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Maxine is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Bankers (Qualified ACIB) and is a Member of the Institute of Directors and an Affiliate Member of ICSA. She is Managing Director of Hallam Learning Consultancy which she founded in 2005

following a successful career in the financial services industry, holding relationship management roles in corporate banking, securing finance and negotiating facilities for a portfolio of clients following by a role in the evaluation of acquisitions and mergers in the USA and providing advice and guidance to the Board. Later, she moved into a role at the Staff College designing and delivering leadership development programmes. Hallam Learning Consultancy focuses on leadership and management development, designing and developing business and strategy simulations covering the review of an organisation's goals and culture, external influences, resources and competences, decision taking, change management and evaluation of strategic choices and impact, and has worked with corporate clients worldwide. Latterly, Hallam Learning has specialised in supporting organisations to improve governance and is the Managing Partner for Governor Mark, the Quality Mark for governance standards which provides external evaluation of the quality of governance in schools and academies. Maxine has a MSc in HR Development and holds a Post-Graduate Certificate in Project Management; ICSA Certificate in Charity Law and Governance; Maxine is a National Leader of Governance and has completed the CST Governance Leadership Programme and is accredited conduct external reviews of governance. She currently provides professional governance support to a multi-academy trust of 30+ schools and serves as a Trustee in a primary MAT. She is Chair of Governors in a maintained Lower School