## **Governor Biographies**

TRUSTEES	
Dr Jeremy Rees	Jeremy was appointed as consultant neurologist in 1999 at the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery and an Honorary Consultant at Royal Marsden Hospital. He also works at Mount Vernon Cancer Centre, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital and University College London Hospital. He is the Clinical Lead for the Brain Tumour Unit at UCLH and the Brain cancer Pathway Director for London Cancer, a new Integrated Cancer System run by UCL Partners. Jeremy is a founding parent of Noam and has been a governor of the school since shortly after its establishment.
Tamara Weisz	Tamara is a founding trustee of Noam, which she helped to establish in 1999.
GOVERNORS	
Daniel Chakimi	Daniel is Director of Property & Development for Jewish Blind & Disabled, a charity providing state-of-the-art mobility apartments for members of the Jewish community from the age of 18 upwards who are physically disabled or vision impaired. Daniel has extensive experience in the property industry having worked as a property dealer, developer and manager since 2000. Daniel oversees all maintenance and planned works to JBD's properties, and project manages all large capital developments. Daniel also serves as the Charity's Head of Health and Safety. Daniel has been a board member of two synagogues.
Esther Chody	Mrs Chody is the Head of Kodesh. She taught for ten years in Menorah Primary School, teaching kodesh to various age groups. She was Head of Stanmore Junior Cheder (Sunday school) for approximately fourteen years where she was responsible for the education of the 5 – 10 year olds, hiring staff and guiding them through the teaching. Mrs Chody helped set up Noam in 1999.

Richard Denton	Richard is a solicitor and heads the Private Client Department of OGR Stock Denton. He specializes in Wills, Trusts, Estate planning and the administration of estates. Richard trained with National firm Eversheds before working with Addleshaw Goddard for five years. Richard then joined OGR Stock Denton in August 2006 from the West End and became an equity partner in November 2008.
Laurence Freilich	Laurence is a qualified Chartered Surveyor and the Managing Director of Moreland Estate Management, a specialist firm of residential managing agents, which he started in 2004. He is also a trustee of Hatzola Edgware, the community medical response service, and a trained responder. He is a founding committee member of Netzach Yisroel in Hendon.
Myron Green	Myron is a qualified Chartered Surveyor, primarily specializing in residential enfranchisement matters. He is on the board of a local Shul and is the co-manager of one of his son's football teams.
Dina Grosskopf	Dina is a chartered accountant at MHA MacIntyre Hudson and a mother of two. She has a professional specialism in school finances and acts for many local academy schools.
Eliot Kaye	Eliot is a director at Shore Capital within its £1 billion asset management business and leads the Puma Investments team running VCT, EIS and BRR strategies. Until 2006 he was a solicitor at the law firm Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP in the corporate finance group. He has extensive involvements in Jewish communal activities. He is a founder and former chairman of the Alei Tzion synagogue in Hendon and a former co-chair of the Limmud Conference.
Shelley Kelaty	Shelley is a photographer and filmmaker and runs Blend Video and Photography together with her husband Adrian. Formerly an executive in the music publishing industry she took a career break and lived in Israel for six years where she set up, ran and then sold a successful clothing import company. Shelley is mum to five children and also supports her husband as Rebbetzin of the Stanmore Sephardi Congregation.
Miriam Landau	Miriam previously worked at the Board of Deputies where she was involved with PR and fundraising. She currently has a full time job making sure her children are looked after. On top of which she is involved in a number of community initiatives.
Yitzchok Landau	Yitzchok is a qualified chartered surveyor, specialising in business rates for commercial properties. He is the director of Landau Rating Consultants. Prior to setting up his own rating consultancy business, he was at Gerald Eve and CB Richard Ellis.

Kevin Lazarus	Kevin is a solicitor at Lloyd's of London. He specialises in insurance law and regulation. He was previously a solicitor in private practice, including at Barlow Lyde & Gilbert in the Reinsurance & International Risk Team. He is a committee member of the British Insurance Law Association.
Michael Levene	Mike works as a programme manager at an international investment bank in the City. He is a founder member of the Edgware Eruv Committee, and has been involved in numerous communal projects. He has had children attending Noam since 2006.
Lee Paris	Lee is a Chartered Accountant and partner at The Paris Partnership LLP, which he founded in 1999. He is also Financial Director for a group of companies offering independent financial advice to a client base of high net worth individuals and companies. His particular specialism is in business development and corporate structuring often as a precursor to mergers and acquisitions. Lee has acted as Chair of trustees for Hamayon, a former Gateshead based charity focussing on outreach work to young Jewish teens. He continues to be actively involved in other local charities.
Nahva Rose	Nahva is a practising nurse at a GP surgery. She is also the mother of child with special needs and as well as being a governor of Noam is a governor at Kisharon Day School. She has an interest in SEN and safeguarding.
Sarah Simmonds	Mrs Simmonds is the Head Teacher of Noam. Prior to joining Noam, Mrs Simmonds taught at Pardes House Primary School for nine years where she was Key Stage 1 Coordinator and on the Senior Management Team, for a period as the Deputy Head. While at Pardes she obtained her QTS. Mrs Simmonds has lectured on a BA course (at MST), specialising in primary school education. She is a qualified mentor and is registered as a mentor for Newly Qualified Teachers with Brent. She joined Noam in September 2001 and has been Head Teacher since April 2006.
Tova Solomon	Tova is a qualified primary school teacher, currently teaching at Beis Yaakov. She qualified in 2001 and she has taught at a number of primary schools.

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