



## **Beit Shvidler Governor Biographies 2023-24**

### **Geoff Abrahams**

Geoff is retired. He was previously the Chief Operating Officer for the London School of Jewish Studies. Prior to joining LSJS he was deputy director of the Community Development Department of the United Synagogue. He is a qualified Electrical Engineer and is also NEBOSH qualified in Health and Safety. He has over 35-year experience working on various committees and boards of management in the Jewish community and has also served as a governor on a primary school.

### **Charles Daniels**

Charles is a partner in a Central London based Commercial Property Company with his main focus assisting and advising landlords and tenants in relation to commercial rent reviews and lease renewals in relation to shops, offices and industrial property. Outside of work, Charles has been Warden of Mill Hill United Synagogue for the past fifteen years which has provided substantial experience in dealing with communal matters. Charles has three children at BSPS and has been a parent at the school for the past seven years.

### **Belinda Gabriel**

Belinda has a background in Speech and Language therapy, with a PhD in 'Developmental Speech Disorders'. She also has an OCR Level 5 diploma in dyslexia. With over 22 years of experience in special needs - both clinically and academically - she is passionate about standards of education, as well as issues related to SEN. Belinda's contribution to the school began when her eldest of two boys first started at BSPS. After serving on both the parent council and PTA, she was appointed as a Foundation Governor in 2014, with specific responsibility for SEN.

### **Leah Glick (Headteacher)**

Mrs Glick has been in primary education for over 25 years. She has taught in all key stages, gaining a range of experiences and insights of how the child's educational journey progress and the impact that the Early Years' experience has on the child's view of themselves as a learner. Mrs Glick has also mentored teachers, helping them find their feet in the classroom as well as guiding them on building a range of teaching methodologies into their practice. She has a keen interest in integrating the use of IT within lessons to further enhance learning and connection to the topic. As Head of Kodesh, she led the team to aim for high standards in the classroom, setting a demanding yet thrilling curriculum as well as promoting an excitement for Torah and Mitzvos in all areas of the children's learning.

Mrs Glick was appointed Head teacher of Beit Shvidler in September 2023.

### **Daniela Grossman**

Daniela has been a primary school teacher for over 10 years with a strong passion for education and in particular SEN. She is currently a qualified SENCO and also has a strong background in Maths having trained as a Numbers Count teacher. She enjoys mentoring peers and has extensive experience in teacher training. Contributing to the development of the school is extremely important to her and she has served on both the PTA and Parent Council. Daniela is a Foundation Governor, appointed to the governing body in April 2016. Daniela currently has 2 children in the school.

**Eli Kosiner**

Eli is the director and practice principal of a financial service business spanning the last 20 years assisting clients with residential and commercial property finance. Specifically helping home owners, investors, schools and shuls to name but a few in securing finance. He also served on the EAYC board for 8 years in various capacities.

**Jordan Lewis**

Parent of four children, with two currently at BSPS. Jordan founded a recruitment agency in 2013 covering Commodities and Private Banking markets. Always up a for a challenge, he is looking forward to contributing to the governance of an incredibly warm and nurturing school.

**Alan Milstein**

Alan is a qualified accountant with over 20 years' experience across audit, forensic accounting and financial management. He is currently the Group Financial Manager and Risk Officer of a financial Services company. Alan was appointed to the governing body in November 2022. He currently has one child in the school.

**Anthony Steinberg**

Anthony is currently a partner in a financial advisory firm, having previously been a consultant in an executive search and leadership consulting firm. In that capacity, Anthony helped in making assessments of managers based on qualitative analysis and data obtained from psychometric testing. Anthony also provided mentoring and coaching to individuals on career development and problem solving as well as managing themselves in complex organisations with multiple stakeholders. Anthony is a parent of three children at BSPS, giving him experience of some of the day to day issues which arise in the school. Anthony is currently Co Vice-Chair of Governors.

**Jenny Wilks**

I have been in education for 20 years and have a passion for teaching and learning, school leadership and SEN. I have previously a middle leader at a large Jewish Secondary School and I am now a deputy headteacher at a Jewish Primary school in Brent. I am also a member of the planning committee for deputy and assistant heads BSP group, and supported schools updated consultancy roles to support the curriculum and assessment areas.

**Daniel Wynne**

Daniel had a background in consulting before pursuing a career in Banking, holding a number of senior trader positions. Daniel is currently consulting at a regulatory reporting firm whilst working on a private venture in his spare time.

***Historic Governors*****Paul Baker**

Paul is a qualified chartered accountant with experience of charity accounting and audit, and significant experience in financial markets risk management and control assessment.

**Brian Gordon**

Brian is a qualified Senior Project Manager who has worked in various areas of consultancy, government and private industry. Brian's background is based in technology where he started working writing and developing software. In recent years, Brian has developed a passion for sharing knowledge and has worked to teach and coach a variety of ages in sports and technology.