



ETC International College

Board of Governors

May 2024

The ETC Board of Governors decides on the direction of the College, keeping the best interests of the students in mind. They review policies and values and create the vision for the future in terms of staffing, logistics, training, resources, courses and set budgets. The feedback from staff and students play a vital part in the decision making process.

These values and goals are fed down to the Managers in the Management Meetings.

The Board of Governors meet 3 times a year.



David Jones

Chair of the Board. Date joined: 17th March 2020

David has acted as Principal & Marketing Director, ETC International College, Bournemouth from January 2001 until now. He previously acted as Director of Studies & Marketing Director, ETC International College from April 1991 to December 2000. Key responsibilities have included business planning, strategic management, international marketing, quality control, HR oversight.

Prior to this, he worked at various other educational establishments, including Academia Ipfel (Valencia, Spain), O'Clock Ingles (Azpeitia, Spain), Lycee Technique Edouard Branly (Lyon, France), Hinton School of English / ILA and Bournemouth School of English (Bournemouth, England). He started working in the ELT sector as an English teacher in 1983.



Kambiz Parandian

Date joined: 17th March 2020

Kambiz has worked for the college for over 30 years. In that time his duties have included administration manager, marketing manager and payroll manager.

As a director and majority shareholder of the company which owns the college his current responsibilities include making financial and strategic decisions based on discussions with the management team and the board, managing some of the ETO's who represent the college.



Diyaa Maksousa

Date joined: 17th March 2020

An experienced department manager, Diyaa has extensive skills and knowledge across a range of business essentials, including Purchasing & Finance, Contracts, Logistics, IT Systems, Facilities Management, Catering Support and Health & Safety. His strong background in IT strengthens a detailed knowledge of finance, accounts and business management, which he now applies across a wide-ranging role in ETC as Operational Manager. Diyaa studied at universities in both Lebanon and the UK and is a qualified computer trainer. His varied career has seen him successfully carry out roles up to Director level.



Helen Rouse

Date joined: 17th March 2020

Helen Rouse is a very experienced EFL tutor and manager. She has a first degree in modern languages and the Cambridge Diploma in TEFLA and has taught, published, trained and spoken at conferences since 1976 in Spain and the UK. She has been a Director of Studies in different Centres for approx. 13 years.



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Hazel Valvona - External Member

Date joined: February 2022

Hazel has worked in the industry since 1992, teaching at non-residential ESL summer schools and involving as a tutor on a one-to-one basis for a company specialising in en immersion stays including exchanges, as well as providing au pairs for families in the south of England. Hazel was also a Director of the au pair agency. Hazel holds the Cambridge DELTA qualification and a BSc, has taken courses on teaching Young Learners, is an approved Cambridge writing examiner, and Trinity CertTESOL trainer. She joined ETC International College in 2007 as a teacher, where she became a permanent member of staff, worked as a Senior Teacher and then ADoS before being offered the position of DOS.



Sarah Vivian

Date joined: January 2024

Sarah has worked in the ELT industry for 26 years, with 10 of those years being at ETC as Teacher, Staff Room Buddy, University Counsellor, Senior Teacher, DSL, ADoS and now DOS. Sarah has remained in this international environment so long because of her love of the English language coupled with the joy of helping students along their life journeys. Now in Academic Management, she is passionate about team building, which draws on each member's strengths and results in quality teaching and an inspiring learning environment for students from every corner of the globe. Sarah's hope is always that they will return home with the potential to change the world!