



# FEDERATION OF ST ANNE'S AND ST MARTIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS GOVERNING BODY 2020-2021



## HEAD TEACHER— ST MARTIN



### Erika Kirwan

As Head Teacher at St. Martin's, I am responsible for the day-to-day running of the school, and for ensuring that all the children have the opportunities they need to succeed and fulfil their potential. In my free time I like walking, gardening (which I am not very good at) and scuba diving.

## HEAD TEACHER— ST ANNE



### Sarah Bernto

As Head Teacher at St Anne's, I have simply the best job! Deeply committed to the Catholic faith, I am passionate about upholding and promoting the ethos of the school and it is my fundamental priority to make sure that every child is supported to achieve his/her very best in every aspect of living, loving and learning.

Married to a wonderful Swedish poet, I am the mother of two inspiring teenagers. Together, we love to walk our dog and to debate absolutely everything!

## CHAIR



### Lucy Ring

My background is as an actuary, spending ten years consulting with pension schemes on their finances. We moved to Reading in 2015 when my daughter started at St Martins — I now have two children at St Martins. As a family we have loved being involved in both the St Martin's community and the St Anne's parish community and I hope to use my skill set to further enhance our governing body. In my spare time, I enjoy exploring the Oxfordshire/Berkshire countryside on foot or by bike.

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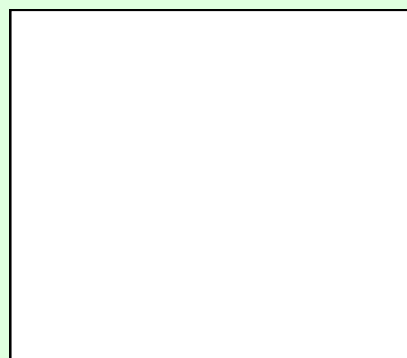
## VICE CHAIR



### Yasmin Sanchez Pearson

I moved to the area for work at a Biotechnology company and am currently working within the Pharmaceutical Industry. Since moving my family have had many memorable experiences within the community. I believe that primary schools play an important and unique role in a child's life, both academically and socially, and I relish the opportunity to help make decisions that will continue to help excel the children at both Federation schools.

## STAFF GOVERNOR



## CO-OPTED STAFF GOVERNOR



### Patricia King

My name is Patricia King. As Year 2 teacher at St. Anne's, I have the honour of serving the children in the classroom, teaching them academically and spiritually. I am enthusiastic about the school and its mission in the community; committing myself to ensure that both children and staff experience a welcoming environment where everyone can flourish to learn and grow.

## LA GOVERNOR



### Anne Pegram

Having retired from a career in health care, I now have the opportunity to pursue passions close to my heart one being early years education. As governor at the Federation of St Anne's and St Martin's I will work with the schools and governors to help ensure every child has the opportunity to reach their potential.

## PARENT GOVERNORS



### Charlie Cox

Having lived in the Reading area most of my life with my family, I want to support The Federation with a wealth of experience in management, sales and marketing from a wide spectrum of industries. I am self-employed and in my spare time I like playing cricket, growing and cooking food, walking and building sandcastles on the beach.

## FOUNDATION GOVERNORS



### John Webb

I am a Certified Accountant and a Certified Fraud Examiner and have worked for many years in the City, in Financial Services. I attended St Anne's School between 1960 and 1967, during which time I received an excellent education. I am glad to have the opportunity to play a role in the education of the current pupils.



### Marcus Fec

I have been teaching History in secondary schools for 21 years and I am currently Assistant Head Co-curricular and a Housemaster at a Catholic independent school. I am studying for an MA in Catholic Schools Leadership and hope to bring my teaching experience to help the Federation schools.



### Bridget Jones

I am now retired after having worked for 35 years in Catholic schools in Berkshire and spend much of my time gardening, cycling over the beautiful trails of the Chilterns and spending time with my grandchildren. I enjoyed many happy years at St Martin's, and it will always have a special place in my heart. I feel privileged to be able to continue to serve the St Martin's and St Anne's Federation.



### Rebecca Mee

I have lived in Caversham since October 2013. I currently have three kids in St Anne's. St Anne's and St Martin's have gone from strength to strength, and I want to see their success continue. I believe in both the schools and knowing that my children are happy and learning lots at school. I became a parent governor to make sure all important steps are taken, and continued hard work is carried in both schools to be outstanding.

## CO-OPTED GOVERNOR



### Nicky Anderson

I have worked in the property and banking sectors for the last twenty-five years and am currently developing student accommodation in Ireland. I hope to bring my experience across finance, law and regulation to support the Federation in achieving its goals and to help every child fulfil their potential. I am married with four sons and in my spare time love running and reading.

## CLERK



### Maria Dominic

I have two kids who study in St. Anne's, It has been 8 years since I moved to reading and we have loved being a part of the community. I want to support the school with my past experience of working as a Programme Co-ordinator in a Business Management College in India before I moved to the UK. In my spare time I love to cook and travel.



### Clare Gough

Having retired from a 40 year career as a Secondary School teacher I now volunteer at St Anne's one afternoon a week. I am a member of the parish Bereavement Support Group, run the parish choir and play the organ for Saturday evening Mass. As a Trustee of the St Barnabas Society I attended the Canonisation of Saint John Henry Newman in Rome in October 2019, as you can see from the photograph with St Peter's in the background!



### Limcy Philomina

I moved to Reading in 2016 from London and our daughter started Reception in St Anne's last year. I work as an Administrator in Royal Berkshire Hospital. I would like to bring my skills and experience to the Foundation and is very excited to work with the governors and diocese to support both schools. I enjoy cooking and music in my spare time.

### Fr Michael Miners

Fr Michael Miners is currently parish priest of St Edmund Campion Church, Watlington, and has joined us as an associate governor with a focus on Catholic Life of the schools.