

The Park Federation Academy Trust

Board of Directors

Academic Year 2015/16

Mr. Muralee Nair: Chair of the Board

Muralee Nair has worked for Barclays Bank for nearly 29 years. During this time he has carried out a variety of roles including Senior High Value Premier Banking Manager for over nine years. This entailed relationship managing a select portfolio of high-value clients in the City of London including captains of industry and senior executives in the business sector.

For the past five years he has been a Private Banker and Credit Specialist within Barclays Wealth and Investment Management. As part of the credit team he is now one of only 10 members of Barclays Wealth staff in UK Private Banking qualified and authorised to sell, and advise on, regulated mortgages. His client base is extremely diverse in the credit space and includes media and sports celebrities.

He has been a Governor or Director within The Park Federation for over 3 years. He was initially a Parent Governor at Cranford Park Academy and then Chair of Wood End Park Academy. In September 2014, he became Chair of the Board of Directors at The Park Federation Academy Trust.

Mr. Anoop Ghai: Vice Chair of the Board

Anoop Ghai is the Citi Country Officer for the Channel Islands and Private Bank Jersey Business Head. Prior to moving to Jersey Anoop served as Portfolio Manager and Senior Team member in Real Estate Finance for Citi's ICG Markets business.

He joined Citi 25 years ago and has held a number of roles in Citi's United Kingdom-based Consumer and Markets franchises, including Credit Director for UK Consumer, Credit Director for European Card Acquiring and Head of CMBS Conduit. Anoop has also served as a Senior Credit Officer since 2000 and led Citi's efforts to manage a large loan portfolio through the recent financial crisis.

Before joining Citi, he was a Corporate Banking Relationship Manager at Bank of America.

Anoop has been involved with The Park Federation Academy Trust as a Director since its inception in September 2012 becoming Vice Chair of the Board in

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September 2014. He is the Director with oversight for the financial management of the Trust. Previously he was a Governor at Cranford Park Primary School for 17 years.

Anoop holds a B.A. (Hons) in Accounting and Finance, and an M.B.A. from the University of Manchester.

Dr. Martin Young: Chief Executive Officer and Federation Principal

Martin Young is the Chief Executive Officer and Federation Principal of The Park Federation Academy Trust. He has been a Headteacher for more than 20 years and a teacher for over 30. Martin has led five primary schools, including a very large London school judged “Outstanding” while under his leadership. His specialism is the rapid and sustainable improvement of large urban primary schools serving diverse communities. In his work as a Chief Executive Officer and National Leader of Education, he has successfully supported three schools with category four Ofsted judgements. All of these schools were taken out of Special Measures or Notice to Improve at their subsequent inspections. Two of the schools joined The Park Federation and are now graded Good by Ofsted.

As a system leader, he has worked for the National College for School Leadership (NCSL) in various roles, including Regional Leader for the Leadership Network in London. In 2006 and 2011 he was on the design team for the National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH). He became a National Leader of Education (NLE) in 2007, and in 2008/09 was selected as a member of the first-ever NCSL Fellowship Commission.

Martin has an MBA and Ph.D. in Educational Management. He has completed the Strategic Leadership Programme at the University of Oxford.

Dr. Adel Rouz: Chair of the Board’s Finance and Operations Committee

Adel Rouz is the Executive Vice President and a Board Member of Fujitsu Laboratories of Europe Ltd, a leading research organization based in the UK.

During his 20+ year career within Fujitsu, Dr. Rouz has contributed extensively to evolving the organization’s global and regional research and development strategies, as well as working closely with external research institutions to encourage mutual open innovation and closer collaborative activity. Today, Fujitsu Laboratories of Europe is established as one of the premier research and development centres in Europe, the Middle East, India and Africa (EMEIA), with its key activities spanning Future Networking and Wireless Standards, Big Data Processing and Linked Open Data, Social Innovations and Supercomputer Applications.

A qualified electrical engineer, Dr. Rouz joined Fujitsu in 1991, moving into the research field within the organization in 1996. He maintains a hands-on approach to research and development, taking the lead on a number of high profile projects – currently majoring on initiatives in support of Fujitsu’s collective human centric intelligent society initiative.

Adel is a member of the Industrial Advisory Board at the University of Surrey. He has been a Director on the Board at The Park Federation Academy Trust since it was created in September 2012. He has oversight of operations. Previously for over 10 years he was a Governor at Cranford Park Primary School. Dr. Rouz is a member of the Finance and Resources Committee at Baylis Court Trust in Slough and a member of the Local Governing Body of Baylis Court School.

Penel Meredith: Board Director

Penel is a qualified teacher with a special interest in the teaching of literacy. She has worked in a number of schools across Slough and in Buckinghamshire and has also worked with children in the townships of South Africa whilst living there between 2006-2009.

She began her career at the Department of Education followed by The City and Guilds of London Institute. Subsequently she joined Young and Rubicam advertising agency as a strategic planner and researcher, focussing on branding and consumer insights.

Penel has spent 19 years as a qualified Craniosacral Therapist including the foundation and running of a Harley Street clinic for complementary therapy. She specialises in the treatment of mothers, babies and children. Her work is now divided between a busy clinic and running training courses for complementary health practitioners.

Penel has been a school governor for a total of 10 years. She served as vice chair of governors at a grant-aided primary school in Hackney, during which time the school was successfully brought out of special measures. She has been a community governor at GJA for 6 years and chair for the past 2 years.

Mr. Deepaman Prabhakar: Chair of the Board’s Audit Committee

Deepaman Prabhakar is a Medical Science graduate and since 2006 a Chartered Member of the Chartered Management of Accountants (CIMA). He started his career in an accounting practice as an Accounts Assistant where he accumulated over 10 years of financial accounting and tax adviser experience to a multitude of Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) customers. He eventually became a Senior Manager overseeing the entire practice.

He then moved to the role of Practice Manager at a tax claim company. In October 2013 he started his own practice and now holds a portfolio of over 60 business. Whilst managing this practice and wanting to be involved in corporate social responsibility and being part of the wider community, Deepaman took on the role of Community Governor at Wood End Park Academy in 2013. Then in September 2014 he became Chair of the Academy Council and joined the Board of Directors at The Park Federation Academy Trust.

Jeetender Singh Bains: Board Director

Jeet Bains was born and raised in London and is a graduate with a BSc in Biotechnology. He is currently employed in a Slough-based biopharmaceutical company.

During his 15 years with the company he has held a number of roles in the purification department, and is currently a Plant Lead responsible for the day-to-day operational management and has 10 biotechnologists as direct reports. He has experience with regulatory body inspections and audits. He regularly represents his department to national and international agencies including Federal Drug Administration (representing the USA) and Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (representing Europe), during audits and tours of the facility.

Jeet has been a Parent Governor of Western House Academy since 2014 and is now Chair of the Academy Council. In November 2015 he became a Director on the Board of Directors at The Park Federation Academy Trust.

Adrian Ingham: Board Director

Adrian Ingham is an international education consultant who was a London head teacher for twenty-five years and a Local Leader of Education in Hillingdon. He currently chairs the Academy Council at Lake Farm Park Academy.

Adrian led Cranford Park Primary School - a very large primary school - through a period of sustained growth and amalgamation during which it established a reputation as a flourishing multi-cultural school which rejoiced in the creativity of its teachers and children. The school is now one of the six academies in The Park Federation Academy Trust.

Subsequently he was appointed to a school which had been judged as requiring Special Measures by Ofsted. Under his leadership this school was transformed and was eventually graded Outstanding. Its creative curriculum received widespread recognition and praise.

Throughout his career Adrian developed extensive links with schools in Scandinavia, Iraq, Ghana and Brazil and has led leadership training around the *'to question is to grow'*

world including in Malaysia, China, Nepal, Denmark, Sweden, Brazil and Iraq He is author of several reports about the international dimension of education, including a report for Brazilian policy makers, “Recent Developments in the Leadership of Schools in England” (2014), available also in Portuguese as *Lideranças Escolares da Inglaterra* (2015).

He holds a first degree in Psychology and a recent Master’s degree in Brazilian and Portuguese studies.