

Governors

Brentwood School was founded in 1557 and is an unincorporated registered charity. The School Governors, as trustees of the Charity, are legally responsible for the overall management and control of the Senior School and the Preparatory School.

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Lord Black of Brentwood
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Mr Scott Norris
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Farmer and Company Director; Chairman of Trustees, Perry Foundation; Liveryman of Worshipful Company of Farmers

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Mr Michael Bond
BA

Attends all meetings of the Full Governing Body

Head of Prep



Mrs Alice Goodfellow
MA

Attends all meetings of the Full Governing Body

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Mr Paul Beresford
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CEO of Beresfords Group Ltd; Managing Director of Bimminster Homes Ltd; Director of VSA Developments Ltd; Fellow of the National Association of Estate Agents

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Chair, Ark Soane Academy; Co-Chair, Girls Day School Trust (GDST) and Chair, GDST Academy Trust Board; Vice Chair, AQA; Corpus Christi Remuneration Committee; Acting Chair, Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT).

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Dr Mark Fenton
MA MSc MA PhD DipEdLaw FRSA (OB)

Senior Lay Clerk, Worcester Cathedral; General Secretary, English Schools Cricket Association. Former Headmaster of Dr Challoner's Grammar School and Chief Master of King Edward's School Birmingham

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Mr Jason Fergus
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Director of Active Essex; CEO of Active Essex Foundation; Sport England Board Member; Non Executive Director University of Essex Campus Services Ltd; Former GB Athlete

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Mr John Griffith-Jones
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Deputy Lieutenant in Essex. Formerly Chair of StepChange Debt Charity, the Financial Conduct Authority and of KPMG in the UK.

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Mr Philip Machray
BA (Hons) ACA BFP

Chartered Accountant; CEO & CFO of Merit Group; Director of System 1 Group Plc; Director of Digitalbox Plc; Former Director at Deloitte

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Mrs Louise McKinlay
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Company Director & Public Sector Leader; Conservative Party Candidate for Mayor of Greater Essex (2028); Former Deputy Leader of Essex County Council Former Leader of Brentwood Borough Council, CEO – Invest Essex

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Mr Bob McLintock OBE
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Former Chief Executive Brentwood Borough Council; Chairman of Active Essex Foundation and Board Member of Active Essex

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Professor Christopher Tout
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BA (Hons) PGCE NPQH

Current Head of Lochinver House Prep School; Former Head of Woodford Green Prep School; Independent Schools Inspector

Bursar & Clerk to the Governors



Mr Jeremy Blunden
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