

# **Selwyn governors: summary of skills and experience**

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<p><b>Mr Alex Saunders</b> – Trust Board appointed Governor and Vice Chair</p>		<p>Alex Saunders has served as a parent governor at Selwyn primary school since 2012. He is a self-employed IT consultant with considerable experience in managing high value projects. He has strong performance and financial management skills in ensuring that tasks are delivered to schedule and strong analytical skills in assessing project outcomes against aims and objectives.</p>
<p><b>Mrs Emma Nicholls</b> - Executive Head teacher</p>		<p>Emma Nicholls has 26 years teaching experience and she has been Head teacher of Selwyn Primary School since 2007. Under Emma’s leadership, the school’s Ofsted assessment has improved from ‘satisfactory’ in 2007 to ‘outstanding’ in 2014. She is a Local Leader of Education and trained Ofsted inspector. In February 2015 she was commissioned by Newham Council to support Portway Primary School, which led to the formation of the Leading Learning Trust in May 2016.</p>
<p><b>Mr Mukesh Gunamal</b> – Co-opted Governor – RESIGNED – 05/11/2018</p>	<p>#</p> 	<p><i>Mukesh Gunamal has been a governor at Selwyn School since 1996. Until 2007 he was a parent governor and is now a co-opted governor. He has previously served as the chair of governors and was Selwyn’s representative at the Newham Governors’ Forum Association (affiliated to the National Governors’ Association), as well as a numeracy link governor. He is currently Chair of the Finance Committee. Mukesh is keen to carry on contributing to the schools’ development and to help ensure that all the children are able to maximise their potential. He believes in effective communication between parents, governors and the schools. Mukesh is an accountant by background and works for an international firm of accountants. He has also previously</i></p>

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		<i>worked in industry and commerce.</i>
<b>Mr Magduka Igbuonye</b> – Co-opted Governor		<p>Maduka Ogbuonye is a parent governor at Selwyn primary school and he has served on the governing body since May 2013. He is a Probation Officer with Masters degrees in the Clinical Science of Drug Addiction and Criminology &amp; Criminal Justice Policy. He is currently carrying out research on the Prevent strategy and radicalisation for a Phd. Maduka has high order negotiation and conflict resolution skills as well as risk assessment and risk management skills.</p>
<b>Mr Yingquian Xu</b> – Parent Governor – <i>RESIGNED – 02/02/2018</i>		<p><i>Yingqian Xu has served as a parent governor at Selwyn primary school since February 2014. He is a Research Manager and Senior Scientist in a high-tech nanotechnology company. He has extensive experience in project management and strategic planning, with strong leadership and budgeting skills. As chair of the laboratory H&amp;S committee at workplace, he also has expertise in the H&amp;S area.</i></p>
<b>Mrs Beverley Entwistle</b> – Trust Board appointed Governor		<p>Beverley Entwistle was appointed to the governing body in February 2018. She has had twenty years of experience in the Media Industry (TV and Radio) and was Operations Director at Granada TV and EMAP Radio. She was responsible for revenue forecasting, for developing commercial strategy and for delivering the agreed strategic outcomes. She has strong leadership skill with extensive experience in managing large teams of people and looks forward to working with the other governors to provide the best possible support for Selwyn Primary School.</p>

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<p><b>Mr Matthew Daniel</b> – School Governor – RESIGNED – 03/12/2018</p>		<p><i>Matthew Daniel has worked in Newham for the past six academic years. He joined the Leading Learning Trust in September 2016 working across, and raising standards in, years two and three at Portway. In September 2017, he was transferred to the flagship school, Selwyn, and is leading in SMSC as well as leading year four. His special interests are emotional literacy and children's mental health and well being. Matthew also has a proven track record in teacher training.</i></p>
<p><b>Ms Dace Pune</b> – Parent Governor</p>		<p>As a parent governor, Dace has a child at Selwyn, who is supported via the school's deaf provision. Dace joined the governing body in order to ensure that the 'parent voice' is integral to the way in which our school runs. She has worked for a local Newham school as SEN Learning Support Assistant for the last 5 years.</p>
<p><b>Ms Nazneen Hossein</b> – Parent Governor</p>		<p>Nazneen Hossein has 12 years of experience in education. She is currently Head of Creative Technologies in a Redbridge Grammar school and has previously worked with over 35 primary schools, recently leading a satellite school in a project sponsored by the Mayor of London called The Digital Schoolhouse. She has extensive experience in teaching and leading Computer Science from Key stage 2 to Key stage 5. Her leadership includes overseeing the delivery of Computer Science, Electronics and Design and Technology. She has a strong interest in supporting Selwyn Primary School in current and future ventures.</p>

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<p><b>Mr Saabir Patel</b> – Trust appointed Governor – RESIGNED – 23/03/2019</p>		<p><i>Saabir Patel is a Trust appointed Governor having joined in February 2018. He is currently studying law and wishes to use his studies and experience gained from being active in various community projects to ensure that all pupils have access to the highest quality of education possible so that all children can reach their potential.</i></p>