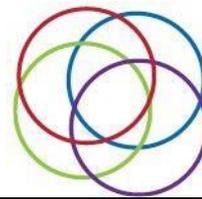
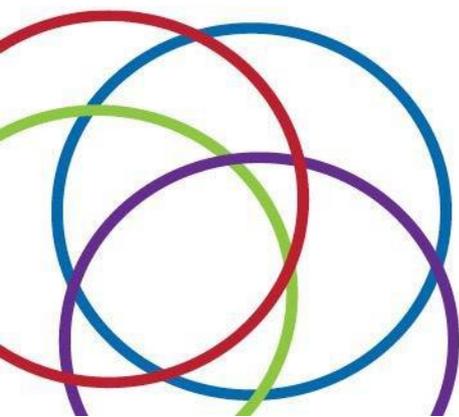


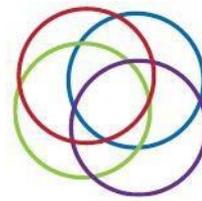
## Members of South Essex Academy Trust from 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015

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| <p><b>Mike Simmonds</b><br/>Chair of Members</p>                      | <p>For nearly 30 years Mike Simmonds has served as a school governor across three counties. He has chaired the governing body of three schools and today serves as Chair of the Directors of South Essex Academy Trust which includes three schools. He is also the Chair of an Interim Executive Board and a member of another.</p> <p>Much of his work includes being a Governance Consultant for the Diocese of St Albans, Chelmsford and Blackburn as well as Liverpool Hope University. These roles include delivering training; providing support for schools, Chairs of governors and governing bodies; and writing/creating resources. He delivers governor training for local schools, advises at headteacher performance reviews, and carries out governance reviews.</p> <p>Alongside these activities he is a motivational speaker at conferences and CPD opportunities on governance, and also a teaching and learning project, <i>What if Learning</i>. He also chairs the management group of a local Child Contact Centre.</p>   |
| <p><b>Jo Figg</b><br/>Headteacher &amp; Exe<br/>HT.</p>               | <p>I began my teaching career in 2001 and worked at Great Berry Primary School in Basildon for five years. During my time at Great Berry I taught Year 4 for two years and Year 6 for three. I became Year 5 &amp; 6 Phase Leader after 2 years and was Key Stage Two Leader during my final year at Great Berry.</p> <p>In 2006 I was promoted to Deputy Headteacher of Perryfields Junior School in Chelmsford and taught Year 5 &amp; 6. During my three years the school I enhanced the assessment procedures, improved teaching and learning and revised the curriculum.</p> <p>In 2009 I was promoted to Headteacher of Purleigh Community Primary School. Within three years the school was graded as 'Outstanding' by Ofsted. In 2012 I supported Messing-cum-Inworth Primary School and ensured that the school was removed from special measures. During 2013 I worked with my governors at Purleigh to create The Eveleigh LINK Academy Trust and in September 2013 I became Executive Headteacher of Purleigh Primary School and Meadgate Primary School. Meadgate was placed in special measures in January 2013 and with my support and guidance was removed within twelve months and was graded as a 'Good' School.</p> <p>I am an Ofsted inspector and this has given me a positive insight into school inspections. I am passionate about school-to-school support and working within a small academy trust allows schools to do this.</p> <p>I am married with three children and enjoy spending my free time with my family on holidays in Devon. I am also a Director of my children's school's academy trust. I am a qualified football referee and have refereed at Isthmian League level.</p> |
| <p><b>Emma Wigmore</b><br/>Headteacher<br/><br/>(Resigned 8/9/15)</p> | <p>Emma Wigmore is the head teacher of St Margaret's C of E Primary School. This is her second headship.</p> <p>Emma has a passion for teaching and learning and has used her expertise to lead her first school from an Ofsted category to 'good' with 'outstanding' leadership and management within only 18 months. She has more recently lead her current school from an historical picture of 'requires improvement' to 'good'.</p> <p>She has worked in the Local Authority of Newham, East London as a teaching and learning consultant and as a leadership and management consultant in the Essex Local Authority before taking up her current head ship.</p> <p>Emma has been a governor at her local primary school and is currently undertaking an Executive Headship programme with SSAT.</p>  |

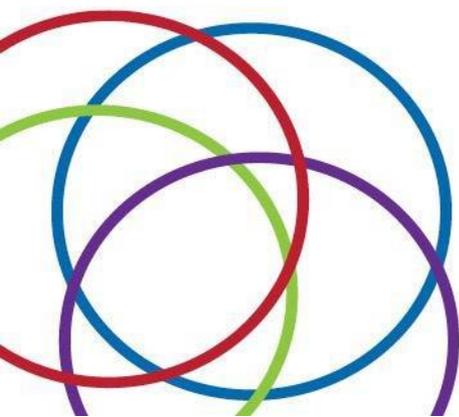


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| <b>Dominic Carver<br/>Headteacher</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Independent Member</li><li>• Headteacher of South Benfleet Primary Academy – high performing setting</li><li>• OFSTED Inspector</li><li>• Governor for the last 20 years</li></ul>   |
| <b>Keith Pullen<br/>Educational<br/>Advisor</b> | <p>Job title: School Improvement Adviser<br/>Professional experience: Managing Director of KIS (Education)</p> <p>I currently work directly with 45 schools as an adviser and provide regular training to over 100. I work with 2 Local Authorities and provide intensive support for schools in Ofsted categories and schools that are requiring improvement. I have arrangements with groups of schools to provide moderation, subject knowledge development, appraisal for headteachers and leadership training.<br/>Previously I was Headteacher in a primary school and I have been the Executive Headteacher of 4 schools.<br/>Qualifications: B.Ed (Hons) first class, NPQH, Ofsted Inspector, PQSI</p> <p>I have worked in the capacity of a consultant specialising in improving leadership in schools for over 8 years. I have previously worked as a Headteacher and I have worked as an Executive Headteacher on three occasions in the last three years. I have significant and successful experience of helping schools to move to a higher Ofsted categorisation. This includes supporting schools causing concern to exit Ofsted categories, helping schools to move from grade 3 to good and from good to outstanding by providing challenge for leadership teams to hold them to account and to ensure that they can demonstrate the impact of their work.</p> <p>I have been completing local authority inspections (reviews) for 8 years, mainly as the lead, however I also complete reviews for aspects of leadership, teaching and learning and mock inspections for schools through my company.</p> <p>I have a strong track record of improving teaching and learning in schools through activities such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• establishing appropriate systems for monitoring</li><li>• providing CPD</li><li>• coaching and modeling</li><li>• developing pupil progress meetings</li><li>• developing assessment for learning models</li></ul> |





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