

Name	Janine Watson
Alumni details (subject of study, year of graduation)	BA (Econ) Hons 1981
When did you join the Board?	2006
Do you have a specific role on the Board?	Chair
What is your current or most recent job or role?	Janine has more than 30 years' experience in political journalism, communications and public engagement covering projects including the demise of Militant in Liverpool, the bombing and rebuilding of Manchester city centre, the planning and delivery of the 2002 Commonwealth Games and the creation of the Manchester International Festival. As well as the Alumni Association, she currently advises the Police and Crime Commissioner, Manchester Camerata and supports arts and debates in the city.
Are there any other biographical details you would like to tell us?	Married with two grown-up sons and a dog, a keen reader and working on her first novel.
Please tell us why you enjoy giving your time to be on the AAAB.	The University of Manchester changed my life, opening my eyes to new horizons, and it is important for me to give back, to encourage other young people to grow and to enjoy new experiences and a topclass education in one of the most exhilarating cities in the world.