



MEET THE MEMBERS

Mrs Nikki Jamieson



I was born and raised in Solihull. I went to Alderbrook school then Solihull Sixth Form College. I'm a Vice President leading divestment activity, driving the energy transition to meet our zero carbon commitments.

I have been part of the school family, through the Governing Body or Trust since 2013. I have a keen interest in how ensuring schools run efficiently and effectively allowing children to have the environment to grow, learn and excel. I am particularly passionate about building the right foundations for children to develop to their full potential.

Outside of work, I am married, have two children (who both attended Streetsbrook) and two black Labradors. I enjoy health and fitness, being outdoors and travel.

Mr Nigel Smitten



I have held a number of senior leadership positions in both the Aerospace and Automotive sectors. As a senior manager and programme executive over the last 20 years I have led a number of large teams and had financial control over significant budgets both capital and revenue.

In my previous role as programme executive in Rolls-Royce I had accountability for a large Global team with the responsibility for the delivery of a number of significant transformation projects in the supply chain.

From December 2015 I took up a new position at Jaguar Land Rover, leading Logistics Planning and Strategy for International Manufacturing.

In addition to the significant leadership roles during my career, I have been actively involved in the mentoring and development of all levels of trainee within the various organisations I have worked within.

I have been on the Board of Governors at Streetsbrook and Chaired both Finance and Childcare Committees.

One of my core beliefs and values is the ongoing development of people, this combined with the experience from my leadership roles in business, means I bring a unique combination of skills to the Governing body at Streetsbrook. This experience and the in-depth knowledge of the school, provides a balanced set of skills and knowledge which will be essential as part of the leadership team to support the next phase of growth for Streetsbrook.

Miss Sophie Lawless



I am a full time Associate Solicitor with DAC Beachcroft LLP after qualifying in 1999 and having since been with my current employer for 15 years.

I work in the field of personal injury dealing with claims involving catastrophic brain and spinal injuries for insurance companies, a role which involves a lot of marketing and PR. I focus primarily on dealing with claims now but have in the past managed teams of solicitors supervising work, dealing with performance management and a range of HR issues.

Outside of work, I am Mother to two children who keep me very busy. In my spare time, I have a keen interest in photography and reading as well as hosting 'Contact the Elderly' meetings from time to time.

I was appointed Governor in January 2015 and am pleased to be an ongoing Member of Streetsbrook Academy Trust which I see as a progressive and innovative school.