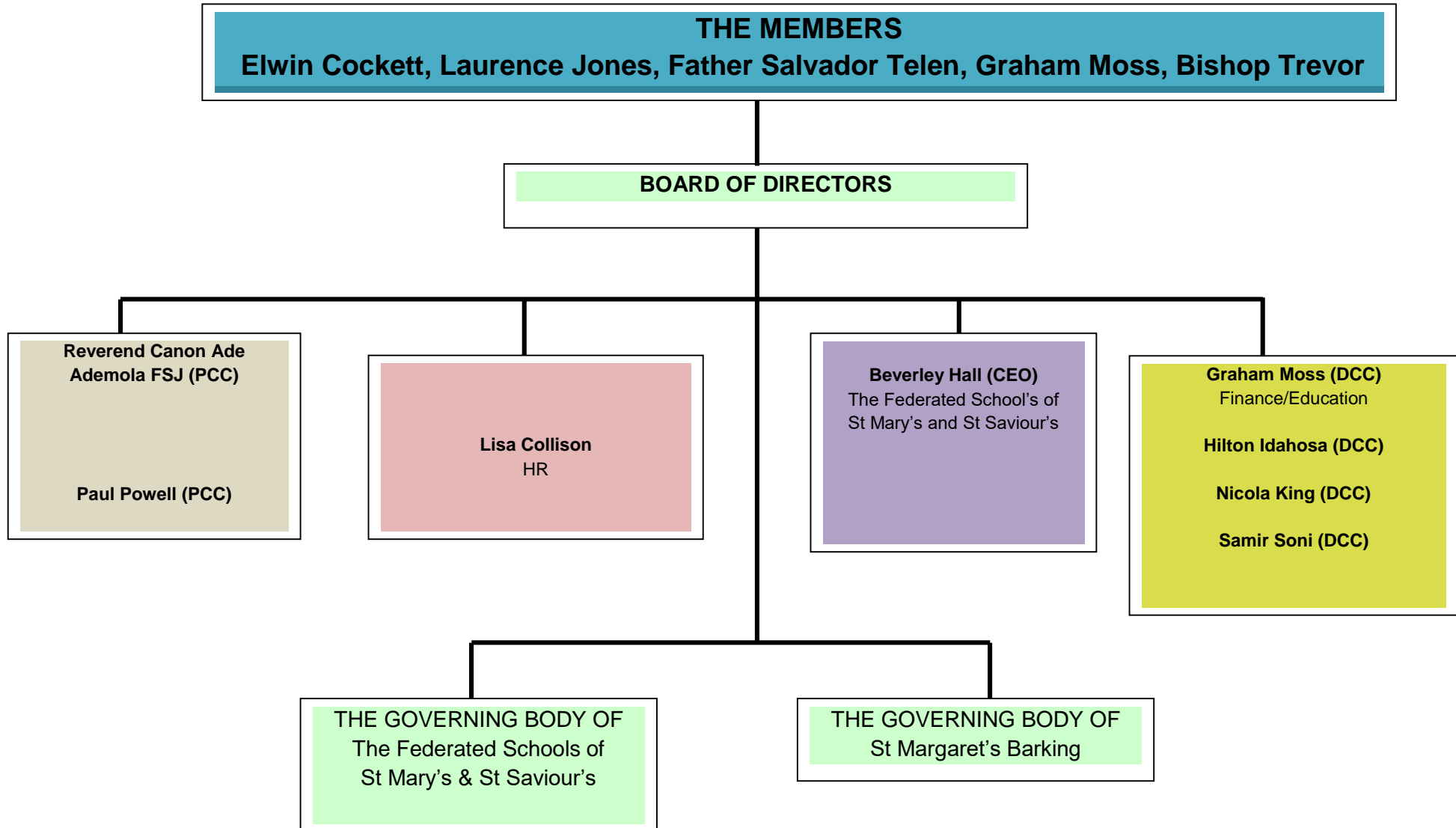


# Genesis Education Trust (GET)

The CofE Federation of St Mary's and St Saviour's and St Margaret's CoE, Barking



## The founding members of the trust

- Beverley Hall (Executive HT of The Federated Schools of St Mary's and St Saviour's)

### **Beverley Hall**

Beverley is Executive Head Teacher of the CofE Federated Schools of St Mary's and St Saviour's, where she has led St Mary's to an overall Ofsted grade of Outstanding (April 2016) and St Saviour's to Good with Outstanding leadership and management (November 2013). She holds the National Professional Qualification for Headship, a BA (Hons) in Communications and Qualified Teacher Status (PGCE). Beverley has been a Head Teacher since 2007 and a teacher since 1994. She led and implemented the successful hard federation of St Mary's and St Saviour's. This followed her appointment as Interim Head having taken over the interim Headship of St Saviour's in November 2010, following its categorisation of 'Special Measures', which she took out of Measures after just one year. She is a Director of Waltham Forest Primary Challenge and a trained Ofsted inspector. Beverley has also taken on the role as National Leader of Education as part of St Mary's recently becoming a Teaching School and is also a director on the Board at Hailey Hall Secondary school.



## The Members

- Elwin Cockett, Laurence Jones, Bishop Trevor and Father Salvador Telen

### **Elwin Cockett**

The Venerable Elwin Cockett is the Archdeacon of West Ham, serving around seventy churches in Newham, Redbridge and Waltham Forest. He is also chair of the Chelmsford Diocesan Board of Education, responsible for some 140 schools across East London and Essex. He was born in India and spent part of his childhood living in Ghana before attending St Paul's Cathedral School, London, and Forest School, in Walthamstow. Prior to his ordination he worked in the Civil Service and the NHS.

After qualifying with a degree in Theology and Pastoral Studies, he served as a parish priest in Chadwell Heath, Harold Hill and Billericay, as well as being chaplain to West Ham United FC and to the athletes at the London 2012 Olympics and Paralympics. He took up his current role in 2007. Elwin is a trustee of several charities and has served as a school governor in the past at Furze and Warren Schools in Chadwell Heath, at Mead and Brookside Schools in Harold Hill, and at Quilter's Junior and Billericay School in his last parish. Since 2011, he has been a governor of Forest School. Elwin is also a father and grandfather, and is married to Sue, who is herself a former pupil of St Mary's School, Walthamstow.



### **Laurence Jones**

Currently Laurence is employed by The City of London Corporation as a housing manager. He has in excess of 25 years working experience which is shared between the housing and the financial sector. Laurence has been involved in school governance for over 10 years and is well acquainted with both primary schools having also served on the board of governors for both before they were federated. He was the chair of the finance sub-committee for a number of years before taking the chair of the full governing body in September 2014 until July 2016. He is also a trustee for the Little Learners Group Nurseries. Married with two children, he was born and educated in the West Indies and attended Grammar School in Barbados. His younger daughter attended St Mary's Primary School.

### **Salvador Telen**

Father Salvador Telen has been the incumbent priest at St Saviour's Church since 2013 and leads worship on a weekly basis at St Saviour's Primary School, as well as monthly Mass. His eldest daughter attends St Saviour's school. He is originally from Cagayan de Oro in the Philippines, where he was previously Priest at Iglesia Filipina Independiente. He is also hospital chaplain at The Royal Free Hospital in London and studied at St Paul's Theological Seminary.

### **Graham Moss**

Graham is currently an Education Consultant. He was a secondary teacher (1970-1978). He holds a BSc (Hons) in Economics and PGCE and was an Ofsted inspector from 2000 to 2005 – inspecting Local Education Authorities. Graham has served as Director of Education for Hillingdon (1996-99), Sandwell, Birmingham (2000-2001) and, from, 2001 to 2005, as Director of School Services for Education which ran education in the London Borough of Waltham Forest. Graham is a recognised expert in a range of school finance, business and academy issues – having worked closely with the DfE/DCSF on a range of issues. He has extensive experience of being a School Governor, including 10 years (5 years as Chair) of The Highfield School, Letchworth Garden City and at George Mitchell All-through School in Leyton 2012-16 (including 2 years as vice-chair). He was Chairman of the Lion Academy Trust for 3 years (from September 2014) and is currently Vice Chair of the Arbor Academy Trust – having been Vice Chair of the Federation of Davies Lane and Selwyn Primary Schools, from which the academy developed. Graham has been part of two successful bid teams in 2015 and in 2016 to open free secondary schools in East London (Waltham Forest and Tower Hamlets).

### **Bishop Trevor**

(awaiting information)

### **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- Reverend Canon Ade Ademola FSJ,
- Paul Powell
- Beverley Hall,
- Graham Moss
- Hilton Idahosa
- Lisa Collison
- Nicola King
- Samir Soni

### **Reverend Canon Ade Ademola FSJ**

Canon Ade is currently Chair of the Governing Body of the C of E Federated Schools of St Mary's and St Saviour's and has been a Governor since September 2011, before St Saviour's came out of Special Measures. Having served in the Church of England since the late 1990s, he is currently the Vicar of Emmanuel Parish Church in Walthamstow, close to St Saviour's Primary, and holds Diocesan posts for Area Ordination Adviser and National Bishops' Adviser for Vocation. Additionally, he has served as Bishop Inspector for theological colleges. Prior to ordination, he worked as in the civil service having graduated from Goldsmiths College, University of London and City University— as well as being a Health and Safety Manager and also has a trade Union and H&S background.

### **Paul Powell**

Paul Powell has been a GET director since its formation in April 2017 and serves as Chair of the Standards Committee. He has been a Foundation governor for the CofE Federated Schools of St Mary's and St Saviour's since January 2013. He is Chair of the Curriculum Committee, having served on the Finance Committee and chaired the St Mary's Admissions Committee. Paul is a television scriptwriter and producer, with many high-profile comedy series and events in his portfolio. He is a director of Black Dog Television having served as a non-executive director of the Authors' Licensing and Collecting Society (ALCS) and on the committee of The Wine Society.

### **Hilton Idahosa**

Hilton was appointed a director on the Board of Genesis Education Trust in April 2018. He is self-employed in legal consultancy. He has been a foundation governor on the local governing body at St Margaret's CofE Primary school since October 2008. Hilton is also a registered Trustee of Health Action Charity Organisation.

### **Lisa Collison**

Lisa is an experienced HR professional working in the sector for over 25 years. She has worked within the private sector for large companies such as Barclays Bank and Sainsbury's. Having moved to the public sector in 2009 working initially for Strictly Education dealing with a range of various education establishments she has built up extensive knowledge of the Education sector. In recent years, she has worked for E-Act Academy Chain and the London Borough of Waltham Forest before joining Lime Trust. She is also an experienced Governor of both primary and secondary schools

### **Nicola King**

Nicola King is currently employed as Property Manager for Savills at the Bloomberg European Headquarters. Nicola has in excess of 30 years, experience working initially in IT as an Analyst Programmer and Middleware Consultant working on projects for Private and Investment banks before migrating to security, facilities and property management. Nicola started at Genesis Educational Trust (GET) in 2018 and also sits on the Standards sub- committee. She has previous Non- Executive Director experience with the Stour Multi Academy Trust in Kent for 18 months. She was previously sat on the board for the Business Improvement District (BID) for Bexleyheath and was invited to sit on the Bexley Independent Advisory Panel in conjunction with the Metropolitan Police. Nicola was also selected and continues to sit and advise on the REVO Security and Safer Shopping Committee. Nicola's experience includes working on the Olympic Park as Venue Security Manager for the Aquatics and Waterpolo Centre during the Olympic Games in 2012. Nicola has worked internationally in Accra Ghana for the government installing the countries IP CCTV system for roads and bridges infrastructure, the African National Conference and the Stadium for the African Cup of Nations

## **Samir Soni**

Samir is a qualified finance professional (FCMA) with 22 years of experience working for companies in Telecom, Technology and IT outsourcing and offshoring sector, where he was involved in finance transformation, finance business partnering, risk management and delivery of financial strategy. Samir wanted to be part of Genesis Education Trust to make a difference in the education system not only by using his financial expertise but also by bringing in another perspective as he has been educated in India. Samir is married to Deepali, who is also working as a SEN support teacher for another education trust, he has two young children, 16 and 12 years old who are in full time education.

## **The Governing Bodies**

- The Federated School's of St Mary's and St Saviour's
- St Margaret's, Barking

## **CEO – Beverley Hall**

[See Information above](#)

Beverley expects to commit well in excess of the expected six to 10 days in the role of CEO on the Board of Directors.

## **Finance Director – Graham Moss**

[See Information above](#)

Graham expects to commit at least the required six to 10 days a year to his role as Finance Director.