

Ms Shalini Sharma

Shalini joined the governing body of St Olave's Grammar School in July 2020.

With an undergraduate degree in Law & Politics and an LLM from the London School of Economics, Shalini has more than 20 years of experience as a solicitor in financial

markets. She is currently a member of the in-house legal team of a large financial institution and General Counsel for their European investment bank. Her role involves advising on broad range of legal, regulatory and strategic matters, including advising the bank's Boards and Executive Committee, sitting on several bank steering committees and managing large legal budgets.



Shalini hopes to utilise her skills and her experience in corporate governance and dealing with regulatory bodies to add value to the school board by asking probing questions, defining strategy and holding the school to the highest ethical standards. She believes a well-balanced, considered and robust approach to oversight and financial management is paramount. She also believes that the best education is one that instils a love of learning and enables pupils to fulfil their greatest potential.

Shalini lives in Beckenham with her husband and three children. Her two sons are current Olavians and her daughter is a pupil at Newstead Woods. Her interests include reading, art, music and travel.