



# BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Thomas More College is controlled and directed by The Thomas More Trust which provides for the appointment of a maximum of 16 Trustees. Trustees are elected for a term of 5 years, renewed by 5 years at the discretion of the Board.

The Trustees are selected by recommendations from within sub-committees, the broader parent body or community, or they are Exco members from the College.

## THE MAIN FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- To develop short, medium and long-term strategies which include the core elements of education, culture and sport;
- To uphold and protect the Christian Ethos which is the Pole Star of the College;
- To ensure that the Mission Statement works in harmony with the Ethos;
- To advise and give guidance to the Executive Members of the College;
- To ensure the financial sustainability of the College;
- To ensure that fiduciary duties are complied with, governance is exemplary and that all stakeholders are treated fairly.

In order to uphold all of the above functions, it is necessary to establish various sub committees which appropriate Trustees chair. The Board meets at least five times a year, however, the Chairman, the Vice Chairman and Treasurer meet with the Heads and the Business Manager on a regular basis to give advice and guidance when required.

The Board is appropriately structured and well balanced. This along with the breadth and depth of deal-ing issues that the subcommittee approach allows, assists greatly with the achievement of our goals and objectives.

I trust that this brief summary has given you a better understanding of the functions of the Board of Trustees, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Trustees for giving up their time and expertise to support Thomas More College.



**WAYNE JAGGARD**

**CHAIRMAN**  
of the Thomas More Trust  
Chairman of the Education Trust  
Past Chair of Human Resources & Finance Committee  
Serves on the Finance & Human Resources Committees  
Parent  
Past Chairman of the Parents' Council  
*Joined the Board in 2011*



**DEXTER MADLALA**

**VICE CHAIRMAN**  
of the Thomas More Trust  
Chair of the Strategic Committee  
Serves on the Transformation Committee  
Parent  
*Joined the Board in 2019*



**RENÉ MISSEN**

Chair of Human Resources Committee  
Past Pupil & Past Parent  
Past Chairman of the Past Pupils' Association  
*Joined the Board in 2003*



**MELANIE KÜSTER**

Chair of the Risk Committee  
Serves on the Transformation & Marketing Committees  
Chairperson of the Past Pupils' Association  
Past Pupil and Parent  
*Joined the Board in 2011*



**DAVID ROOME**

Chair of the Ethos & Christian Committee  
IT Specialist Advisor  
Parent  
*Joined the Board in 2015*



**GARY GREEN**

Chair of the Marketing Committee  
Past Vice Chair of the Past Pupils' Association Committee  
Serves on the Finance Committee  
Past Pupil  
*Joined the Board in 2016*



**NELISIWE NZAMA**

Chair of the Transformation Committee  
Serves on the Christianity & Ethos Committee  
Parent  
*Joined the Board in 2019*



**LARRY RIDDLE**

Chair of the Finance Committee  
Parent  
*Joined the Board in 2007*



**COLLEEN WOODLEY**

Business Manager  
Ex-Officio from 2013-2019  
*Joined the Board in 2019*



**DAVE WIGGETT**

Headmaster of the High School  
*Joined the Board in 2016*



**GARY BALARIN**

Headmaster of the Senior Primary School  
Ex-Officio from 2021



**ANNY BREEDT**

Headmistress of the Foundation Phase  
Ex-Officio from 2021

