



*"Wherever you go,
be strong and courageous" –
Joshua 1:9*

Mike Oldham: Foundation Governor & Chair of Governors
Term of office: 01/09/2020 to Present Day

I have been a Foundation Governor and Chair at St Martin's since September 2020 and it continues to be a privilege to be involved in this way. I am now retired from a career in the Royal Air Force where I gained a wide range of leadership and management experience and an interest in the development of individuals, teams and organisations. At St Martin's we are able to focus on all three of these in order for the pupils and staff to flourish in themselves and in community. I am particularly keen that we offer a broad and accessible education to all our pupils and that we inspire both current and future learning.

Barbara Lovibond: Foundation Governor
Term of office: 17/01/23 to 16/01/2027

Following my retirements as a Head of English in 2021, I was keen to use the skills and experience gained from a lengthy teaching career by becoming a school governor. An avid reader, I have always been passionate about promoting the benefits of embedding Reading for Pleasure in the culture of school life. In my spare time I also enjoy the arts and have recently become a trustee of the Arts Society Sarum. I am a committee member and project manager for the Milford Area Preservation Group, an active local community group. In that capacity, I have organised a group of volunteers to create a woodland and wildlife haven in Milford Hollow, which is close to the school. I have also helped to organise fundraising events and regularly take part in litter picks. St. Martin's lies at the heart of this community, and I am excited about being part of the school's future.

Steven Donohue: Trust Appointed Governor
Term of office: 01/09/2020 to Present Day

Steven Donohue joined Wiltshire local authority as an advisory teacher specialising in English as an Additional Language (EAL) in 2007 and now runs the council's Ethnic Minority and Traveller Achievement Service, a service that provided direct support to learners of EAL and children from Traveller heritages in Wiltshire schools and provides schools with advice on inclusion and provision. In his previous career he taught English and Maths in secondary phase in the West Midlands, worked as an intervention manager, literacy coordinator and gifted and talented lead, was a participant in the then Dept for Children, Schools and Families Supporting Boys' Achievement project and managed Early Help services for East Wiltshire. He also speaks Turkish, increasingly badly.

Claire Beazley: Trust Appointed Governor
Term of office: 31/08/2024 to Present Day

Moving to a home in close proximity of the school in 2023 and with twenty-five years of teaching experience, both in the UK and abroad, I am motivated to volunteer and use my experience in doing so. I am passionate about local children being able to attend a thriving school. I am keen to focus on the things that have the biggest impact on children being safe and happy learners. I have a particular interest in safeguarding and pupil welfare, and I am the safeguarding link governor which fits well with my prior school leadership experience. I work for the University of Southampton and enjoy spending time with my family, watching live music and walking the dog.