

# Liverpool College Governing Body 2011

## Graham WOOD QC

*Chairman*

Graham Wood QC, chairman of the governing body, has been a governor for almost 10 years. As an old boy (1966-1974) and a former parent (three boys between 1997-2009) he has a passion for Liverpool College and the quality of the complete education the school provides. Graham practises as barrister in criminal, public and medical law, and in his spare time enjoys sailing, golf and supporting Liverpool FC.

## Ian EVANS

*Deputy Chairman*

After an idyllic schooling in the Lake District Ian Evans continued his education at Liverpool University. He and his wife are solicitors in Liverpool and have two daughters in the senior school. They chose Liverpool College because of its commitment to give their children an education which will prepare them for life.

## Liz BRAMLEY

*Child protection and safeguarding governor*

Born in Essex Liz Bramley worked in London as a Product Researcher for Architects until she met her husband in 1990 and moved to his home city of Liverpool. She now works part time for my husbands' gift stationary business. Liz has two daughters aged 15 and 17 who have studied at Liverpool College since nursery. She was a member of the Parents Society for a number of years and you will still see her selling donated gift wrap at school events.

## Nagesh KALAKONDA

Nagesh Kalakonda is a Senior Lecturer (University of Liverpool) and Hon. Consultant (Royal Liverpool University Hospital) in Haematology. MBBS (Chennai, India, 1988); MRCP (London, 1992); FRCPath (London, 2001); PhD (Manchester, 2002); Post-doctoral research (New York, 2001-8). On their return to the UK, impressed by the holistic approach of Liverpool College and opted to enroll his two daughters in the school. He is interested in Science, Cancer research, Learning something new everyday, Art history, Cricket, Liverpool FC. He says "Education is not a preparation for life, but life itself".

## Nick RUGG

Nick Rugg is currently Head of Newcastle-under-Lyme School, an HMC Independent School in North Staffordshire with a roll of approximately 1000 pupils. Prior to that he worked in senior positions in the UK and overseas, including 4 years as Headmaster of Redland School in Santiago, Chile, 7 years as Head of Secondary at Dulwich International College, Thailand and 4 years as Head of History in an international school in Athens. He hails from the other, more famous, Newcastle and returns whenever he can to support the team he has followed since his youth. Other interests include sailing and all things Greek.

## Collin THOMPSON

Collin Thompson OL, Liverpool College 1953 to 1964, FRICS, Retired Senior Partner Walfords CQS; Brother, Father and Grandfather OL's; Council Member LIPA; Member Artists Club.

## Rowan SUMNER

*Treasurer*

Rowan Sumner is a practising Chartered Accountant with strong family connections in that not only are he and his son OLs but also his grandfather – why his father missed out is one of life's mysteries!! Rowan is keen on most sports and believes that sport should play a vital role in school life.

## Hilary ECCLES

Like all working mothers, Hilary Eccles juggles the work-life balance with varying degrees of success. With two children, both in pre-prep, she is a GP in a busy six doctor practice. Hilary is an Old Huytonian, but has vivid memories of her brothers' time at The College, including Scout Camp, rainy rugby matches, CCF parades and Selwyns!

## Malcolm JONES

Malcolm Jones is a former Corporate Banking Relationship Director with Barclays Bank Plc, retiring in 2002 following a career in the Merseyside area, spanning 36 years. He is currently an Investment Director with Alliance Fund Managers Ltd., a public/private sector partnership investing in Merseyside SMEs. Malcolm is also a Governor of Edgehill University and Chairs their Finance and Resources Committee.

## John LEITH

John Leith is a Solicitor and past President of Liverpool Law Society; he was a pupil at the College from 1960-1971 and father of two girls at the College from 1993-2005; Currently John is President of the Old Lerpooian Society.

## Monica MASON

## Peter TAAFFE

Following in the footsteps of his father & uncle, Peter Taaffe went to Liverpool College from pre prep (David House as was) until Liverpool University then Lancaster University for an MA in Accounting & Finance. He worked in London for 3 years, before relocating back to Liverpool, eventually joining and then running a local accountancy practice since 1991. His family keep his feet firmly grounded in reality, but to escape Peter goes running, circuit training, and does the very occasional Marathon. He is really quite bad at golf.

## Brian WONG

Brian Wong graduated from Manchester University with an MA in Economics. He is a Standard Chartered Private Bank's UK representative, a Managing Director of the Fo Ho Finance Investment Consultancy and Director of the Hondo Trading Co Ltd. He was the founder of the Liverpool Chinatown Bus Assn and North West Chinese Council. He is a Trustee Board Member of the NML. He has been a Justice of the Peace since 1994 and became a Deputy Lieutenant of Merseyside in 2002.