

# Council members

2007-08

# 25 elected teacher members



**Paul Bird**  
Primary teacher



**Sarah Bowie**  
Primary teacher



**Janis Butler**  
Primary teacher



**Patricia Castro Castro**  
Primary teacher



**Philip Cole**  
Primary teacher



**Tony Cuthbert**  
Primary teacher



**Christine Green**  
Primary teacher



**Derek Johns**  
Primary teacher



**Misbah Mann**  
Primary teacher



**Sheila Mountain**  
Primary teacher



**David Storrie**  
Primary teacher



**Martin Allen**  
Secondary teacher



**Terry Bladen**  
Secondary teacher



**Nigel Bowler**  
Secondary teacher



**Peter Butler**  
Secondary teacher



**Ron Clooney**  
Secondary teacher



**Anthony Handley**  
Secondary teacher



**Barbara Hibbert**  
Secondary teacher



**Bulvinder Michael**  
Secondary teacher



**Gail Mortimer**  
Secondary teacher



**John Rimmer**  
Secondary teacher



**Neil Taylor**  
Secondary teacher



**David Dewhirst**  
Special school teacher



**Pete Strauss**  
Primary head teacher



**Ralph Ullmann**  
Secondary head teacher

## Nine nominees from teacher unions/associations



**Tony Neal**  
ASCL



**Mike Moore**  
ATL



**Gillian Stainthorpe**  
ATL



**Tony Woodward**  
NAHT



**John Mayes**  
NASUWT



**David Wilkinson**  
NASUWT



**Max Hyde**  
NUT



**Judy Moorhouse**  
NUT



**David Whitewright**  
PAT

## 17 nominees from other bodies



**Conchita Henry**  
Association of Colleges



**Andrew Baxter**  
Association of Directors of  
Education and Children's Services



**Oona Stannard**  
Catholic Education Service



**Suma Das**  
Commission for Racial Equality



**Barry Carpenter**  
Disability Rights Commission



**Anne Madden**  
Equal Opportunities  
Commission



**Sam Crooks**  
Local Government Association



**Peggie Harrison**  
Local Government Association



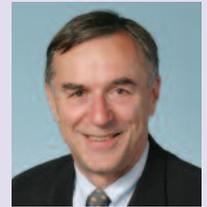
**Robert Gordon**  
Local Government Association



**Dorothy Elliott**  
National Governors' Council



**Arthur Naylor**  
Standing Conference of  
Principals



**Chris Cook**  
Universities Council for the  
Education of Teachers

The seat reserved for the nominee of the Confederation of British Industry is currently vacant.

# 13 Members appointed by the Secretary of State for Education and Skills



**Liz Carter**  
Church of England



**John Hawkins**  
Independent Schools Council



**Philippa Stobbs**  
National Children's Bureau



**Geoff Whitty**  
Universities UK



**Lesley Ansari**  
Parent



**Naz Bokhari**  
Former college principal



**Peter Cooper**  
SEN practitioner



**Janet Draper**  
Senior university lecturer



**Anne Garner**  
Head teacher



**Gloria Hyatt**  
Education advisor



**Robert Millea**  
Chartered Accountant



**Kirit Modi**  
Assistant Director of Education



**Jean Scott**  
Parent



**Sashi Sivaloganathan**  
Special school teacher



**Angela Stones**  
Head teacher  
of nursery school



**Anthony Wilkes**  
Education and  
training advisor



**Nicola Wilson**  
Primary teacher

# What council members do

Council members form a vital link between practising teachers and the development of education policy. Their effectiveness depends on an active dialogue with the profession and on securing teachers' support for their work.

Members listen to teachers' views and update them on the work of the GTC. As well as the GTC's own programme of meetings, they accept invitations from schools, local authorities, and other bodies across England. Many of these help to introduce trainee and newly qualified teachers to the profession.

The full council meets four times a year. We hold these meetings around the country so that members can meet teachers from different areas – there is a meeting for local teachers on the eve of almost all Council meetings. Our policy groups and committees work throughout the year to develop policy and carry out our role of providing and enforcing rules for the teaching profession.

Each member serves on a policy group or on one of these committees:

- finance and general purposes
- policy and research
- registration and regulation
- audit, monitoring and review.

The GTC sets out and enforces standards for the behaviour, and professional skills and ability (competence), of teachers. We have a thorough process in place to hear cases of misconduct and incompetence.

This process begins with an investigating committee of members. This committee looks at each case that comes before the GTC, and decides whether there is a case to answer. If there is, the case goes to a hearing panel.

Each hearing panel has two teachers and one person who is not in the teaching profession. At least two of the panel are members of our council; sometimes, one of the panel comes from a list of 25 people whom we have appointed to assist with cases. All panel members are trained to ensure that disciplinary hearings are carried out in a fair and dignified manner.

# Leadership of Council



**Judy Moorhouse**

## Chair of Council

Judy Moorhouse became Chair of Council in September 2004 and was re-elected in 2005 for a further two years. Her principal role is to maintain and develop a high public and professional profile for the General Teaching Council. She meets teachers in schools, speaks at conferences and other events, and acts as an ambassador for the GTC and the teaching profession as a whole.

Judy works closely with the Chief Executive. Together, they provide strategic leadership for the GTC and make sure that government, policy makers and opinion formers hear our views on key issues. She chairs meetings of Council and takes part in committee meetings.

Judy has been a member of Council since its inception in 2000. She teaches at Richmond School, a comprehensive in North Yorkshire. Her aims as Chair are to promote the interests of teachers through an independent, unifying body and to raise the status of teaching so that teachers can be recruited, motivated and retained. In 2006-07 she was President of the National Union of Teachers.

## Vice-Chair of Council



**Sashi Sivaloganathan**

Sashi Sivaloganathan became Vice-Chair of Council in September 2004 and was re-elected in 2005 for a further two years. She supports the Chair and Chief Executive in developing the GTC's public profile, addresses conferences and seminars, and attends committee meetings.

Sashi has served on Council since its inception in 2000. She is an advanced skills teacher at Aylands School, a special school in north London. She brings to the GTC the experience and perspectives of a practitioner working in the inner city who has undertaken a wide variety of school-based responsibilities.

## Chief Executive



**Keith Bartley**

As Chief Executive, Keith Bartley is responsible for the overall leadership and management of the GTC. He works closely with the Chair and Vice-Chair to promote the GTC and the teaching profession.

His regular contact with teachers and schools ensures that the GTC's work reflects teachers' expertise and experience. He works with other national bodies and represents the GTC in many educational forums.

Keith became Chief Executive in March 2007 following 30 years' work in education. After teaching English and physical education, he became one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of schools, and before he joined the GTC held the post of Director for Children, Young People and Families at Oxfordshire County Council.

# How Council is made up

**There are 64 members of Council.**

**25 elected teacher members**

Elected directly by teachers and serving for four years. Elections were last held in spring 2004, and members will serve until August 2008.

**9 nominees from teacher unions/associations**

Serving for four years, last nominated in 2004.

**17 nominees from other bodies**

Serving for four years, last nominated in 2004.

**13 members appointed by the Secretary of State for Education and Skills through a public appointment process**

Appointed for between two and four years to ensure that a wide cross-section of education and other interests is represented on Council and that Council reflects the public interest and ethnic diversity.

## The 2008 elections

All registered teachers can vote in the 2008 elections for the 25 teacher members of Council. Voting forms will be sent out in the spring term of that year.

Most registered teachers can also be nominated to stand, in the category in which they vote.

To find out more, see the summer and autumn 2007 issues of *Teaching: the GTC magazine*, and the materials we will be sending directly to schools.



# The General Teaching Council for England

We, the General Teaching Council for England (GTC), are the independent professional organisation for teaching in England.

We are committed to making sure young people have the best possible standards of learning and achievement.

We keep a register of qualified teachers in England and set out and enforce standards for the teaching profession in the interests of the public.

We provide advice to Government and other agencies on important issues that affect the quality of teaching and learning.

## The Council

Council governs the GTC. Its 64 members form a unique partnership. They develop and support our relationships within and beyond the education community.

Around two-thirds of Council members are registered teachers, but our Council is made up of people from across the whole education service. It includes school governors and parents, as well as people involved in further education and higher education, equal opportunities organisations and local government.

You can find out more about our Council members at [www.gtce.org.uk/councilmembers](http://www.gtce.org.uk/councilmembers)