



## The Governing Body of Dover College

### Members of the Council

**Michael Goodridge MBE** is the Chairman of the Council and member of Compliance & Risk Committee. Michael has been a Governor since 2005 and on the Council since 2014. He is the Governor responsible for boarding and an Old Dovorian. Michael is a retired solicitor and deputy district judge, a former Mayor of Godalming and Waverley Borough Council and still an active Borough Councillor. He is a former Master Arbitrator in the City and was awarded an MBE for services to Further Education in 2004.

**Cdr Paul Brown RN (Retired)** has been a Governor since 2014 and a Council member since 2015. He is a Marine Pilot for the Ports of Bideford and Dartmouth, also working as a Marine Consultant.

**Adam Walliker** is Chairman of the Education Committee. Adam was a pupil at St Edward's, Oxford and went on to read Philosophy at Cambridge University. He holds an MBA in Educational Management and is engaged in postgraduate research in the Faculty of Education at the University of Winchester. Adam recently completed three years' service on the national Finance Committee of the Independent Association of Prep Schools (IAPS), was an Official Subject Reviewer for the Independent Schools Examinations Board (ISEB), and has been a governor at several independent schools. He joined Dover College as a Governor and Council Member in 2017. Adam is the Headmaster of St. Edmund's in Hindhead.

**Tony Lancaster** is a member of the Nominations Committee. Tony has served as a Governor since 2005 and a Council member since 2009. He is an Old Dovorian and has had a long and successful career in the insurance industry with business interests around the globe.

**Karen Rogers RIBA, RSA** is a member of the Nominations Committee and the Finance and General Purposed Committee. She has served as a Governor since 2008 and a Council member since 2014. She is an Old Dovorian and a qualified Architect who has 30 years' experience on large mixed use schemes. Karen is currently working as a Design Executive at Canary Wharf.

**David Rolls** is a member of the Nominations Committee. David has been a Governor and Council member since 2010. David is a retired executive from Marks & Spencer's.

**Nathan Harris** is Chairman of the Finance & General Purposes Committee and the Audit Committee. He is also a member of the Scholarship & Prize Fund and has served as a Governor since 2013. Nathan is an Old Dovorian and is a Chartered Financial Planner who lives locally to the College. He is a Trustee of the Dover College Trust.

**Headmaster: Mr G E Doodes MA FRSA**

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**James Ryeland** is the Vice-Chairman of the Council, Chairman of the Compliance & Risk Committee and a Trustee for the Scholarship & Prize Fund. James has been a Governor since 1997 and Council member since 1998. He is the Governor with responsibility for the Common Room and an Old Dovorian. James is an Honorary Consul of Denmark, Finland, France, The Netherlands and Sweden at Dover and a Joint Managing Director of George Hammond PLC. He is also a trustee of the Dover College Trust.

**Dr. Claire Scholfield-Myers** is a member of the Compliance & Risk Committee. Claire joined as a Governor and Council Member in 2017. Claire is a current parent of the College and a molecular cell biologist by training. She is currently the vice chair at Kingsdown and Ringwold CEP School where she is part of the monitoring pair responsible for standards and achievement.

**Paul Tapsell** is a member of the Education Committee and Safeguarding Governor. Paul has been a Governor since 2010 and a Council member since 2015. Paul is the Governor responsible for the Junior School including EYFS. His two children attended the College.

**The Right Rev'd Trevor Willmott, the Bishop of Dover in Canterbury**, is the Visitor. Bishop Trevor is the Chairman of the Nominations Committee. He has been a Governor since 2010 when he was appointed to the Council. He resigned as a Governor in 2015 when he was appointed the College Visitor in which role he serves on the Council as a non-Governor member.

**Debbie Gispan** was a pupil at Dover College (1977-1991). After school, Debbie moved to London and read Jewish History and Hebrew at UCL and later an MSc in International Business at the University of London. Debbie spent her initial working years in London in investment banking at Salomon Smith Barney and later at UBS. In 2014 she co-founded Panoba Ltd, a lifestyle concierge company that specialises in assisting families from abroad with UK services with a key focus on education and boarding schools.

**Dominic Spencer** has been a Governor and Member of Council since January 2018. He is a member of the Education Committee and the Governor responsible for Individual Needs.

### **Other Members of the Governing Body**

**Richard Foxwell** is the longest serving Governor, having been on the Governing Body since 1989. Richard is an Old Dovorian and a retired software specialist with a long history of varied association with the College acting as Treasurer of the Dover College War Memorial Trust and Endowment Fund and a Trustee of the Old Dovorian Trust.

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**James Gatehouse** is an Old Dovorian (School House 1976-81) and has served as a Governor since 2006. He is now Chairman of the Dover College Trust and the Prize and Scholarship Fund Trust, which both make significant annual grants to the College and are managed by third party fund managers. After retiring from the Army in 1996, as a Major in the Grenadier Guards, he then spent 17 years as a partner in a London-based stockbroker, looking after private clients and managing offices in the West End and City. He has just returned to the military and is now the Regimental Adjutant Grenadier Guards, based in Westminster.

**John Sinclair** has served as a Governor since 2007 and is an Old Dovorian. He is Vice-President of the Old Dovorian Club. He has had a varied career and life with a long history of involvement in College life. John is a keen yachtsman.

**Roger Kagan** is an Old Dovorian and after being Head of St Martin's House in 1962, eventually embarked on a career in the International Freight Industry. He currently sits on several Departments for Transport Committees and has an interest in the Port of Dover and its environs. A keen gardener and restorer of Victorian machinery.

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