

Councillor Linda Bird	Vice Chair of Governors, Local Authority Governor (Governor since January 2012). No pecuniary interests. No staff or governor relationships. Safeguarding and SEND Governor. Link Governor for Year 6. Chair of Teaching and Learning Governor. 75% Full Governors Meeting attendance 14/15. Committees & 14/15 attendance: Resources (75%), Teaching & Learning (75%).	I am a retired Head Teacher and worked in education for 43 years. I am a proud and busy grandparent and active in local politics. My focus on the Council is Children and Young people scrutiny. I am passionate about equality and fairness for everyone, and also support anti-poverty action. My interests are dance and theatre and the great outdoors!!
Mrs. Chinyere Okpala	Community Governor (Governor since June 2015). No pecuniary interests. No staff or governor relationships. Link Governor for Year 4	Previously I was a Parent Governor at a primary school in Plumstead since 2010. I became involved because I was curious about the education system, having 2 primary school aged children of my own, and I wanted to keep in the know about my children's education. I graduated from Leicester University with a Law degree. During my studies I taught English as a Foreign language in my spare time. I also helped out as legal adviser on the School Appeals Panel at Coventry City Council during my training. I often accompany the children on school outings, assemblies and have helped out in the nursery. I am keen to use my skills and experience to take Montbelle from 'Good' to 'Outstanding'. I recognise the privilege it is to serve my local community in this way and can add value and experience by being a Governor at Montbelle. In my spare time I enjoy swimming and singing in my local church.
Mrs. Dara Dhanowa	Local Authority Governor (Governor from Feb 2013 until Nov 2015). Link Governor for Year 2. 66% Full Governors Meeting attendance 14/15. Committees & 14/15 attendance: Resources (100%), Teaching & Learning (100%).	I work part time for the London Fire Brigade as a solicitor specialising in commercial and property matters. I am married with 2 children. Ms Dhanowa tendered her resignation from the Governing Body in November 2015.
Mr Samuel Atsu	Parent Governor (Governor since January 2013). No pecuniary interests. No staff or governor relationships. Link Governor for Year 5. 100% Full Governors Meeting attendance 14/15. Committees & 14/15 attendance: Resources (75%), Teaching & Learning (75%).	
Mrs. Lucy Tang	Parent Governor (Governor since January 2013). No pecuniary interests. No staff or governor relationships. Attendance Governor. Link Governor for Year 3. 100% Full Governors Meeting attendance	I have two children at the school; one in the Infants and one in the Juniors. I worked in finance in London for 10 years before having children and today I am also the Office Manager for our family-run electrical company. I hope my financial skills and business experience will help me to be an effective Parent Governor.

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Mrs. Danielle Robertson	Staff Governor. (Governor since September 2013). No pecuniary interests. Link Governor for Early Years.100% Full Governors Meeting attendance 14/15. Committees & 14/15 attendance: Resources (100%), Teaching & Learning (100%).	I have been a class teacher at Montbelle since 2011 and have worked in several years across KS2. This year I am teaching in Year 6 and am the UKS2 phase leader which means I oversee years 5 and 6. Having taught older children within the school, I am now enjoying the opportunities that visiting Foundation Stage affords where I am able to see and be involved with the children at the start of their learning journey here at Montbelle.
Koyeli Solanki	Vice Chair of Governors, Community Governor, (Governor since January 2012). No pecuniary interests.Parent Governor at Harris Greenwich, Clerk to Governing Body at various schools in Bromley and Kingston. No staff or governor relationships. LAC Governor. Link Governor for Early Years.100% Full Governors Meeting attendance 14/15. Committees & 14/15 attendance: Resources (100%), Teaching & Learning (100%).	My background is in business, but I have been working with a number of schools as a Clerk to Governors for the last 18 months, giving me a better insight into the role of governors within the school community.I am the Link Governor for Early Years (Nursery and Reception), and look forward to getting to know the new children in those classes.You may have seen me around school, and it is our aim as a governing body to be more engaged with teachers and children this year, and to raise our profile with parents as well.
Ed Nedjari	Co-opted Governor (Governor since November 2016). No pecuniary interests. No staff or governor relationships.	<p>I am currently Director of Engagement at Goldsmiths Student Union, and therefore have a relatively good idea as to what young people today are asking for in terms of skills and development to get them to each of their next stages in life be that in or out of education. Being involved in access to education programs gives me a good grasp as to where the gaps are in our focus. I am also Chair of resources committee and vice chair of the FGB at Woodhill and have been there since September 2015.</p> <p>As part of the senior leadership team in my current role, I am involved with the creation and delivery of organisational strategy. I also sit on many committees and boards that connect the college and external partners and project manager large scale events, so communication and organisation are things that I have had to learn and perfect.</p> <p>Prior to being seconded to Goldsmiths Student Union, I was Head of Student Development at KCLSU, and before that I worked in public sector leisure, managing large leisure and community facilities in SE London, so I am aware of the challenges and barrier affecting families and young people in challenging areas. This gave me commercial experience with regard to promotion, membership engagement, budgeting, recruitment and performance management.</p>

		<p>Lastly, I am a parent to two boys now in years 8 and 9 of secondary school. One of the reasons I got involved with being a governor was what I saw at my own children's primary school. I resolved that rather than just moan about it I would actively try and support schools in trying to make things better for our next generation. I truly believe that developing our children as people.</p>
Kate Barnes	<p>Co-opted Governor (Governor since November 2016). No pecuniary interests. No staff or governor relationships.</p>	<p>Before retiring I worked as an Inclusion Manager and was part of the senior management team at Sherington Primary School for 17 years. Prior to that I was a Senco at Kidbrooke Park Primary where I also held the post of Teacher Governor for a few years. As Inclusion Manager I managed a team of teaching assistants, worked closely with outside agencies and had regular meetings with parents. Along with the Headteacher I had responsibility for safeguarding throughout the school and attended regular Case Conferences and Core Group meetings. I wrote and regularly reviewed policies for Safeguarding, Inclusion, Behaviour Management and Attendance. I have always been totally committed to securing the best educational outcomes for all pupils and supporting staff and families to achieve this. As a governor at Montbelle I hope to share my expertise and assist the school in maintaining high standards and realising its goals and aspirations.</p>
Rachel Waite	<p>Headteacher No pecuniary interests. 100% Full Governors Meeting attendance 14/15. Committees & 14/15 attendance: Resources (100%), Teaching & Learning (100%).</p>	<p>I completed my teaching degree at Reading and moved to London to live with my husband. After working in Tower Hamlets for five years and completing my NPQH, I took on the role of Headteacher at Montbelle. During my spare time, I am a dedicated mother of three children. As a family, we love spending time being outside and enjoying all London has to offer!</p>