

Meet the School governors

Bigland Green is a community school run by a Governing Body made up of nine governors.

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Barbara Patilla
Chair of Governing Body



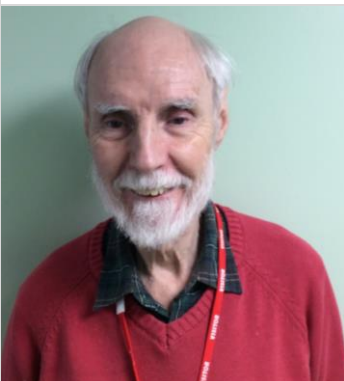
David Marks
Vice Chair of
Governing Body



Jamila Mouden
Parent Governor



Oliur Rahman
Parent Governor



Dennis Twomey
Chair of Committee



Jacqueline Kirsh
Chair of Committee



Tanzila Hussain
Staff Governor



Raja Miah
Associate Member



**Abdul-Hayee
Murshad**
Headteacher

The headteacher is responsible for the internal organisation, management and control of the school. Governors work as a collective and the governing body is responsible for the strategic direction and priorities for the school.

The Clerk provides advice to the governing body on governance, constitutional and procedural matters. She also provides effective administrative support to the governing body and its committees.



**Salma
Siddiqua**
Clerk to the GB

Bigland Green Primary School

Attendance

Y = Attended, N = Apologies Accepted, NA = Apologies not Accepted, NS = No Apologies sent, ? = Attendance Not Marked, Blank = Not Required, CA = Consent for absence, - = Not applicable

Governor	Governor Type	Resources Committee	Teaching and Learning Committee	Full Governing Board	Resources Committee	Teaching and Learning	Full Governing Board	Resources Committee	Teaching and Learning Committee	Full Governing Body	Full Governing Board
		17 Oct 2022	17 Oct 2022	05 Dec 2022	06 Feb 2023	06 Feb 2023	20 Mar 2023	15 May 2023	15 May 2023	15 May 2023	10 Jul 2023
Mrs Umme Aysha (resigned January 2023)	Parent governor	N	N	Y							
Helen Harvey	Co-opted governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Ms Tanzila Hussain	Staff governor	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ms Jacqueline Kirsh	Co-opted governor	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
David Marks	Co-opted governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr Raja Miah	Associate Member	Y	Y	NS	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	NS
Jamila Mouden (appointed March 2023)	Parent governor							NS	NS	NS	Y
Dr Abdul-Hayee Murshad	Headteacher	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ms Barbara Patilla	Co-opted governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Oliur Rahman (appointed October 2022)	Parent governor			Y	NS	NS	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Mr Dennis Twomey	Local Authority Governor	Y	Y	NS	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Declarations of Interest

Current Governors

Member	Confirmed	Entity	Nature	Notes	From	To
Mrs Umme Aysha parent	<i>Nothing to declare: Confirmed 13 Sep 2022</i>	-	-	-		
Helen Harvey co-opted	<i>Nothing to declare: Confirmed 21 Oct 2022</i>	-	-	-		
Ms Tanzila Hussain staff	<i>Nothing to declare: Confirmed 17 Oct 2022</i>	-	-	-		
Ms Jacqueline Kirsh co-opted	<i>Nothing to declare: Confirmed 16 Oct 2022</i>	-	-	-		
David Marks co-opted	<i>Nothing to declare: Confirmed 15 Sep 2022</i>	-	-	-		
Mr Raja Miah associate member	<i>Nothing to declare: Confirmed 10 Oct 2022</i>	-	-	-		
Jamila Mouden parent	<i>Nothing to declare: Confirmed 30 Jun 2023</i>	-	-	-		
Dr Abdul-Hayee Murshad headteacher	<i>Confirmed 27 Oct 2022</i>	ELMT Schools	Independent School	Foundation governors at (a) Al-Mizan School, and (b) London East Academy - both are run by East London Mosque Trust (ELMT).	01 Sep 19	
Ms Barbara Patilla co-opted	<i>Nothing to declare: Confirmed 13 Sep 2022</i>	-	-	-		
Oliur Rahman parent	<i>Nothing to declare: Confirmed 19 Oct 2022</i>	-	-	-		
Mr Dennis Twomey authority	<i>Confirmed 4 Nov 2022</i>	Sir William Burrough School	Governor			
		Step Forward (Tower Hamlets)	Trustee		01 Feb 04	
		Limehouse Project	Trustee		02 Feb 83	
		St Hilda's East	Trustee		05 Nov 00	
		Bigland Green school	Governor		04 Apr 89	

Pen portraits of governors

Barbara Patilla – *Co-opted Governor; Chair of the Governing Body*

Barbara has worked in Tower Hamlets since 1980 as a secondary Science and Biology teacher. She first taught in Central Foundation School, then she became an Advisory Teacher in the ILEA (inner London education authority) doing work in both Primary and Secondary schools before joining Mulberry School as a Head of Year. She retired in August 2008. She contributes to a number of local educational projects.

David Marks – *Co-opted Governor, Vice Chair of the Governing Body*

David is a skilled strategy, data and policy analyst professional with more than 10 years' experience in the Higher Education sector having worked across three universities from different mission groups. He has a strong passion to contribute to the education of children in the local community in which he lives.

Dennis Twomey – *Local Authority Governor, Chair of Resources Committee*

Dennis has been involved with the school since the beginning. He has had various responsibilities within the governing body and is currently the Chair. He is involved with a number of projects helping to empower individuals so that they can contribute positively to their community. He is a former leader of the local authority, and has extensive experience of being involved in the public and third sector organisations.

Jacqueline Kirsh – *Co-opted Governor, Chair of Teaching and Learning Committee*

Jacqueline has been in education for over 30 years and the last 18 years as an Executive Headteacher in Hackney where she was born. She is passionate about education and has moved schools to outstanding. She was a finalist in the National Headteacher Awards and received a Lifetime Achievement Award from Hackney 2012.

She has now retired and wants to contribute as a governor to Bigland Green. She has a particular interest in reading, music, history and history of art.

Jamila Mouden – *Parent Governor*

Jamila was born, raised and educated in Tower Hamlets. She has been working as a civil servant for over 15 years. She is trained and has a particular interest in safeguarding and cultural diversity. She feels that being a parent governor is a rewarding role that will allow her to achieve the school's shared goal which is to provide high-quality education to all pupils in the school.

Oliur Rahman – *Parent Governor*

Oliur lives and attended school in Tower Hamlets. He currently works in an LA as Head of employment and skills. He has two children who attends Bigland Green. He became a parent governor so that he can support the school maintain the high standards to provide a good education to all pupils.

Raja Miah – *Associate Governor*

Raja Miah works in a local school as an IT technician. He has particular skills in relation to computing in primary schools and how new technologies can enhance children's learning experiences. He has supported the school with improving the IT infrastructure before being co-opted to the governing body as he lived locally. In June 2018 he became a parent governor of the school.

Tanzila Hussain – *Staff Governor*

Tanzila represents the teachers on the governing body. She has been a teacher for six years and specialises in the teaching of reading to children who find it difficult. Currently she is a Shadow subject leader for English and languages. Tanzila has lived most of her life in Tower Hamlets. She went to primary and secondary school in the borough.

Abdul-Hayee Murshad - *Headteacher*

Abdul-Hayee was educated in a primary school in Wapping and has taught in Tower Hamlets for nearly 30 years. He is a trained Ofsted Inspector with HMI experience. He has contributed to educational policies at local and national levels, and was an advisor for the Independent Review of the Primary Curriculum carried out by Sir Jim Rose. He is involved with a number of educational projects and contributes to education as a consultant within and beyond the LA.