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Mr Garry Maher, Principal and Director

Former Vice Chair of Governors and Foundation Governor at a primary school
Section 48/50 Inspector

I have witnessed first-hand the importance of providing all young people with high-quality teaching and learning experiences in a safe and supportive environment

Mrs Elizabeth White, Foundation Trustee and Chair of Governors

Former Vice Principal of St Bede's Catholic College
Governor of a primary school in Bristol

I have always been passionate about contributing to the development of young people, particularly recognising the need to ensure that every single student has access to the best possible education and opportunities in life

Mrs Teresa Gilpin, Foundation Trustee

Former Headteacher of Christ College, Cheltenham
Governor of a primary school in Bristol

I have seen many changes in education policy and practice over time and enjoy being connected to St Bede's

Mrs Maria Hendricks, Foundation Trustee

Local Government position
Former parent of St Bede's

I feel privileged to be involved in supporting and challenging the school so that every pupil is given the opportunity to reach their full potential

Mr Kevin Magner, Foundation Trustee

Deputy Headteacher at a Catholic Secondary school in Bristol
Former Head of Religious Education
Parent of St Bede's

I am proud to serve the school in its mission to ensure that every pupil is given the best opportunity and support to reach their full potential, developing the skills, qualities and qualifications needed for them to have choices and the ambition to lead a successful life

Father Colin Mason, Foundation Trustee

Parish Priest of Sacred Heart, Westbury-on-Trym, and Parish Priest of St Antony's, Henbury. I hold a PhD in Theology from Durham University and a Licence in Sacred Theology from Rome.

My role as a Governor allows me to contribute something to the college; both my parents were teachers as was my sister here in Bristol. The majority of the older children and teenagers in my two parishes go to St Bede's and it is a delight to see them doing so well at the college

Mrs Jane Morris, Foundation Trustee

Pharmacist. Has a recognised HR qualification.
Former Vice Chair of Governors at a primary school
Parent of St Bede's

I feel it is our responsibility as governors to nurture this environment for exceptional learning. I look forward to bringing my experiences to my role as governor and contributing to the future success of our fantastic college

Mrs Siobhan Kinsman, Foundation Trustee

Currently Head of HR
Parent of St Bede's

I am really keen to share my HR experience in supporting the development and ambitions of the college and am passionate about helping to provide the best whole education for students

Mr Edward Reeves, Foundation Trustee

Head of Treasury at the University of Bristol

I am a chartered accountant and have specialised in the education sector throughout my career. I am very pleased to be able to use my experience as a governor of St Bede's, taking a particular interest in the financial affairs of the College.

Dr Alicia Chrysostomou, Parent Trustee

Freelance Consultant for the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining

Academic, University of Westminster

Author of learning units for an educational publisher

I am also a Foundation Governor for a local primary school

I am a parent of St Bede's and aim to help St Bede's continue to provide excellence in education and help to build relationships between the parents and the college

Mrs Alison Duckett, Parent Trustee

I have a degree in chemical engineering, have worked for 20 years in manufacturing and gained an MBA. Previously a Governor of a primary school for 7 years where I served on the Finance and Premises committee and was Chair of the Standards committee. I am a St Bede's parent. I am trustworthy and committed. I can think strategically and challenge when necessary. My aim is to do the best I possibly can for the pupils of St Bede's

Mr Robert King, Staff Trustee

Vice Principal, St Bede's Catholic College

Leading Curriculum, Personnel and Resources

Formerly a Leader of Mathematics

I am passionate about helping young people achieve their potential through education and ensuring youngsters have the best opportunities to succeed whilst growing into responsible and caring individuals

Mrs Lisa Barton, Staff Trustee

Sixth Form Administration and Development Officer, Areté Sixth Form, St Bede's Catholic College

I have gained valuable experience from working in the administration team here and am familiar with the processes and systems in place to support students' learning. I believe I can bring a lot of enthusiasm and positivity to the role as a Governor

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