

# NORTH LONDON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## STRUCTURE OF GOVERNANCE

### Mission of Governance

We are rated as a good school with some outstanding features in our previous Ofsted inspection in 2013 and yearning to achieve outstanding status in all areas. We are a committed employer and endeavour to ensure that we comply with all the expectations and requirements that legislation and the best practice demand. We also work with a range of local, national and international organisations to ensure our school continues to thrive and deliver best education in all areas.

The leadership and management of the school is delegated by the Governors to the Head, Mr Hakan Gokce. North London Grammar School (will be referred as NLGS) is owned and established by Wisdom School Ltd, a limited company and a registered charity. It is routinely inspected by Ofsted. Our governors come from a range of industries, sectors and backgrounds. They are a team of highly committed and experienced individuals whose determination to deliver outstanding educational opportunities to our students. If you wish to contact our governors, please e-mail to [gb@northlondongrammar.com](mailto:gb@northlondongrammar.com) OR write to The Chair of Governors at the school address as published on the school website. Please see the list of trustees and governors below.

### Governors

#### **Armagan Dursun (The Chair of the Governing Body- Trustee)**

Mr Dursun has a degree in Electric-Electronics Engineering and has a company in IT sector. He has been involved in numerous charity activities geared towards empowering and mentoring youth. He is a director at Koza Educational Trust which organises events and seminars in the areas of education and community support. Armagan is a licenced student coach with a known reputation for mentoring and coaching students to achieve well at higher educational institutions.

#### **Hakan Gokce (Head teacher - Governor)**

Hakan has a BSc in Civil Engineering from Istanbul Technical University. However, after graduation he found himself drawn into education and teaching Maths in Ashqabat, Turkmenistan and Coventry in the UK. Hakan has obtained MSc in Management, Leicester University and MSc in Control Systems in Coventry University. He founded and ran Oxford Vision Education Consultancy, an educational consultancy firm for schools here and abroad in material development, teacher recruitment, student placements into universities and colleges for over 10 years. He organised fullboard summer schools for students from around the globe with over 1000 students per year. Hakan has been a valuable member of the steering committee for Wisdom School Ltd, the founding company for NLGS since its inception. He has been working as the acting head teacher and a great asset during schools relocation from its premises in Tottenham to Hendon as well as the transition of a niche concept. Hakan is working towards obtaining his NPQH in this year. He is married with 3 children.

**Ziya Kocabiyik BA,MBA (Trustee - Governor)**

Ziya has BA in Psychological Counselling and Guidance and worked as a Psychological Counsellor for 3 years at a secondary school and Gulhane Training and Research Hospital in Turkey. After completing his MBA at Middlesex University, he worked at Home Retail Group for various managerial posts for 6 years. Ziya is the founder and the director of Independent Choice Network which is operating in Education consultancy and recruitment areas. Ziya closely works with both private and public higher education intuitions in the UK.

**Rustam Aliyev MSc, (Trustee - Governor)**

Rustam has over 17 years of experience in information technology and telecommunications. He held various roles in global tech companies such as Microsoft (Skype), DataStax, TeliaSonera and Muzicall (RealNetworks) with expertise in cloud, distributed systems, big data solutions and mobile telecoms. Most recently, Rustam co-founded London based property technology startup - OneDome, where he is responsible for technology.

Rustam has a Master's in Engineering and Management of Information Systems from the KTH Royal Institute of Technology and a BSc in Computer Science from the Azerbaijan State Oil Academy.

**Dr Selvinaz Sezgin BSc, MSc, MPhil, PhD (Staff Governor – Head Maths)**

Dr Sezgin is a passionate Mathematician with PhD in Mathematics from University College London and 2 Masters from UCL and Marmara University. After completing her PhD in the Unrestricted Blocking Number in Convex Geometry, she co-taught and did research on Convexity at University College London. As a believer of Mathematics being a universal language, she committed herself to inspire students at their development age into the world of numbers and shapes, and has started teaching at secondary schools since 2006. Dr Sezgin represents trustees of staff in the GB meeting and brings up their issues to the meeting. She leads initiatives relating UK Mathematics Olympiads and G&Ts. She is married with 2 children.

**Issues Beyond the Governing Body**

Complaints can be taken to the Secretary of State for Education under Education Act 2002 on the grounds that a governing body is acting or proposing to act unreasonably or has failed to discharge its duties under the Act. In such case, complaints should be written to:

*DfE  
Independent Schools,  
Mowden Hall  
Staindrop Bridge  
Darlington, DL3 9BG*

The complainant can contact on OFSTED on 0300 1234 234.  
Email:enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk Telephone: 0300 1234 234

**Monitoring and Review**

The governing body will monitor the complaints procedure, in order to ensure that all complaints are handled properly. The head teacher will log all stage 2 complaints received by the school, and record how they were resolved. These will be reported as part of the head teachers report to the governing body.

The governing body will review this policy in January 2018 to reflect on the impact of latest practice.