

## Mr Jo Sidhu QC, Chair of Governors



I have been the Chair of Governors since 1996. I was born and raised in Southall and attended Beaconsfield Primary School and then Villiers High School. I won a place at the University of Oxford to read for a BA (Hons) in Philosophy, Politics and Economics. Subsequently I obtained a MSc in International Political Economy at the London School of Economics.

I have worked as a senior researcher for the BBC, a policy advisor for Ealing Council, a tutor in economics and as a voluntary caseworker for Southall Monitoring Group. I was also an elected Councillor in Ealing between 1994-1998. Since 1993 I have practised as a Barrister and am a leading specialist in criminal law based at [www.25bedfordrow.com](http://www.25bedfordrow.com).

I serve as vice-chair of the Equality and Diversity Committee of the Bar Council and am a member of the Criminal Bar Association.