

## Governor Profile

<b>Name</b>	<b>Gina Cicerone</b>
Category of governor	Co-opted
Term of office	March 2018 – March 2022
Work	<p>I am Head of Partnerships and Innovation for Teach First. Through this work, I support schools to access the most effective interventions to improve pupil attainment, progression, socio cognitive skills and mental health. Where there are gaps, I support entrepreneurs to develop and scale innovative solutions to embedded problems.</p> <p>I joined Teach First from UnLtd, where I supported individuals to start and scale their social ventures. I was also the Founder and Executive Director of Fundación VASE in Ecuador, an NGO dedicated to volunteer exchanges and leadership development, before pursuing my Masters in Development Management at LSE.</p>
Governance experience	I have been the Chair of Trustees for Fundacion VASE since 2012. I became a Governor for Clapham Manor in 2018.
Hobbies and interests	I enjoy dancing, country walks and yoga.
Links to the school/area	I have lived in Lambeth since moving to the UK in 2012.
Why did you become a governor?	I am passionate about being a governor to apply my skills, knowledge and networks to drive educational outcomes. For the past 15 years I have been dedicated to improving educational equality and social mobility, and serving as a school governor is a way to continue delivering on this passion outside of my profession. Clapham Manor is an inspiring school and I am dedicated to supporting its development.

