





Isca Academy Governor Profiles 2016

	<p>Ray Beale Link Trustee Appointed September 2016</p> <p>Information to follow.</p>
	<p>Anthony Boulton</p> <p>Information to follow.</p>
	<p>Rachael Brown Staff Governor</p> <p>I grew up in Wiltshire and attended Gillingham Comprehensive school and Sixth Form. I then headed off to Gloucester aged 18 to study for a BSC (hons) in Equine Science at Hartpury College. I moved to Devon after graduating and worked for The Mare and Foal Sanctuary before applying to South West Teacher training in 2006. I joined Isca as NQT in the Science department in September 2007 and have been here ever since. Isca is a fantastic place to work, the pupils are brilliant and the staff are so supportive. While at Isca I have had a number of responsibilities, I was lead practitioner for Pupil Voice and Assessment for Learning as well as being Head of Saturn house temporarily to cover a maternity leave. I became Head of Science in 2012. Being a staff governor has given me an insight into the running of the whole school.</p> <p>I lead a very active lifestyle outside of work. I am a keen horse rider, I keep my horse on the outskirts of Exeter, I also have a border collie. I started running half marathons two years ago and have been working on my personal best since. I love skiing and have been privileged enough to be part of the Isca ski trip which has been a fantastic way to get to know our pupils outside of the classroom.</p>

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	<p>Helen Crossfield</p> <p>I qualified as a primary school teacher and taught in inner London for 8 years. After a break, I moved into education support services and into human resources working with schools and education services in London and Devon. I worked for Devon County Council supporting schools between 2001 and 2012.</p> <p>I have been a governor at schools in London, St Albans and Devon in special, primary and secondary schools, and currently at Topsham Primary School and Isca.</p> <p>As well as voluntary roles, I works as an associate for Babcock LDP.</p> <p>I am committed to community schools which enable all children to achieve the very best they can and prepare them for their future life.</p>
	<p>Aimee Mitchell</p> <p>Aimee Mitchell is the Headteacher of Isca Academy and her passion and commitment is to provide quality, inclusive and inspiring education for each and every child. She has a wealth of experience in developing excellence in terms of curriculum and inclusion provision within comprehensive education, having held a number of leadership positions across Devon. More recently, Aimee spent five years as Vice Principal at Tavistock College, leading the school's journey from 'Special Measures' to 'Good'.</p> <p>Aimee is also part of a team of national assessors for potential officers within the Army Cadet Force and an active contributor to Army Cadet training locally within Devon ACF.</p>
	<p>Andrew Slaney</p> <p>Information to follow.</p>
	<p>Mario Trabucco</p> <p>Appointed September 2016</p> <p>Information to follow.</p>

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Michael Trimble

I was schooled in Ulster, studied at The University of Manchester, worked for a large accountancy firm in the City, and enjoyed a couple of years of travel before settling in my wife's home county of Devon 20 years ago. I am a chartered accountant and a director of a mid-sized, family-run business in East Devon. My contribution to the business has shifted from a financial to a primarily strategic one. I welcome the opportunity to share my experience of both finance & strategic planning with my fellow governors and the school's senior management team. Both of my children currently attend Isca and I have shared in their very positive experience of the school. I am the manager and coach of my son's year group at Central Football Club and mainly want to be out on my bike.



Nigel Watts

As Head of Faculty for Art & Design at Exeter College I oversee a broad curriculum offer, from Level 2 through to Foundation Degree. We offer A levels in: Film & Video, Fine Art, 3D, Graphics, Photography and Textiles as well as the Subsidiary Diploma in Animation; we also offer a range full time vocational courses. I sit on the curriculum advisory board for University of the Arts London Awarding Body. I am also currently one of the directors of Animated Exeter.

Background

Having been inspired and empowered by my time at Exeter College; I went on to study for a degree in photography. Subsequent to which I worked in the photographic industry for over a decade, as a Photographer, Printer and eventually Picture Editor. My work has been shown in solo and group exhibitions, and been published in newspapers and magazines. I first started teaching adults at a charity in London, which is where I discovered my passion. I entered teaching as a career in 2002, becoming first Head of Photography and later Programme Leader for Art at Henley College. I started working at Exeter College in spring 2011. I continue my own fine art practice.

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Gina Woodcraft

An ex pupil at Devonport High School for Girls in Plymouth, Gina has been a highly successful and experienced Chief Executive and Project Manager in the agricultural and tourism sectors with fifteen years working at Board level. Her passion and focus is to ensure that every child, no matter what their starting point, understands what it takes to succeed and how important self belief and perseverance are to make progress.

Gina has taught at Bicton College. She has a son who attended Exmouth Community College and having recently left university now lives and works in Paris.