

Thomas Russell Junior School

'Ambitious culture, strong team ethos, outstanding academic achievement, high expectations, exemplary behaviour' Ofsted 2019.



Newsletter



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Headteacher: Mrs S Sharpe

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Meet to Governors

I am delighted to be able to introduce our three new Governors:

		
Mr Tom Clamp Chair of Finance Co-opted Governor	Mr Jujar Singh Parent Governor	Mrs Helen Gobran Co-opted Governor

Tom Clamp

With two sons at Thomas Russell I've seen the benefits that attending an outstanding school brings. I'm delighted to be joining the governing body as Chair of the Finance Committee to provide support in the schools continuing success. I have a background in finance and want to use this experience to help the school continue to manage its finances effectively at a time when school budgets are under pressure.

Jujar Singh

Having been Chair of Governors at another Outstanding Primary School for a number of years and now elected as a Parent Governor, I am keen to support TRJS in continuing to foster and nurture its children to reach their full potential. I have 3 children who attend schools in the village.

I currently work as a Senior Audit Manager for a large UK & International Bank, and have worked in various risk management and audit roles for over 14 years. I have a good track record of managing & delivering projects, whilst considering the relevant key risks and ensuring there are appropriate controls mechanisms in place to mitigate key processes. My experience includes challenging stakeholders to ensure they are held accountable and monitoring the remediation of any highlighted weaknesses with appropriate actions plans.

Outside of work, I enjoy getting involved in & helping out with community projects and spending time with my family.

Helen Gobran

I am really pleased to have been elected as a co-opted governor with responsibility for finance. I am an accountant for a large retailer with a focus on treasury, cash flow and governance and I am looking forward to bringing my skills to the school and governing team.

I am proud to call Barton my home and have lived here for 14 years. I have two children; Sam who had 4 great years at this school and is now at JTHS, and Sophie who will be starting here in September.

The school is truly focused on developing and bringing out the best in each and every child and I am proud to be involved in this fabulous outstanding school.



Thank you so much to everyone who took part in our Big Booky Book Swap (staff included!) We received some great quality books and the children were very excited with their swaps.

Thank you to Chloe, Isla and Cassie who helped Miss Murfin to organise events.

CHILL- Children's Health Information for Lifelong Learning

Parent Workshop

I am delighted to announce that we will be holding a parent workshop on Thursday 23rd April, from 7pm - 9pm, hosted by YESS - Youth Emotional Support Services

Do you want to know more about your child's mental health?

Do you want to learn tips on issues and how to support them?

Impact from Social Media

Sleep



Low Mood

Anxiety

Places are limited - please book promptly to avoid disappointment.

To secure your place, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and use the code: **yqv9b**

Please note - this course is for adults only - there will be no provision for childcare as it is in the evening.



Congratulations to Dylan in Y6 who baked lots of delicious flapjack then sold it during Parent Consultations to raise money for Myeloma UK. He raised an incredible £140 for this superb charity - we are really proud of you Dylan

Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe