

TEAM Executive Committee Members

Kevin McSharry	A graduate of the University of Leicester and a member of TEAM's Executive. Kevin served 42 years in Secondary Education, latterly as the Head teacher of a large Catholic High School in north-west London. His passions are history, travel (recently went to Brazil) and international relations
Laurence Smy	TEAM Chairman with a life-long commitment to enabling bright young people from modest income families to access higher education. Read History and Theology and taught history before becoming Headmaster of Coopers School and Sir William Borlase's Grammar School, Marlow. Divides his time between TEAM, The Cambridge Alumni Relations Board and the Council for Christian Muslim Relations. Member of think tanks with a special interest in the Middle East. Enjoys going to Spain for holidays.
Danice Iles	Has held senior leadership and management posts in education and currently is a director of an educational consultancy. Her particular areas of interest and experience include the education and welfare of international students
John Collis	John is currently treasurer of TEAM. After graduating in history John qualified as a Chartered Company Secretary and for nearly 30 years until retirement worked, first as company secretary and then as Joint Managing Director, for a joint-venture UK/Polish company which imported and distributed food products throughout the UK from Poland and other West European countries. His interests include railways and classical music.
Laura Snoxell	Humanitarian worker for 10 years Haiti, Congo, Chad/Darfur boarder, refugee crisis for Congolese refugees in Tanzania. Laura worked as a community development worker in Senegal and India (1998-2003). She is fluent in French and learning Spanish. She enjoys running, dancing and art.
John Wilson	Has a BA in history and political science and an MA in history and education from the University of Iowa and a further MA in International Relations from the University of Southern California. After serving in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War, he taught in Iowa for two years before moving to England in 1971 where he taught history and economics at the American School in London for 38 years. Now retired and living in London, he maintains an association with the American School running an outreach program speaking to school and community groups on American history and politics.
Philip Johnston	Philip used to fly into Germany as an RAF National Service officer before studying history & theology. After teaching in both state and independent schools, he spent 25 years as a Head in Lincolnshire and Lancashire; serves on TEAM Executive Committee. Taught European history, as an Anglican Reader represents Bradford Diocese's links with Diocese of Erfurt. Runs study tours for The Historical Association to India and other places. In retirement works for AQA as an arbitrator, takes services in remote Yorkshire Dales churches.
Antony Frost	Vice chairman of TEAM and comes to TEAM from a business background. He ran his own retail business until 2006. Antony is studying Spanish, French, and German. His main hobby is running.

Mike Mitchell	An Associated Lecturer at Plymouth University specializing in Citizenship education. He has authored several texts on citizenship education and is a Chief Examiner in regard to both GCE and GCSE Citizenship Studies. He was the Project Leader for the DfE National Citizenship CPD Project which ran from 2008-2011.
Martyn Bond	Martyn was brought up in Hampshire, studied French and German and was a postgraduate in Hamburg and Sussex. He worked as a European civil servant in Brussels and a BBC correspondent in Berlin. He has authored and edited books about Germany, European politics and the media. He is visiting professor of European Politics and Policy at Royal Holloway and is co-author of a book – The Council of Europe and Human Rights: an Introduction to the European Convention on Human Rights. He enjoys fishing and walking.
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Deirdre Howard Williams	Starting out as a teacher of English and French in schools and universities, she moved on to writing textbooks mostly in the field of English as a Foreign Language. This in turn led to her active involvement in authors' rights organisations and she has been a director of the Copyright Licensing Agency and the Authors' Licensing and Collecting Society which she chaired for three years as well as representing writers' interests world-wide. Deirdre was a magistrate in north London for ten years. Currently she works freelance on fiction writing and a creative business as well as in the voluntary sector helping young people to learn more about the world and to find their place in it.