



APPLICATION FORM FOR
APPOINTMENT ON THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
Redriff Primary School

**Please return to either alistair.maclellan@cityoflondon.gov.uk / or Town Clerk's
Department, PO Box 270, Guildhall, London, EC2P 2EJ.**

1. Name(s) (in full): Jeremy Lewis Simons

2. Current business/occupation and/or consultancy(ies) work:

N/A

3. Summary of past professional/business career:

British Telecommunications plc 1976-2002: A number of international roles including the management of BT's business relationships with overseas telephone companies and the UK's involvement with satellite communications providers.

The Board of Governors requires membership with expertise from the following areas:

- Education – could be as a parent, teacher, Governor, administrator (ideally at Primary School level but not absolutely necessary)
- Governance or Senior Management – accountability, monitoring, evaluation, communication
- Strategic thinking – how to see past the here and now
- Empathy with our school values – Aspirational, Adventurous, Individual, Compassionate, Enlightened

Specialist knowledge or experience

- We would particularly welcome experience of financial management, office administration, accounting or auditing.
Other skills potentially lacking in our Governor Skills Survey are: Law, Construction, Project Management, and Chairing.

4. Please indicate your specific area(s) of expertise and give details thereof:

Governance: Current Governor Guildhall School of the Music and Drama. Past Governor City of London Freeman's School and City of London Academy, Southwark.

Communication Skills: Represented UK & Ireland on three Inter-governmental Organisations. Working with the local community in North London on the Hampstead Heath Ponds Project, a project that raised a great deal of local opposition and controversy.

Strategic Thinking: Development of new products whilst at BT. Complex privatization of two inter-governmental organisations in 2001 involving many governments and stakeholders.

Financial Management: No financial qualifications but highly numerate. Member / Chairman of various audit committees including the Audit and Risk Management Committee City of London Corporation. Chairman of a Finance Committee responsible for a \$700M bond issue.

Chairing Experience (External to City of London)

Audit Committee of European Telecommunications Satellite Organisation (Paris)	1998-2000
Board of European Telecommunications Satellite Organisation (Paris)	2000-2001
Finance Committee of Intelsat Ltd (Bermuda)	2001-2002

Chairing Experience (City of London)

Streets and Walkways Sub (Planning and Transportation) Committee	2011-2014
Hampstead Heath, Highgate Wood & Queen's Park Committee	2012-2015
Hampstead Heath Consultative Committee	2012-2015
Highgate Wood Joint Consultative Committee	2012-2015
Queen's Park Joint Consultative Committee	2012-2015
Audit Committee of Guildhall School of Music and Drama	2012-2015

5. Please give particulars of your interests in education and any governor appointments inside and outside the City of London Corporation:

Governor Guildhall School of Music and Drama City of London Corporation
Trustee Castle Baynard Educational Foundation and Alderman Samuel Wilson Fund

I come from a family with many educational links. I believe that education provides the opportunity for all children to excel, whatever their abilities. A broad liberal education allows each child through learning and enquiry to reach their maximum potential. Education should be challenging, inspirational and enjoyable.

Signed JLS

Date 11 January 2016

The details provided above will be made publicly available to the Education Board.