

As at 1 April 2017 the members of the Governors' Meeting are:

Robert Barton (Elected by parents)

Professor of Anthropology at Durham University with 25 years of professional experience in Higher Education. Currently a Director of Durham University's Institute for Advanced Study. Has also served on National and International funding review bodies (e.g. European Commission) and was President of the European Human Behaviour and Evolution Association (2010-2013).

Nicholas (Nic) Burton (Treasurer)

An academic in Strategy & Corporate Responsibility at Newcastle Business School, has had a senior career in industry, is co-convenor of Quakers & Business Academic Research, and a long-term attender at Malton Local Meeting (Quakers).

Sharon Hodgson (QiY appointment)

A Quaker at Skipton Meeting, Community Advocate for Craven Advocacy and former trustee for mental health charity Mind. Qualified as an aromatherapist and meditation teacher, and formerly a part time tutor in communication skills at Leeds Medical School. Main carer for her grandson Oliver.

Nigel Lindley (Co-opted)

Parent of two Bootham Old Scholars. A Chartered Surveyor and Building Engineer and Director of a specialist practice dealing with contentious property matters. Married and resident in York for 30 years.

Cathy Limb (Elected by parents)

An Old Scholar of The Mount School from a Quaker family and a current parent. Spent 25 years in roles of increasing responsibility in HR in the pharmaceutical and technology sectors, working in British, French and American companies, including a spell as an expat in Prague.

Ben Percy (Co-opted)

An Old Scholar (80-87) and current parent of two weekly boarding students. Grew up on a farm outside York. Extensive experience in management consultancy and has worked in many countries over the past 20 years, including Argentina, Brazil, USA, Switzerland and Italy. Currently working for a London-based private equity firm investing in food and agriculture globally. Lives between London and York.

Donald Purves (QiY appointment)

A Quaker, parent of a Bootham old scholar and a qualified Herbalist, practising in Yorkshire for more than 25 years. Has taught Herbal Medicine at BSc level for more than 10 years. Formerly Clerk of Roundhay Quaker Meeting in Leeds and has served on numerous Quaker committees and working groups. Lives in York.

Alex Raubitschek (Nominated by BOSA)

An Old Scholar (82-89) and Bootham parent. Investment Director and M & A Advisor to the Human Capital Services Industry across the UK, Middle East and Asia. Recently held elected

office in one of London's largest local authorities. Governor of an inner city state school. Involvement in the Government 'Start-up Loans' initiative. Currently working within an Executive Search practice to help with their buy and build strategy as well as drive their Interim Management practice.

Stephen Sayers (QiY appointment) (Clerk to the Committee)

A Quaker and former Bootham parent. Has served as Chairman of the York Settlement Trust and as a Governor of Great Ayton School and The Retreat hospital. Retired Reader in Social Psychology at the Leeds Metropolitan University, where he served as Head of the School of Social Sciences and Associate Dean of the Faculty of Arts & Society.

David Stanton (QiY appointment)

Quaker and Old Scholar. A member of Quaker Peace and Social Witness central committee from 2014; 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.

Malcolm Sterratt (QiY appointment)

Solicitor in private practice. Started own firm in 1973 but now a consultant. A Governor of the comprehensive school in Barnoldswick where his children attended school. Member of the Religious Society of Friends.

Richard Vesey (QiY appointment)

A Quaker at Keighley Meeting, retired GP also involved in Medical Education at postgraduate (as GP Trainer) and undergraduate (Leeds Medical School) levels. Two of Richard's 4 children are in education: one teaching sociology in a North London comprehensive school and one art and photography working at Yorkshire Sculpture Park and the Hepworth Gallery, Wakefield.

Peter Wickham (Nominated by BOSA)

An Old Scholar and corporate lawyer specialising in commercial disputes at Slaughter and May in London.

Heather Woolley (QiY appointment)

A teacher, working in a special school and with a particular interest in engagement for learning. Also serving as a Trustee to Pickering and Hull Area Quaker Meeting. Former Company Secretary with experience of the workings of boards and committees.