

## Meet the Governors

Mr Keith Bowman	I am a semi-retired Civil Servant working part-time in Bournemouth. I am a practicing Catholic and attend St Mary's Church, Poole where I have for many years served on various committees and groups including Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, Premises Committee. I am married with 4 grown-up children and several grandchildren all of whom either did or will attend St Mary's School and St Edwards School.
Mrs Marie Cleary	
Mr Alun Davies	Leaving this term
Rev Penny Draper	I am the vicar of St. George's Church, Oakdale, and a member of the Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare committee of the Governing Body. It is an honour to work with the staff, pupils and community as we aim to support and equip young people for the whole of their lives. I am married to Shaun. We have four boys, and three grandchildren.
Mrs Janet Morris	
Mrs Jennie Rickman	I am married to Nigel who is a teaching assistant at St Mary's Catholic Primary School. We have three children. In my professional life I have been a lawyer in the criminal justice system for 27 years. I sought to be a Governor at St Edward's School because I recognise the niche role our school has in education in this part of Poole. I have to say it is really enjoyable, but also that I feel a huge responsibility. My eldest daughter attended our school through to sixth form and is now at University. Her sister joined this year (2016-17) so as a family we are starting again.
Rev Christopher Strain	I have been a foundation governor since 2009 and was a parent of three children who all flourished at St Edward's. He is vicar of St Luke's Church Parkstone. Many years ago, before ordination, he was a solicitor and taught for a time in Nigeria. He is chair of the Admissions Committee and has served on other committees over the years. He is keen to see the Christian ethos of the school being demonstrated in every part of its life and is enthusiastic about the joint nature of the school. He has served on General and Diocesan Synod and has been assistant rural dean. He remains a keen tennis player and occasional cricketer and golfer.
Mrs Marion Thomas	Leaving this term
Rev Heather Waldsax	Recently retired, I taught RE to A level in two church schools in Salisbury Diocese over 34 years. I taught at St Edward's for 20 years and was an Assistant Headteacher for 15 years. While teaching I was also ordained as an Associate Priest in the Church of England in 2008. I work extensively in the Diocese of Salisbury as Young Vocations Resource Officer, Music in Worship Network Co-ordinator, and a secondary school consultant with the Diocesan Board of Education. For relaxation I sing in the Bournemouth Symphony Chorus, am an active supporter of Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra and enjoy playing the piano and watching rugby.
Mrs Francoise Sharpin	I retired summer 2016 after a career teaching languages, the last 26 years at St. Edwards. It is a huge privilege being part of the St. Edwards School community, where we work hard to enable students to become not just good workers and citizens, but also good neighbours in the full sense of that term. I am an active member of our local catholic parish, with a particular interest in Justice and Peace. I spend a week at Taizé most summers to recharge my spiritual batteries. I am married with two adult daughters who both work in theatre. I enjoy caravanning, sailing, hiking, history, theatre and all things French!
Father John Webb	Before being ordained a Priest for the Diocese of Plymouth I trained and worked as a full-time youth worker. I worked in youth centres in Luton and Dorset as well as spending some time working for the Catholic Youth Service Council based in London. I studied for the Priesthood at Campion House, Osterley and the Pontifical Beda

	<p>College in Rome, and was Ordained a Deacon in St. Paul's Basilica, Rome in June 1985 and Ordained a Priest on 27 June 1986 in my home parish of St. Augustine of Canterbury, Weymouth.</p> <p>My first appointment was to the Sacred Heart Church, Exeter where I remained until August 1988 when I moved to St. Peter's Catholic Church, Crownhill, Plymouth. Among my duties here was to be Chaplain to Notre Dame High School for Girls as well as to help with Chaplaincy work at St. Boniface College. During this time I was also Diocesan Chaplain.</p> <p>At the beginning of Lent in 1994 I became Bishop's Secretary and also given responsibility for the small parish of St. Thomas More in the Southway district of Plymouth.</p> <p>In September 1998 I was appointed Parish Priest of St. Joseph's Weymouth with responsibility for the Catholic Community on the Isle of Portland. I also served as the Catholic Chaplain to Portland Young Offenders Institution.</p> <p>In 2002 I went into full-time prison ministry. Initially I worked in both Dartmoor and Channings Wood prisons but after a couple of years worked solely at Dartmoor as Co-ordinating Chaplain. I left the prison service in 2009.</p> <p>After a short sabbatical I once more became Parish Priest of St. Peter's Crownhill, Plymouth in the autumn of 2009 where I remained until September 2015 when I moved to St. Mary's Poole as Parish Priest. I was installed as a Canon of the Cathedral on 5th June, 2015, the Feast of St. Boniface. At Easter this year, 2017, I was appointed Dean of Dorset.</p>
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Mr Michael Antram, Headteacher	
Mr Matt Lenarduzzi	<p>I am the Subject Leader for Modern Foreign Languages at St Edward's and have worked at the school for 10 years, during which time I have also worked as a Year Leader. I serve on the governing body as a staff governor and greatly enjoy the wider contribution I am able to make to the school in this capacity. Prior to joining the teaching profession I worked in marketing in the automotive industry both in the UK and abroad.</p>
Professor Richard Roberts, MBE	<p>I am retired from a career in banking but continue to lecture and research on business issues part time at the University of Birmingham and act as a consultant to banks and government departments on business and finance issues. I moved to Poole nearly 35 years ago with my wife and we have three children. Two are now grown up children went to St Edwards many years ago.</p>
Professor Venancio Taurigana	
Mrs Melanie Barnett	<p>I am married to Joe and Mum to two daughters aged 11 and 8. We are a busy and active family who participate in many Outdoor Pursuits in the fantastic environment Poole offers! We also enjoy the Performing Arts. I regularly help at a local Church Youth Group and as a family, we are volunteers with the John Thornton Young Achievers Foundation.</p> <p>I have been a Teacher in Secondary Education for over 20 years and worked on a Senior Leadership Team holding whole school responsibility for PSHE, Careers and Work Related learning. I am also a qualified Careers Adviser. I now teach p/t in a Special School and work as an Outreach Teacher within the county supporting Students and their staff in Mainstream education.</p>

Mrs Susan Mills	I am a mum to two students, my son has just left St. Edwards and my daughter is about to enter year 10. I work part time as a nursing sister in a local hospital. My spare time is spent ferrying my children around, and I am also involved in GirlGuiding UK. My husband works abroad nine months of the year, hence I am able to spend my 'free time' as a Governor.
Mrs Domonie Moody	I am a Parent of two current St. Edward's students and also have a younger Son. I have experience working in Data Integrity, Internal Auditing and Management. I currently work within the Adult Social Care sector supporting people with severe learning difficulties and life limiting disabilities to make the most of life.
Mrs Helen Harris	Leaving Autumn 2017