

PROFILES OF MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY

Igor Andronov

- Appointed as a Governor in August 2013
- Chair of the Corporation
- Chair of the Remuneration Committee
- Member of the Quality and Standards Committee
- Member of the Search and Governance Committee
- Member of the College Safeguarding Committee
- Previously served as Governor with Ludlow College
- Career spans over 40 years of Information Technology and Change Leadership in UK and international Financial Services

James Caird

- Appointed as Governor in August 2013
- Vice Chair of the Corporation
- Chair of the Finance and Employment Committee
- Member of the Remuneration Committee
- Member of the College Health and Safety Committee
- Previously served as Governor of Ludlow College
- Chair of the Institute of Historic Building Conservation
- Retired chartered architect and town planner
- Former Director of Planning, South Shropshire District Council

Sally Cassels

- Appointed as Staff Governor in December 2015
- Member of the Quality and Standards Committee
- Currently employed as Student Services Officer at Ludlow College
- Member of the College's Safeguarding Panel which is responsible for overseeing systems and procedures to ensure the safety of all learners, staff and visitors to the College
- Previous employment includes London Connexions Careers Service, in academic and centre management for teaching English as a foreign language to business people, and in retail and investment banking

Tony Ford

- Appointed as Co-opted Member of the Audit Committee in March 2011 before joining the Board
- Chair of the Search and Governance Committee
- Member of the Audit Committee
- Member of the Remuneration Committee
- Member of the College Equality and Diversity Committee
- Retired Chief Internal Auditor with over 20 years' experience in managing the internal audit service function in Local Government

Laura Johnston

- Appointed as a Governor in July 2018
- Chair of the Quality and Standards Committee
- Member of the Search and Governance Committee
- Member of the Remuneration Committee
- Member of the College Safeguarding Committee
- Qualified social worker
- Retired in January 2016 from position as Director of Children and Family Services at Telford and Wrekin Council
- Career spans over 20 years working for local authorities in children's services

Debbie Lambert

- Appointed as a Governor in April 2014
- Member of the Quality and Standards Committee
- Regional Engagement Manager at University of Worcester (previously Head of Quality, and also Lifelong Learning Manager)
- Committee member for Herefordshire and Worcestershire Princes Trust

Alan Layng

- Appointed as a Governor in July 2020
- Member of the Finance and Employment Committee
- Retired from a career covering finance & technology in banking and insurance
- Active charitable projects include preserving heritage and improving access to Higher Education
- Involved in a variety of Ludlow community activities

Jeremy Nicholls

- Appointed as a Governor in October 2018
- Member of the Quality and Standards Committee
- Member of the Audit Committee
- Previously served as a Governor at North Shropshire College, including chairing a committee, and at Reaseheath College
- Retired Headteacher of a 4-16 all-through school following a career in secondary education teaching modern foreign languages

Rebecca Payne

- Appointed as a Governor in February 2019
- Member of the Finance and Employment Committee
- Principal Lecturer and Head of Department (Land, Farm and Agribusiness Management) at Harper Adams University
- Previously worked in local government, large corporations and an SME
- Staff Governors at Harper Adams University and member of Learning and Teaching, Student Success and Retention and Programme Approval committees.
- Honorary member of Beta Gamma Sigma (an international honor society formed to encourage and honor academic achievement in the study of business, to

cultivate and celebrate leadership and professional excellence and advance these values)

Sebastian Bowen

- Served as an Independent Governor from 2012-20 before being appointed as a Co-opted Member of the Audit Committee in September 2020
- A County Councillor and Chair of the General Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
- Chair of two charities: Welcome to Our Future and Impetus.
- Chair of Governors of Luston Primary School and Vice Chair of Governors at Kingsland C of E Primary School

Kevin Tong

- Appointed as a Co-opted Member of the Audit Committee in September 2017
- Partner at Thorne Widgery Accountants
- Qualified ACCA with FCCA status and dual qualification as ACA
- Extensive experience in all sectors of audit, accountancy and taxation covering Ltd companies, charities, LLP's, partnerships and sole traders