

Council members

2007-08



General Teaching Council
for England

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



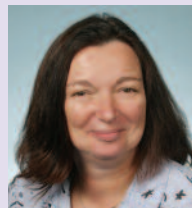
Christine Green
Primary teacher



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