

Meet Thomas Keble School

Members

Independent Board Members

Daniel Endruweit



I have recently moved to the area following my retirement from the RAF in which I spent 40 years. I now work in the Ministry of Defence responsible for Crisis Management. My motivation for seeking to become a Member on Thomas Keble's Board was to serve and support the school in becoming even more successful to enable the students to achieve their very best. My skills lie in leadership and strategy, working with the Ministry of Defence and Foreign and

Commonwealth Office in combination with the 57 states that make up the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe, a role requiring diplomacy, negotiation and understanding the consequences of local activity at strategic level. Previously I was responsible for the project management of an equipment plan including two projects of £100m each. I would describe myself as being able to see the "big picture" and being focused on outcomes. I have experience in running organisations on a day to day basis with responsibility for all areas including training, personnel, infrastructure, information, policy and governance whilst maintaining the long-term planning role to deliver a strategic end. I very much look forward to working collaboratively with the Thomas Keble School Board of Trustees to help take decisive action and take responsibility for decisions.

Dan Jennings

My interest in becoming an Independent Member arises from my passion for the local community, and a desire to give back. I've lived in the parish for five years, and in that time have been a keen supporter of our community. In 2018 I was a committee member and fundraiser for Stroud Pride, and in 2019 become a parish councillor for Chalford's valley ward with a particular interest in community strategy and the use of new media. I also ran the Chalford podcast, which aims to celebrate the people, heritage and businesses of our village.

As well as being an accredited psychotherapist, I also work as an emergency and respite foster carer for Gloucestershire County Council. I would hope that this experience would make me a valuable member of the trustee team who is able to balance the needs of students with the pressing financial realities of running a school.



Steve Ponting



I joined Thomas Keble School as a Parent Governor in 2009, becoming an Academy Trustee and then Chair of Trustees from 2014-2019. As my two sons, Ollie and Tom, who attended Thomas Keble School have now moved on through Further Education to their careers, I have stepped down as a Trustee and taken up a role as an independent Member. I have worked in I.T. management for over thirty years with all my experienced gained in the manufacturing sector, and I am currently the Group Business Systems Manager for Renishaw plc. I am also involved in local politics and am the current Chair of Rodborough Parish

Council. To me being a Member is about trying to assist the school with its process of continuous improvement and help to ensure that the high standards the school has established are maintained. Hopefully I have some relevant experience to offer. It is a responsible position but worthwhile, and you meet some great people. It also offers an opportunity to feel that you have made a contribution to the success of the school in some small way.