

As at 1 January 2023 the members of the Governors' Meeting are:

Peter Coltman

Formerly an educational television producer/director working at tertiary level, he is currently the Clerk to trustees for Leeds Area Quaker Meeting. He has experience both as a company board member and as a trustee of several charities, including the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust. He is a volunteer advisor for Leeds Citizens Advice.

Sarah Coltman

Sarah has recently retired from a post with Leeds City Council Children's Services, School Improvement Team which she has thoroughly enjoyed for the last decade. She is currently the clerk of Adel Quaker meeting, trustee of a nursery and governor of a primary school in a deprived part of Leeds.

Juliette Healey

York parent to an Old and a current student. An economist and business expert for the Bank of England currently working on strategic projects (ex-Agent for Yorkshire). Previous experience in a variety of roles - including non-policy areas such as HR and external communications - and stints working on policy at HM Treasury and the International Monetary Fund. Trustee for St Leonards Hospice and non-executive director for social housing provider Incommunities. During a break from policy work and before moving to York, she ran the family business for several years before selling it and was a school Governor of a state primary in Hackney, London. Strong supporter of Quaker ways and approach to education.

Simon Hetherton (nominated by BOSA)

Old Scholar (1959-65), son of Old Scholar and father of five Old Scholars. Durham University (Law & Politics). Solicitor until retirement in 2006. Bootham Treasurer from 1983 until 1991.

Rachel Hicks (representing parents)

A current parent with a daughter in Lower Senior. Marketing professional, currently working as a consultant to schools and charities; former marketing manager of Leighton Park (Quaker) School in Reading and a previous chair of the Association for Admissions, Marketing and Communications in Independent Schools (AMCIS). Piano teacher and singer; Co-chair of the Community Committee at York Minster and member of the Cathedral Council.

Jon Lovett

A Quaker who lives in Osmotherley on the North York Moors and is a member of Kirby Moorside Meeting. I work at the University of Leeds where I am Chair of Global Challenges in the School of Geography. I have a strong interest in wider participation in education and run six massive open access courses on the FutureLearn platform. Before moving to Leeds I worked at the University of Twente in the Netherlands and the University of York. Much of

my work is international with projects in several countries in Africa, Indonesia, India, Nepal and Mexico.

Edward Potten

Edward Potten (MA, MSc, MACantab., FSA) combines academic work with running a consultancy business providing services for HE and private owners of early-printed books and manuscripts. He was formerly an Associate Director and Head of Rare Books at Cambridge University Library, and before that ran the Printed Books Office of the John Rylands Library. His academic work focusses on the history of printing and history of the book and he is a Research Associate in the Centre for Medieval Studies at York University and in the Department of History at Durham University. He is Principal Consultant on the AHRC/DFG project 'Werck der Bücher': Transitions, Experimentation, and Collaboration in Reprographic Technologies, 1440–1470. He is a Bootham parent – of Tilly Potten in Year 10 – and has served as a governor previously at St. Luke's Primary School, Cambridge.

Graham Ralph

A Quaker and parent of two Bootham old scholars. Taught at Bootham for 32 years (initially in residence), retiring as Deputy Head in 2012. A member of Friargate Quaker Meeting in York; recently a governor at Breckenbrough (Quaker) School in Thirsk."

Rosemary Roberts

A Quaker teacher recently arrived in York. Worked in nursery and primary schools, and was heavily involved in the early development of Sure Start programmes, emphasising parents and children learning together. Since 2002 has completed a doctorate and published on the early development of wellbeing. Has worked as an early years consultant both in the UK and Australia. Her pre-occupations, especially post-pandemic, are with the mental health and resilience of children and young people.

David Stanton

Quaker and Old Scholar. A member of Quaker Peace and Social Witness central committee from 2014-16; Director of Friends Trusts 2009-15; Chairman of UNICEF UK 2004-13; Governor of Canonbury Primary School 2003-06. Civil servant until 2003: roles included British Ambassador to UNESCO; member of the board of the World Bank; and responsibility for European Union, financial and aid policy matters.

Cathy Woodbine (formerly Limb)

An Old Scholar of The Mount, from a Quaker family and a recent Bootham Parent. Cathy originally joined the governing body representing parents. Her career was spent in the Pharmaceutical and Technology sectors, with international HR responsibilities in a number of blue-chip companies, including a European expat assignment.

Keith Knight

A Quaker and parent of two former Bootham Scholars. Professionally an architect with expertise in historic buildings. Served as a governor of a primary school and Trustee of Wentworth Woodhouse (WWPT) and the Institute of Historic Building Conservation (IHBC) and served on a variety of committees. As well as working extensively as an architect in the private sector Keith was Building Conservation Officer for a National Park and a London Borough and Historic Buildings Architect for English Heritage. Recently retired Keith is a York Minster Guide and City of York Guide.

Pippa Farrington

Melissa Askew