

SCHOOL GOVERNANCE

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

SIS Penang, as one of a planned number of Straits International Schools to be located across Malaysia, is operated by SIS Charter Sdn Bhd, which was founded as a PLC in 2010. It is represented by a Board of Governors who provide the overall leadership and vision of the school. They are;

- Dr. Roslan bin A. Ghaffar an expert in the field of economics, finance and investment, Dr. Roslan has previously been an advisor to the World Bank, amongst others. He currently sits on the Boards of various public companies, including SYF Resources Bhd and ING Funds Bhd.
- Dato' Dr. Hj. Azmi Zakaria – previously a Director with the Education Policy Planning and Research Department of the Ministry of Education, with over forty years of experience in the education industry
- Dato' Mohamed Taufik Bin Haji Omar – placed as a Director or Chairman on numerous companies, including LD Sports Sdn Bhd, Dato' Mohamed Taufik also has much knowledge of the construction industry and the development of facilities for both the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia
- Lita Nasyitah Goh bt Abdullah – an educational specialist, with a B Ed. from the University of Hertfordshire, Lita Nasyitah is the owner of Ingeniouscare Sdn Bhd, which operates a group of education centres. Lita Nasyitah is the CEO of SIS Charter
- Toh Puan Mariam Mustapha – from the UK, has much experience in working with Non-Governmental Organisations throughout Malaysia since her marriage to Tun Mustapha, the first Governor of Sabah. Toh Puan Mariam Mustapha is highly involved in raising funds for charity and currently manages the estates of Tun Mustapha.

ROLE OF THE PRINCIPAL

The Principal, Mr. Charles Grayhurst, has overall management responsibility for all educational and administrative aspects of the school operation, including:

- Academic standards and the delivery of an effective curriculum
 - The welfare of pupils and staff
 - The performance and development of teaching staff
 - Relationships and communications with parents and prospective parents
 - Adherence to educational legislative requirements and the implementation of best teaching practice throughout the school
 - Curriculum planning and development
 - Relationships with feeder schools, senior schools, professional bodies and Government bodies
- He delegates significant responsibility to members of staff through the Senior Leadership Team (SLT).