

Information about our Directors and Members

Fairfield High School is a charitable company limited by guarantee. It is registered in England & Wales with registered number 8936256.

Name email	Role	Date of Appointment	Date of Resignation	Category of Director	Additional information/Areas of expertise
Julie Archer	Member, Chair of Directors and Education Cttee Pupil Premium, SEN & Safeguarding Director	12.03.14	16.10.23 as Director, remains a member	Community	Background in technical admin for financial services. Broad range of experience and involvement in community activities.
Mrs Paula James	Member	12.03.14		Member	A local magistrate and a pillar of the community with a breadth of knowledge in education.
Mr Simon Vaughan Winter	Member	12.03.14	16.10.23	Member	Experience of the local community experience and previously a journalist for the Guardian.
Mr Patrick Cramsie	Member	07.07.21	16.10.23	Member	Alongside his work as a designer, Patrick has written for publications such as The Times Literary Supplement, The Guardian and Design Observer, and has lectured at Delft University and The Hay Festival.
Paul Jennings	Head Teacher	01.09.2023			Head Teacher 2023 onwards.
Sue Gaston	Head Teacher	01.04.2014	31.08.2023	Staff	HT since 2010.
Bernie Eacock	Health & Safety Director Chair of Business Cttee	01.09.15		Community	Architect; town planner

Hollie Probert (Now a member)	Member	26.1.23 (Member) 19.9.18	5.7.23 (Director)	Parent	PhD in Microbiology and background in scientific research and development, working with external partners.
Tracey Deeley	Staff Director (non-teaching staff)	8.12.21	30.11.22	Staff	A HLTA at Fairfield High School who joined the team 8 years ago and currently runs Homework club after school daily.
Andy Fryers	Community Director	8.12.21		Parent	An expert in Sustainability he joined Hay Festival as Sustainability Director in 2007, also runs his own consultancy business and is on the Board at Brecon Beacon Tourism.
Fiona McHale	Chair of Directors Community Director	8.12.21 (Chair since 16.10.23)		Parent	Fiona is an Executive Nurse in the NHS and brings with her a wealth of relevant experience and knowledge.
Alex Seaborn	Community Director	30.3.22	31.8.23	Community	Alex is a board level CIMA qualified Finance Executive, with experience across Finance, IT, HR, Purchasing and general business strategy.
John Pringle	IT and vocational studies director	21.09.22		Community	Worked as an IT and business change director in financial services, travel and online retailing. He has decades of experience delivering complex projects and culture change. He is retired and enjoys cycling the lanes of Herefordshire
Conor Giggle	Staff Director	5.7.23		Staff	Teacher of Humanities

Nicki Emmett is Finance and Administration Director and attends Business Committee meetings and full board meetings. She is a qualified accountant and has a background in Education finance and training.

The Clerk to Directors is currently Laura- Kate Hard.