

The Governors

Governor since Sept 2021

Lindsay Dodsworth is a Non-Executive Director of an investment trust and a venture capital trust and a trustee of Goodenough College. She was formerly the Chair of a Family Office which she set up with the founders and oversaw the evolution of its business and charitable activities. She read music at Trinity Hall, Cambridge before qualifying as a Chartered Accountant and Chartered Tax Adviser with Price Waterhouse and then became an international tax partner at EY. Lindsay relaxes by playing the piano and Javanese gamelan music, singing in choirs and particularly loves walking the dog on a Norfolk beach. Lindsay is married to John Willis, founder and Chief Ambassador of Power2Inspire, and their two daughters are former pupils of the school.

Governor since Nov 2017

Mr Paul Taylor retired as Headmaster of Framlingham College in 2019, having joined in 2009 from The King's School, Canterbury, where he had been Lower Master (Deputy Head). Mr Taylor also worked for 13 years at Tonbridge School, where he was Deputy Headmaster from 2000 to 2009. Mr Taylor is married to Mrs Taylor and they have two children. Mr Taylor is a member of the school's governing body.

Governor since Sept 2022

Jonathan is currently Managing Director and CFO of Carbon13, a Cambridge based venture builder focused on the climate crisis. Previously he worked in Spain for approximately 20 years as the Chief Financial Officer of first a cable telecommunications business based in Madrid and then a global media business based in Barcelona, prior to which he worked in London for around 7 years in investment banking. He has also taught Economics and Business in a secondary school in the maintained sector at both GCSE and A level. He is a graduate of Cambridge University.

A keen sportsman, Mr Cumming plays hockey for Cambridge City Hockey Club. He is married with three children.

Governor since Sept 2015

Deborah Howard is Professor Emerita of Architectural History and Director of Research in the Faculty of Architecture and History of Art in the University of Cambridge and a Fellow of St John's College. Her principal research interests are the art and architecture of Venice and the Veneto; music and architecture in the Renaissance; and the relationship between Italy and the Eastern Mediterranean. She is a Fellow of the British Academy.

Professor Howard and her husband, Malcolm Longair, have two grown-up children. She has previously been a governor of St Margaret's School in Edinburgh and the Perse School

The Governors can be contacted by email at governors@sjcs.co.uk or by post, care of the Chair of Governors, St John's College School, 73 Grange Road, Cambridge CB3 9AB

All Governors have responsibility for the whole school, including the Early Years Foundation Stage.