chichester
* PGCE in English from University of Chichester
* FA Qualified coach and referee
* MHFA (Mental Health First Aid) Instructor
* Currently at Duke of Kent School as a senior leader as Head of Safeguarding, Head of Digital Strategy and Head of Appraisals. Previously Head of Boarding and Head of English.

Name: **Janette Weller**

Role: Staff Governor

Skills: Long-term involvement with the running of the school

Abridged CV:

* Early career with the Clydesdale and Midland Banks
* Involvement in the campaign to keep the school open followed by employment in the school office since January 1995.
* Staff Governor appointed March 2021