

## UK Charity Board

*Teach For All Network (TFAN) is a UK registered charity that was fully operationalized in 2016 to support the work of Teach For All and its partner network. TFAN's Board is focused on building awareness of and support for Teach For All's work with UK based organizations/individuals as well as fostering cooperation and collaboration between Teach For All's global organization and Teach First in the UK.*



**Dame Julia Cleverdon DCVO CBE**  
**Board Chair**

Dame Julia Cleverdon DCVO CBE served for many years as Chief Executive of Business in the Community and then Special Adviser to the Prince's Charities. She was Chair of Teach First from 2006 to 2014 and currently serves as Teach First's Vice Patron. Julia is Co-Founder of the iwill campaign, Deputy Chair of the Fair Education Alliance, Chair

of the National Literacy Trust and Board member of the Careers and Enterprise Company and Youth Futures Foundation She also chairs Transform Society – an alliance of Teach First, Police Now, Unlocked, Think Ahead and Frontline seeking to inspire a new generation into leadership in the Public Service.



**Nndidi Okezi**

Nndidi is a seasoned social advocate, dedicated to addressing inequality of access and opportunities for children and young people. After 10 years working as a teacher and school leader in inner London Schools, she spent six years as the Executive Director of the Charity Teach First, where she was responsible for Regional operations, Collective Community Action and Alumni development programmes.

After which she joined Pearson PLC to lead on Digital and Customer Voice Strategy. She is a Board Director of the Mulberry Schools Trust, The National Citizen Service and the Youth Homelessness Charity CentrePoint. Nndidi is currently the CEO of UK Youth, a leading charity with a growing network of over 7,000 youth organisations.



**Paul Fletcher**

Paul Fletcher currently serves as the Chair of Teach For All's Global Board. Paul was the CEO of CDC and led the spin off which created Actis, the leading growth markets private equity firm. He led the firm until 2015. Prior to Actis, Paul spent 23 years in the financial services industry principally with Citibank. Paul is Chair of Greenwood Place, The Urology Foundation and is also a board member of Crisis Action.



**David Thomlinson**

David spent 28 years with the Global Management Consulting firm Accenture which included 11 years as a member of the Global Management Board. His responsibilities included Group Chief Executive of the Resources (Energy, Utilities, Chemicals and Natural Resources) Operating Group, Head of the UK and Ireland business and the Chief Geographic Strategy and

Operations Officer. Since retiring from Accenture in 2014 he has developed a portfolio of new roles including International Chairman of the Royal Academy of Engineering, Chairman of Moixa Energy - a smart battery company, Strategic Advisor and member of the Digital Council at Arup and a member of the European Advisory Board for the Professional Boards Forum. David has also developed a portfolio of new roles including: International Secretary of the Royal Academy of Engineering, Chairman of UK Youth, Chairman of Moixa Energy and Member of the Advisory Board of Immerse.



**Russell Hobby**

Russell joined Teach First as CEO in September 2017 building on more than 15 years developing and promoting leadership in schools. Prior to joining Teach First Russell was General Secretary of the National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT), which represents over 29,000 school leaders in the UK and before that worked as a management consultant, founding Hay Group's education practice.



### **Ed Vainker, OBE**

Ed is the Co-Founder and Executive Principal of Reach Academy Feltham, an all-through free school in South West London. The school opened in 2012, was judged outstanding in 2014 and in 2017 pupils achieved the 15th best GCSE results in the country. Ed is also the co-founder and Director of the Reach Children's Hub which seeks to offer cradle to career support for young people and families

in Feltham. He is currently on the Royal Foundation Steering Group on Early Life and was previously a member of the DfE panel on Behaviour in Teacher Training. He was in the founding cohort of Teach First in 2003 and is a member of the Teach First National Forum. Prior to founding Reach he worked for Teach For All, leading the organisation's support around teacher development. Ed was awarded an OBE for services to Education in 2019.



### **James Westhead**

James is the Head of Engagement at Big Society Capital, responsible for building awareness and helping grow social impact investment. He leads the Engagement Group which includes investor engagement, social sector engagement and communications. Prior to joining Big Society Capital, James was the Executive Director of Engagement at Teach First and before that a BBC News

Correspondent, specialising in education, health and social issues. Whilst at the BBC, James won awards including RTS for Best Regional TV Documentary and Education Journalist of the Year. In addition, James is currently Chair of the education charity, the Literacy Pirates.





