










The Governors

	<p>Mrs Sarah Kerr-Dineen – Acting Chair of Governors</p> <p>Governor since Sept 2011; Vice-Chairman since Sept 2013; Acting Chair of Governors since January 2018.</p> <p>Sarah Kerr-Dineen has been Head of Oundle School since September 2015. A graduate of Trinity College, Cambridge, following graduate study at Christ Church, Oxford, Mrs Kerr-Dineen began her career with the Open University going on to teach at Kelly College, Tavistock and Oxford High School. She was a Housemistress and then Director of Studies at St Edward's, Oxford and Warden of Forest School.</p> <p>Mrs Kerr-Dineen is married to Anthony, a teacher and musician; they have four grown-up children.</p>
	<p>Mr Patrick Blakesley QC</p> <p>Governor since Sept 2018</p> <p>Mr Blakesley is a barrister and was appointed Queen's Counsel in February 2018. He practises at Crown Office Chambers, where he specialises in catastrophic personal injury and fatal accident claims, product liability, and insurance. He read Classics at Balliol College, Oxford, before taking a law conversion course at City University and qualifying as a barrister in 1993.</p> <p>Mr Blakesley is married to Polly, Professor in Russian and European Art at Cambridge University, and their son and daughter are currently pupils at the School.</p>
	<p>Rev'd Carol Barrett Ford - Governor for Welfare and Prevent</p> <p>Governor (ex officio) since Jan 2018</p> <p>Rev'd Barrett Ford is Acting Dean of the Chapel at St John's College and also fulfils the permanent role of Chaplain. She has overall responsibility for the life of the Chapel and its community, for the conduct of worship, the work of the Choir and for the oversight of pastoral care within the College community.</p> <p>Rev'd Barrett Ford trained in Ireland as a teacher, working for 20 years in education to Deputy Head level, completing an MA in Policy Studies in 2007. In 2011 she began training for ordination and served her curacy in inner city Newcastle.</p> <p>Rev'd Barrett Ford lives with her husband Alun and their wire fox terrier, Tonwen.</p>
	<p>Dr Victoria Elliott</p> <p>Governor since Sept 2015</p> <p>Dr Elliott is Associate Professor of English and Literacy Education at the University of Oxford and a fellow of St Hilda's College. Her principal research interests are in the fields of English curriculum, assessment, and drama in education. She works with beginning English teachers on the Oxford University PGCE.</p> <p>She was a pupil at the school. She lives with her husband, Christopher and their son, Harry.</p>

	<p>Mr Christopher Ewbank Governor (ex-officio) since Jun 2005</p> <p>Mr Chris Ewbank was elected as Fellow and Senior Bursar of St John’s College in April 2005. He took his BA at St John’s in 1984, reading Part I History and Parts IB & II Law.</p> <p>Prior to being elected Senior Bursar, Mr Ewbank was a Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer of Rothschild’s Asian Investment Banking business in Hong Kong, having joined Rothschild’s in 2000. Prior to that he was an investment banker for Schroders in London, Singapore and New York. Mr Ewbank qualified as a Solicitor in 1988. He holds an MBA from INSEAD.</p> <p>Mr Ewbank is married with three daughters, all of whom have attended the school.</p>
	<p>Professor Deborah Howard Governor since Sept 2015</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 for Girls (now the Stephen Perse Foundation) in Cambridge.</p>
	<p>Professor Ann Louise Kinmonth Governor since Jan 2018</p> <p>Professor Kinmonth is a Fellow and Director of Clinical Studies at St John’s College. Throughout her career, Professor Kinmonth has worked as either a Hospital Doctor or General Practitioner, and her academic work is grounded in this broad experience. She held a position on the Council of the Academy of Medical Sciences and her research interests include the prevention and management of diabetes and heart disease.</p> <p>Professor Kinmonth is married to John, and has 5 stepchildren and 5 step-grandchildren.</p>
	<p>Mr Richard Murray – Governor for Teaching and Learning Governor since Sept 2014</p> <p>Mr Murray has been Headmaster of Christ Church Cathedral School since 2014. He is a graduate of St Chad’s College Durham, where he also obtained an MA. His first teaching post was at The King’s School Gloucester from where he went on to teach at Rendcomb College. Following that he was a Housemaster at St Edward’s School, Oxford where he was also in charge of relations with prep schools.</p> <p>Mr Murray is married to Hannah, a classics teacher and has three school-aged sons.</p>
	<p>Mr Andrew Nethsingha Governor (ex-officio) since Sept 2007</p> <p>Mr Nethsingha was appointed Director of Music of St John’s College in September 2007, succeeding Dr David Hill.</p> <p>Previously Director of Music of Gloucester Cathedral and Artistic Director of the Three Choirs Festival, Mr Nethsingha began his career as assistant organist at Wells Cathedral and was subsequently Master of the Choristers and Organist of Truro Cathedral. While an undergraduate at St John’s he was organ scholar under George Guest. He was also organ scholar under Christopher Robinson, David Hill’s predecessor, at St George’s Chapel, Windsor Castle.</p> <p>Mr Nethsingha is married with three children, one of whom is a former pupil of the school.</p>

	<p>The Reverend Canon Mark Oakley Governor (ex-officio) since Sept 2018</p> <p>Canon Oakley was appointed Dean of St John’s College in Sept 2018. He was previously Chancellor of St Paul’s Cathedral and had responsibility for the cathedral’s Schools & Families Department, Adult Learning Department, Institute and Visual Arts programme . He was educated in London and Oxford and ordained at St Paul’s in 1993. Canon Oakley’s appointments have included: Chaplain to the Bishop of London, Rector of St Paul’s, Covent Garden and Archdeacon of Germany and Northern Europe. He is also a Deputy Priest in Ordinary to HM The Queen, and a Visiting Lecturer in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies at King’s College, London. He has published several books the most recent being <i>The Splash of Words: Believing in Poetry</i>.</p> <p>He is widely known for being a passionate campaigner for social justice and human rights. He is an ambassador for the charity Stop Hate UK as well as being a Trustee of several bodies including Liberty.</p>
	<p>Mr Paul Taylor Governor since Nov 2017</p> <p>Mr Paul Taylor has been Headmaster at Framlingham College since 2009, joining 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 taught History at all levels, was a boarding Housemaster, Director of Sport and Master i/c Cricket. Prior to his career in teaching, Mr Taylor played professional cricket (for Surrey CCC) and also worked for several years in the advertising industry. He is married to Amanda and they have four children.</p>

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