**Southwark Governors’ Association**

**Nomination for CHAIR of Management Committee**

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| **Name**  **MARTIN DEUTZ** | **School Name**  **COMPASS SCHOOL SOUTHWARK** |
| **Category of governor**  **INDEPENDENT GOVERNOR, ACADEMY TRUST** | **When were you first appointed as a governor?**  **JULY 2013** |
| **Please set out below why you would like to be elected to the management committee and what skills, knowledge and experience you think you can bring.** | |
| **I have been Chair of the Committee for one year. I was keen to undertake the role because I felt I could help refresh our ideas for meetings topics and choices of speakers, and hoped to extend the reach of the SGA among governors at secondary schools and special schools. My term of office has so far been rather taken over by Covid as a theme for school governors. Working as a team, the committee and officers have been very responsive and transitioned well to the world of Zoom. I am hoping that as we emerge from stringent measures the SGA will be able to return to other topics including blm/SST, which I think will merit our attention beyond our December meeting. At the AGM colleagues will be asked to rank some ideas for 2020-21.**  **I have not had much success in reaching out to secondary governors, but if re-appointed I will try again once Covid is less of a pre-occupation.**  **I hope I bring energy and curiosity to the role, and intend to maintain an open and inclusive approach, with MC colleagues, officers and SGA members. I will not claim to speak for Southwark’s governors, but if I can help build bridges between governors, the council and other stakeholders I will do my best. I am especially keen to contribute to the debate about blm/SST, as I feel this is such an important issue for the borough’s education system.** | |

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