

Loughborough Endowed Schools Governor Biographies

MR PETER FOTHERGILL, BA – CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Peter Fothergill was educated at Chethams School of Music, Manchester and graduated from the University of Durham with Joint Honors in Economics and Economic History. He has over 45 years' experience in the Healthcare Industry, starting as a Medical Representative followed by Marketing appointments for Health and Beauty products (Brand Manager to International Marketing Manager), International Corporate Development (acquisitions, strategy development and licensing) and thence General Management in North America, Australasia and the UK, leading to Chairmanship of Fisons plc's multinational research-based Pharmaceutical Division and also its Consumer Health Division operating in all major markets involving 7,000 employees worldwide.

He was a main Board Director during the period when Fisons plc was a F.T. Top 50 company and led a series of strategic development initiatives, including acquisitions in North America, Europe and Asia, whilst achieving significant organic growth with the result that the Pharmaceutical/Consumer Health Divisions achieved 20% p.a. profit growths over a seven year period and provided the majority of the Groups profits.

He subsequently formed his own strategic management company which has been involved in a number of MBO/MBI arrangements, consultancies and the creation of new businesses in the Healthcare Sector. He has been Chairman or Director of 20 companies both listed and private involving the full range of corporate management activities including significant fundraising, IPO's acquisitions and disposals.

He has been a Fellow of both the chartered Institute of Marketing and the Royal Society of Arts and is a Fellow of the IoD, a Freeman of The City of London, Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Framework Knitters and President of Charnwood Conservative Association. He has previously served as a Director of the British Pharma Group, as a Board member of ABPI, a member of the last NEDO Committee on the future of the British Pharmaceutical Industry, a committee member of "Home Start" Charity Appeals, a founder Director of Leicestershire TEC, a Council Member of Loughborough University, a member of the Lord Chancellors Advisory Committee for Leicestershire, a member of the East Midlands Regional Assembly, Chairman of the Institute of Directors in the East Midlands and I.o.D. Council member.

Married to Elizabeth they have two sons and a daughter who were all educated at the Endowed Schools and two of their grandchildren are at Fairfield. Sailing, fell walking, music and serious reading occupy the time outside of LES.



PROFESSOR ALAN DODSON, BSc (Hons), PhD, DSc – CHAIR OF OLCS BOARD

Alan was educated at Buckhurst Hill Grammar School, Essex, following which he read Civil Engineering at The University of Nottingham. He continued his studies there gaining a PhD in Engineering Surveying, and after a Research Fellowship joined the academic staff as a Lecturer in Civil Engineering. A long academic career saw him promoted to Head of the School of Civil Engineering, Dean of Engineering and finally Pro-Vice-Chancellor with responsibility for Estates, Infrastructure, Environment and Information Services.

During his academic career, as well as teaching a range of undergraduate and postgraduate civil engineering related topics, Alan's research interest was in the field of Engineering Surveying and Geodesy, with a particular interest in the engineering and environmental applications of satellite positioning systems.

Professionally Alan, until his retirement, was a Fellow of The Institution of Civil Engineers, The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, The Royal Institution of Navigation and the Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors. He was a Fellow of the International Association of Geodesy (IAG), was for many years the UK Delegate to the IAG and served for 4 years on its Executive. He also served on the Council of The Royal Astronomical Society and for a while as its Vice President (Geophysics). He was awarded a Higher Doctorate (DSc) by the University of Nottingham for his lifetime research work in Engineering Geodesy.

Whilst at School and University Alan was a keen cricket and badminton player, and Bridge player. He still holds the University's staff cricket team bowling record of 9-26 against the University of Sheffield staff team!

Alan is married to Heather, who also worked for many years at The University of Nottingham in Information Services, and they have a son, Edward, who attended Loughborough Grammar School and is currently studying for a DPhil at Oxford University.



PROFESSOR JULIAN KETLEY, BSc (Hons), PhD (Bham), CBiol, MSB – CHAIR OF LHS BOARD

Julian is a Professor of Bacterial Genetics at the University of Leicester. He completed a BSc in Biological Sciences and then a PhD at Birmingham University. Julian then left these shores to work at the University of Maryland at Baltimore in the Centre for Vaccine Development, constructing (and testing!) human vaccines for cholera. Four years later he returned to the UK with a Royal Society University Fellowship and has remained in the Department of Genetics at Leicester ever since. His research has focussed mainly on infectious disease, particularly those pathogens that infect the intestine (and have consequences that are best not discussed here!). Julian has just completed seven years as Head of Department.

In addition to his various academic roles at the University, he has led IT projects at both University and College level, and continues to work externally with various government research funding agencies on project and institutional grant awards and research strategy groups.

Born in Cheshire, Julian now lives locally with his wife, Diane, and daughter, Adele, who is at LHS. He was a governor and Chair of Governors at his local village primary school.



MRS GILL RICHARDS, BA Hons, M.Ed. Hon.Ed.D – CHAIR OF FFD BOARD

An Old Girl of Loughborough High School Gill Richards has a 2.1 Honours degree in History from the University of Wales, a Masters degree in Education and an Honorary Doctorate, "in recognition of her outstanding contribution to education". Having spent the first twenty five years of her career working in the State Sector in boys', mixed and girls' schools Gill moved as Deputy and then Head of The Belvedere School GDST in Liverpool. This school became the first Open Access school in the country, supported by the GDST and the Sutton Trust. Girls were tested using American style SAT tests to identify potential. Places were offered strictly in merit order and means tested support from the two charities paid the fees where required. A second Headship followed at Bolton School where Gill was responsible for the Nursery, Infant School, Junior and Senior girls, some 1350 pupils.

Gill is married with two children and is a busy grandmother as her son-in-law and granddaughter live in America. She enjoys fly fishing, reading, cooking and following Eventing, a sport in which her daughter competed at a high level before her death in a riding accident last year. Her son, his wife and grandson live nearby.



ADMIRAL SIR TREVOR SOAR, KCB, OBE, DEng (Hon) FCMI – CHAIR OF LGS BOARD

Sir Trevor left the Royal Navy in March 2012 after a distinguished career of some 37 years achieving the highest rank in the Service.

He is now Director of his own consulting company and has a portfolio second career which includes being Chairman of the 400-year-old Historic Dockyard at Chatham, Chairman of the maritime company Clearwater Tracking, a founding Director of the True Leadership Company and he also advises a variety of industries and sectors on business strategy and leadership.

Sir Trevor joined the Royal Navy in 1975, after attending Loughborough Grammar School and has served both in submarines and surface ships, commanding in every rank from Lieutenant to Commodore. His last position in the Royal Navy was as the Commander-in-Chief, effectively the CEO of the Royal Navy in which he had full command of all Fleet units, the Fleet Air Arm, the Royal Fleet Auxiliary and the Royal Marines. He was also the NATO Commander at Northwood responsible for all NATO Maritime Operations including the counter-piracy effort in the Indian Ocean – Operation OCEAN SHIELD.

Sir Trevor now lives near Ashbourne in Derbyshire. He is the President of the Leaders Club that promotes leadership development and debate for leaders across all sectors. He is also a Younger Brother of Trinity House, a Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute, President of the Sea Cadet Corps TS WIZARD in London and TS MODWENA in Burton on Trent. As a Freeman of the City of London he is a liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Light mongers and Admiral of the City Livery Yacht Club. A keen supporter of Leicester Tigers and Navy Rugby he was, until leaving the Service, the President of the RN Rugby Football Union. He maintains his interest in rugby as an Independent Board member for the regional RFU in the Midlands.



MR PAUL ALEXANDER

Paul is Group CEO of Beyond Analysis, a leading data insight and technology business headquartered in the UK with offices in Sri Lanka, Singapore and Sydney. Paul is winner of Information Age's Data 50 Awards 2017 for Best-In-Class for Marketing and Customer Insights, and is one of Data IQ's 2017 100 Most Influential People in Data. Paul studied Economics, Law and Business at Leicester University.

On graduating, Paul worked in advertising, firstly in the UK, and subsequently Sydney, where he was Asia-Pacific Media Director working on Kellogg, Nokia and Heineken for Leo Burnett. After winning a global media award for his work with Heineken, Paul was transferred by Leo Burnett back to the UK to be Europe, Africa & Middle East Media Director on the Proctor & Gamble business based in Paris. Having caught the bug for travel, Paul then jumped to M&C Saatchi to lead the British Airways and Oneworld advertising account. An entrepreneur at heart, Paul left M&C Saatchi to start his own business which - after only six months - was acquired by data insight firm dunnhumby, most famous for its work with the Tesco Clubcard. Paul grew dunnhumby's non-Tesco revenue and profit from £2m (-£1m) to £47m (£9m) in three years, and after dunnhumby's founders refused to sell Paul's division to him, he left to start Beyond Analysis in 2007.

Born in Newcastle-Upon-Tyne and a Loughborough Grammar School old-boy, when he is not travelling for work Paul lives between Barnes in West London and Crewkerne in South Somerset with his partner Will, their two adopted children Thomas and Alfie, and their three Cocker Spaniels.



PROFESSOR ROBERT ALLISON, BA PhD

Professor Bob Allison has been Vice-Chancellor and President of Loughborough University since 2012. The Vice-Chancellor is the principal academic and administrative officer of the University. He leads an institution of over 20,000 people and a £300 million turnover on two campuses: Loughborough University in the East Midlands and Loughborough University London on the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Previously he was Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Research and Deputy Vice-Chancellor at Sussex University. Earlier in his career Bob held a chair in Geography at Durham University, where he was also a Head of Department and Dean.

Professor Allison has contributed to a number of organisations including the Natural Environment Research Council, Higher Education Funding Council for England, the Department for Business Innovation and Skills and Universities UK. Bob is currently President of UNITECH International, a network of leading European universities and multinational companies with a particular focus on technology & engineering. He is also on the Board of the Leicester and Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership. Professor Allison has been a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society since 1990, serving on many committees and being elected Honorary Secretary from 1997 to 2000. He has also been Chair of the British Society for Geomorphology.

Bob has published extensively on slopes and slope processes and other aspects of geomorphology. He is the recipient of a number of honours and awards for his research and teaching including the Cuthbert Peek Award from the Royal Geographical Society, Charles Lyell Award from the British Association for the Advancement of Science and the Jan De Ploey Prize from the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.

Locally Bob is Vice-President of Leicestershire Scouts, President of Charnwood Athletics and an Honorary Canon Professor of Leicester Cathedral.



MRS ELIZABETH CRITCHLEY, MA (Oxon)

Elizabeth has a MA in Literae Humaniores (Classics) from the University of Oxford. After university, she qualified and was in practice as a solicitor in central London. Elizabeth recently retired, after twenty two years as a senior lecturer in Law at Nottingham Trent University, where she specialised in Trusts Law.

In addition to teaching, Elizabeth was tutor for the Final Year with responsibility for the oversight of pastoral and disciplinary matters and academic progression of all final year students on the Law School's undergraduate programmes. She also taught on the post graduate professional courses in law and was a programme leader for the Graduate Diploma in Law. Originally from Northumberland, Elizabeth lives in Leicestershire with her husband, Stephen. Her two sons, Thomas and William, who live and work in London, are former pupils of Loughborough Grammar School. She has been a governor of a local primary school and a churchwarden.



PROFESSOR JOHN FEATHER, MA, PhD, FRSA

John Feather has been a Governor of LES for 15 years. He was educated at Heath Grammar School, Halifax, and The Queen's College Oxford where he read English. After working in a publishing business and in librarianship, he came to Loughborough University in 1977, becoming a Professor in 1987. He was subsequently Dean of the Faculty, Dean of the Graduate School and Pro-Vice Chancellor. He is now an Emeritus Professor.

John became deeply involved in international work for the University (especially in student recruitment from south-east Asia and China), for the British Council (in Pakistan, southern (now South) Sudan, Thailand, Malaysia and China), and for UNESCO. He has been involved with many organisations including the Arts and Humanities Research Council, English Heritage, DCMS, the Arts Council, the British Council and the British Library.

John has lived in Quorn for more than 30 years. He is a dedicated and vocal (some have said too vocal!) supporter of Leicester Tigers. His cultural interests include contemporary fiction, music, theatre and opera, interests which he shares with Sarah, his wife. He is a cook whose food is alleged to be edible, a lover of good red wine and, perhaps not surprisingly in those circumstances, a Francophile.



MRS MARY GERSHLICK

Mary was educated at La Saint Union High School after which she completed her Nursing Qualifications at Kings College London where she stayed for two years in her first staffing post. She then specialised in Acute Nephrology Nursing at Guy's Hospital for 12 years during which time she worked within the UK and internationally with the Royal College of Nursing, The European Dialysis and Transplant Association, the American Critical Care Association and Industry.

Following this she left Clinical Nursing in order to join Bart's Hospital College of Nursing as Lecturer in their Post Grad dept. Her remit here was working with the senior Nursing Teams to enable them to develop their CPD portfolios.

She then moved up to Leicestershire when Tony was appointed as Consultant Cardiologist at Glenfield Hospital. Mary continued to freelance from that time. Their sons were educated at Fairfield and LGS. David leaving in 2006 and Ben in 2009.

In terms of interests it is highly weather dependent... but sailing, skiing and walking, reading, cooking and films. However, best of all is spending time with the family.



LADY JENNIFER GRETTON, JP, Lord-Lieutenant of Leicestershire, LLD (Hon), D.Uni (Hon), Hon.DLitt

Lady Gretton, as Lord-Lieutenant, is the official representative of Her Majesty The Queen for the County and City of Leicester, and was appointed on 1 February 2003. In February 2003 Lady Gretton was also appointed a Justice of the Peace and Keeper of the Rolls for Leicestershire. Lady Gretton is a past Chairman of the Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Justices of the Peace a committee on which she is still a member. In 2004 Lady Gretton was made a Dame of the Order of St John and she holds honorary degrees with Leicestershire's three universities. In the 2017 Birthday Honours List, Lady Gretton was made a Dame Commander of the Royal Victorian Order.

Lady Gretton (Jennifer Ann) was born on 14th June 1943 at St Ives, Cornwall. She is the widow of the Third Baron Gretton, and has a married son (the Fourth Baron Gretton), and a married daughter. Lady Gretton has three granddaughters and three grandsons. Lady Gretton took over the running of the Stapleford Estate following the death of her husband in 1989. Today the estate is run by her son, The Lord Gretton, with Lady Gretton maintaining a keen interest.

Lady Gretton is a member of the Leicestershire and Rutland Country Land and Business Association, and President of the Melton Mowbray and District Model Engineering Society. She served on the Country Land and Business Association Environment and Water Committee at national level from 1994- 1998.

In 1994 she was appointed President of the Rural Community Council (Leicestershire and Rutland) and in 1999 President of LOROS. In 2001 she was appointed a Deputy Lieutenant of Leicestershire.

Lady Gretton has been a Member of the Committee of Somerby Parochial Church Council since 1991, Church Warden of All Saints Church Somerby 1992-1995, and was a member of the Leicester Cathedral Council from 2003-2011. She is Patron of five Parishes in Leicestershire and Staffordshire, and is patron or president of a wide range of local charities and organisations.

Lady Gretton is interested in sport, especially tennis, and music, singing with the Oakham School Choral Society. She is interested in all aspects of steam, and restored the Stapleford Miniature Railway with the help of volunteers, and instigated the Stapleford Steam Rally in 1995.



MR ROGER HARRISON, MA (Cantab) Dip Arch RIBA

Roger was educated at Loughborough Grammar School, following which he read Architecture at Jesus College, Cambridge. He then went on to complete his architectural education in Sheffield, after years out working in London and Kuala Lumpur. Following qualification Roger worked for Brimelow McSweeney Architects in central London for 5 years on largely commercial schemes, before moving back to the East Midlands to work for a residential property developer. In 2007 Roger set up his own practice in Nottingham where he continues to handle a variety of commercial and residential projects and has built up extensive experience of working on Listed Buildings.

Roger is the Nominated Safeguarding Governor for the Foundation.

In addition to a passion for historic buildings, Roger enjoys participating in sport having recently taken up trail running he also plays tennis for two teams and helps to run his local tennis club.

Roger is single and lives in Nottingham.



MR PETER JACKSON, FIMI

Peter is an Old Boy of Loughborough Grammar School. He has spent most of his career as an industrialist in Loughborough and consequently has a thorough understanding of the area's demographic and commercial structure.

His specialty is in vehicle bodywork and transport systems. He was a pioneer of the one-piece, vacuum pressed insulated panel which revolutionized refrigerated truck bodies in the 1980's. He developed the environmentally friendly Eistechnik refrigeration systems winning the Food and Drink iNet award in 2009 and the Green Organisation's Silver Award for the UK in 2010. He was appointed Managing Director of L E Jackson (Coachworks) in 1981 and became Chairman in 1988.

He is a past President of Loughborough Junior Chamber of Commerce and has served on the National Manufacturers' Council for Great Britain. He is a former Non-Executive Director of the Loughborough Building Society and was made a member of the All Party Parliamentary Renewable Transport Fuels Group in the House of Commons

Peter is an accomplished fly fisherman, an enthusiastic clay shot and maintains his life-long critical acclaim of Leicester City F.C. He is married to Jackie with two sons, both of whom attended LGS.



MR TONY JONES, BA FCA

Tony is an experienced business advisor and has held senior Board positions in a number of UK businesses. Tony is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and a graduate of the University of Nottingham.

Tony commenced his career at Pricewaterhouse Coopers in the East Midlands in 1980 after which he became Finance Director within the Sears plc retail conglomerate. He then served as Group Finance and Operations Director of Camelot Group plc. Subsequently Tony has worked in a number of private equity owned businesses including Wyevale Garden Centres and also set up his own independent business consulting firm. Tony has acted as Chairman and non-executive director of a number of retail businesses, adviser to a global investment firm and consultant to the European Lotteries Association

Currently Tony is consultant to a leading merger broker and non-executive adviser to a retail technology business. He chair's the Finance Audit and Risk Committee at the Endowed Schools.

An East Midlands man, Tony still lives locally with his wife and is parent of two former LGS boys. He is a former Chairman of Loughborough Round Table, a passionate Leicester Tigers fan, an active cyclist and a keen but infrequent golfer.



SISTER CELINE LEYDON

After 3 years as a pupil at the Our Lady's Convent School I joined the Sisters of Providence Order. I trained as a Montessori Teacher at Belsize Park in London. In 1969 I joined the staff at Our Lady's Convent School. I spent 37 years at the School and 20 of those as Head of the Primary Department. Now retired, I am at present engaged as Administrator at Rosmini House. As well as teaching I spent 17 years in charge of the Boarding Department at Our Lady's Convent School.

I continue to have the real interests of the School as a whole at heart and wish to work for its overall good. Interests include playing the piano and sewing.



MRS ROWENA LIMB MA (Cantab)

Rowena is a Senior Civil Servant, currently the Area Director for Government's Cities and Local Growth Unit in the East Midlands & South East Midlands.

Rowena joined the Civil Service from University, beginning in an inner city benefit office and then holding various posts with Department for Education's forerunners both regionally and nationally including working on Jobseekers Allowance legislation, developing a National Qualification for Head Teachers and regionalisation of the European Social Fund. She has also spent some time on secondment to the Royal National Institute for the Blind's vocational college.

She was brought up initially in the Netherlands but returned to the UK for secondary education at LHS, before reading Geography at Cambridge; where she was chair of Student Community Action – the university's volunteering service. A keen hockey player at school and university she now supports her daughter (ex LHS) and son (LGS) in their hockey ambitions.



MR PETER MIDDLETON MA (OXON)

Peter was appointed as Principal of Welbeck – The Defence Sixth Form College in September 2013, and was previously Deputy Head at Clifton College in Bristol.

He was born in Somerset and was educated at Radley College before reading Chemistry at Oriel College, Oxford. He began his teaching career at Cheltenham College, where he was fully involved in the life of a busy boarding school as a deputy Housemaster, Master in Charge of Rowing and 1st VIII coach, and an officer in the Army Section of the CCF. He moved to St Edward's School, Oxford, where he was a House Master, reformed the Royal Navy Section, was Master in Charge of Rowing and an international rowing coach.

Throughout his career Peter has taught Chemistry. His experience is grounded in the co-educational boarding sector within schools that have high academic aspirations and expectations.

Peter has been a governor in both the independent and maintained sectors and currently sits on the Loughborough University Student Disciplinary Committee. Peter is married to Clare, an educational psychologist, and they have three children.



MRS ANNA MURPHY

For the last 18 years Anna has worked at the House of Lords where she is currently Head of the centre which offers expert advice to Members and others on House procedure (the formal and informal rules of its everyday activities).

Anna is an old girl of Our Lady's Convent School and after leaving there in 1996 she went to study at Durham University (University College).

Anna loves sport; she plays netball and also spends a large amount of time alongside her husband watching their three children play sport. She is also an active parishioner at St Mary's Catholic Church in Loughborough which is where Anna's family have worshipped for five generations.



MRS PHILLIPPA O'NEILL, MA (Cantab)

Phillippa was educated at Fairfield Preparatory School and Loughborough High School, following which she read History at Emmanuel College, Cambridge. She then attended the College of Law, London, and then completed a training contract with City Firm Ashurst LLP. Following qualification, Phillippa joined the Commercial Litigation team at Ashurst where she worked for 5 years before moving back up to Leicestershire with her young family. Phillippa worked for 6 years in the Leicester office of Howes Percival LLP before moving to Spearing Waite LLP where she is now a Partner specialising in Commercial Dispute Resolution. Phillippa handles a broad caseload (including breach of contract and warranty claims, partnership and shareholder disputes and professional negligence claims) and has extensive experience of litigating in the High and County Courts and well as in resolving disputes via negotiation and mediation. She also has a keen interest in the recruitment and mentoring of trainee solicitors.

Whilst at University and in London, Phillippa rowed at elite level, racing in the Women's Head of the River, the National Championships and at Henley as well as competing overseas, including in the Head of the Charles where her eight was the fastest international crew in the club eights category. She was also selected to row in a pair at the Women's Inter-Regionals Regatta where she won a bronze medal and was part of the victorious Thames Region squad. Phillippa is now a qualified hockey umpire and coach and manages a large and successful Girls Squad at Beeston Hockey Club where she is also Welfare Officer.

Phillippa chairs the Foundation's Operations Committee.

Phillippa is married to Richard, a Consultant Vascular Interventional Radiologist at QMC/City Hospitals, Nottingham and they have three children currently attending the Endowed Schools.



PAUL SNELLING BSc (Hons), MBA, C.Eng, MRAeS

Paul grew up in Brighton and was educated at the Brighton Technical School. At 16 he joined British Airways as an Engineering Apprentice and qualified as a Licensed Aircraft Engineer. He went on to obtain a degree in Air Transport Engineering at City University, London and a Masters in Business Administration from the Cass Business School. He is a Chartered Engineer. Whilst working at BA, Paul, held various roles within the Engineering Department but his final appointment was as Flight Operations Business Development Manager.

In 1996, he joined Rolls-Royce in Derby as Business Strategy Manager in the Civil Aerospace Marketing department, after which he held senior strategic roles in Purchasing, Business Development and Engineering. Paul retired from Rolls-Royce in 2016.

Paul's interests include watching sport, in particular, football, cricket and hockey, travel and gardening. He is married to Kathleen, who taught Biology at the Grammar School before becoming a member of the Senior Management Team at the High School. They live near Ashby de la Zouch and have 4 grown up children, who all attended the Grammar School or High School.



MR JOHN STONE

John was educated locally studying mechanical engineering at Loughborough college serving his apprenticeship with David Clarke, the founder of Graypaul motors the Ferrari dealers. Having lived in the local area all his life, John has built a successful automotive enterprise and property development company. His enthusiasm and passion for cars saw his business start in 1968 at the age of twenty, inducted into the Fellowship of the Motor Industry before the age of thirty. The business had grown to three premises across the east midlands and employing 36 staff members before John took semi-retirement in 2004.

Still living in Quorn, John and his wife have two daughters and four grandchildren. John's long term passion for the collection and restoration of classic cars developed when he brought his first Aston Martin at 23 years old. John has been an active member of the Rotary club since 1977 and serving terms as President of both the Soar Valley club and the Loughborough Rotary club for which he was awarded the Paul Harris award.

John joined the board of governors at Our Lady's Convent school in September 2005, was appointed deputy chairman in 2007 and served as chair of governors from September 2010 - 2016.



MRS LOUISE WEBB

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Louise is a commercially astute and highly collaborative business leader with a real passion for nurturing and developing talent and improving the success of organisations through its people. A graduate of Bath University where she gained a BSc (Hons) in Economics, Louise enjoyed a long and successful international career at Avon Products Plc. During her time at Avon she held a number of senior leadership positions in Human Resources, most latterly as Vice President HR for Europe, Middle East, Africa and Asia. Subsequently she was founding partner of a boutique strategic HR consultancy before relocating back to Leicestershire with her young family.

Louise is married to husband Richard and has 2 children Ethan and Elise who attend Fairfield Preparatory school. Her favourite way to enjoy some 'me time' is to catch up with friends near and far, do some Yoga, or walk around Bradgate park. Having recently moved house, Louise's next challenge is to master the art of gardening!





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