



GROVE HOUSE NURSERY SCHOOL & CHILDRENS CENTRE
THE GOVERNORS

Hemant Patel

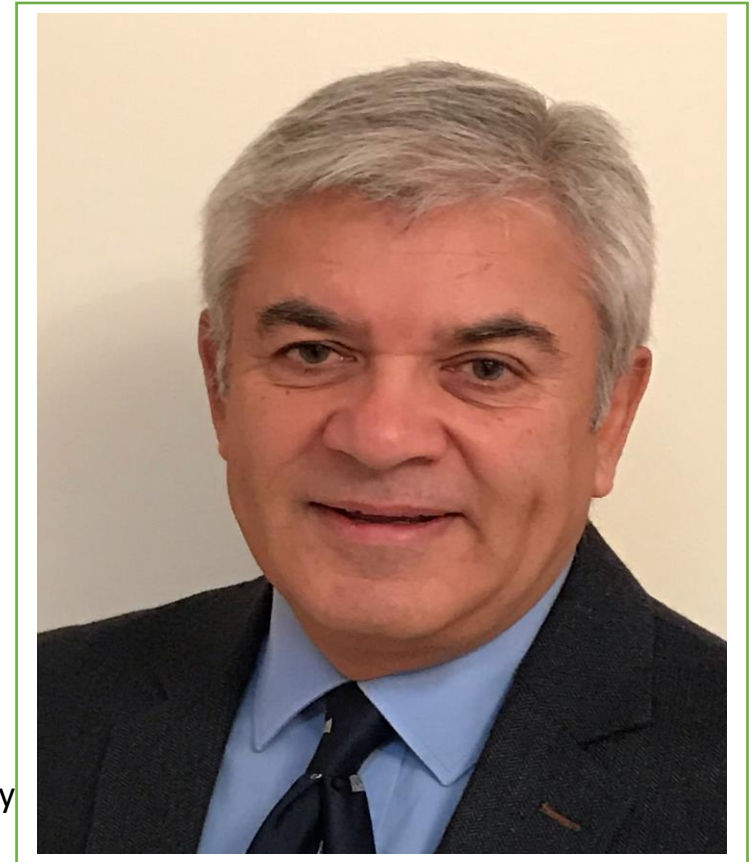
Hemant was born in Uganda and came to the U.K. in 1967. He has lived and worked in London most of his life. He is married to Dipti (retired Doctor) and they have one daughter who is currently at Nottingham University.

After successfully completing 'A' Levels at Pinner Sixth Form College, A Bachelor of Arts degree at Stirling University and becoming a Certified Accountant in 1984, Hemant worked in the Fashion business for 15 years before moving into Clinical Research where he spent 22 years working in senior positions at various Contract Research Organisations.

He retired in 2020 and has since been involved in local community charities dealing with mental health and young people issues.

Hemant is passionate about the importance of education and believes that it is vital that children are given the best possible start in life by having a thorough grounding in basic skills and an understanding of the world around them. This can be achieved by happy while they learn – all this and more we do at Grove House.

Grove House has been acknowledged as an outstanding school and when the invite to become a Governor came Hemant did not hesitate to accept.



Parveen Banga

Parveen was born in England and has lived in the UK all of her life. Parveen is married and has a family of 3 young children some of whom attend Grove House Children's Centre.

After GCSE and A Levels Parveen completed her BA Hons Degree in Criminal Justice and developed her career in the social care industry supporting young people. Parveen had progressed her role in safeguarding, leadership, management and quality assurance and currently has a role as a regional manager for a large charity supporting young people in care. Parveen Has worked in the industry for over 15 years.

Parveen has been involved in the development of policies and practice to support the ongoing progress of young people and has been involved in developing pilot projects and initiatives alongside the DFE to improve the experiences and safety of young people.

Parveen has worked alongside the wider multi-agency in the social care sector to provide the best outcomes for young people and is dedicated to supporting development and equality within the community. Parveen has seen the benefits of the dedicated support provided through services and networks such as mental health, education and safeguarding enhance the life opportunities of young people in the community and help them fulfil better lives.

Parveen has dedicated the majority of her working life to community work through social care and was delighted to become a Governor at Grove House where she could continue to give back to the community. Grove house has provided a safe learning environment for children and maintained its standards as an outstanding centre. Parveen looks forward to being able to contribute to the continued development of the centre and see children thrive.



Helen Mayor

Helen was born in Leicester, where she grew up with her mum, dad and sister. She studied Early Years Education with QTS in Sheffield and moved to London as an NQT in 2009, taking up a teaching post at Grove House nursery School.

Helen is married to Billy, a software engineer, and they have 2 young children.

Helen started as deputy head teacher at Grove House in January 2015 and after 5 years she took on the role of SENCO in September 2020.

She has been a staff governor since 2015.

She relishes the opportunity to work with the Governing body to ensure the outstanding work of Grove House is maintained and continues long into the future.

Helen thoroughly enjoys her work at Grove House Nursery School and is passionate about giving young children the best start to their education. Throughout her time at Grove House she has seen the difference that the support of the nursery and children's centre can make to children and families in need. Helen enjoys working within a strong team of committed individuals who all have the best interests of our children and families at heart.

Helen has also experienced the nursery as a parent, as both of her children attended Grove House from 9 months old.



Mrs Lauren Bhambra

Place of birth:

Cardiff

Current Circumstances:

I became a Parent Governor at Grove House in December 2022, I sit on the Curriculum Committee, and I am the designated SEND governor. I have one daughter at Grove House, and I currently work in HR in a local independent school.

Brief Biography:

I have lived in London since the age of 9, I have always enjoyed sports and cooking. I began working on holiday schemes and running children's parties at the age of 17 alongside my studies and then moved into administration roles in schools where I was an Assistant School Business Manager before qualifying with the Chartered Management Institute in Leadership and Management.

Other work related to community/charity support:

I frequently take part and host charity events including; charity walks, OAP lunches, Hamper appeals, fancy dress, quiz nights and other events.

Personal Statement:

I have been working in schools in Ealing for the past 10 years, my experience in schools includes; Recruitment, Personnel, Admin and Premises management. I believe I will be able to put my skills and values into good practice as a governor.

Why a Governor at Grove House Nursery School and Children's Centre?

I choose to volunteer to be a governor at Grove house as I wanted to make a positive contribution to the development and future of the nursery and help and support in any way possible.



Sanjiv Ansel



Sanjiv was born in England and has lived all his life in the UK. He is married to Simmi and has 2 children, currently in high school , who have both attend Grove House Children’s Centre. Simmi works at Grove.

After completing his “O” levels and “A” levels and the sad early demise of his father, Sanjiv became an accountant. He worked in the Technology sector, initially running a Purchasing & Fulfilment Dept and then also the Finance Dept for a company looking after the I.T. needs of companies like Bear Stearns, Bank of America, Total Oil, for 14 years.

Having been made redundant he worked for Lehman Brothers, initially on their Mortgage Reconciliation Team and then working on reconciliation of their suspense account.

Following their demise he then became a financial analyst working in the Telecoms Expense Management field for international corporates, analysing such things as contracts, project management to implement new data feeds, usage, cost savings, setting up query management processes etc. He worked for British Airways for 4 years and then for Vodafone Group for 8 years.

He was made redundant just as Covid hit and has recently moved into the BTL property market.

When invited to become a governor Sanjiv jumped at the opportunity to give back to the community and to support the staff and other governors to help keep Grove House Children's Centre an outstanding centre providing a safe and secure environment for all to learn and grow. Giving our children the best tools and start in life is so important and Grove achieves this in so many different ways. “From little acorns grown big oak trees.”