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Cheryl leads the training and membership portfolio for AGBIS, designing and delivering training to independent schools, in the UK and internationally. AGBIS is the authoritative voice on governance in independent schools.

Cheryl uses her sector knowledge and 23 years' experience as a Governor in various positions in both the maintained sector and independent sector, including Chair and Chair of Committees to help Boards understand and develop their strategic direction in an evolving political and economic landscape. Her consultancy support and training focus on good governance gives boards the tools and techniques to thrive and adapt to change.

As a previous Bursar in the maintained sector and independent sector, Cheryl understands the importance of bursary and partnership programmes. Having led Marketing, Admissions and Development teams, she has extensive experience in adapting strategies and financial models to deliver social impact.

Cheryl is a governor at Halstead St Andrews school and The Study.