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## **TRUSTEE PROFILE: DR SARAH BERGER**

Villa Maria College pupil: 1979-1983

Villa Maria College Head Girl: 1983

Lifetime Member Past Pupils' Association

I joined the Villa Maria College Board of Trustees in 2019. I have recently returned to Christchurch after spending seven years working at the University of Heidelberg in Germany in a research and teaching position. I have taken up the role of Nursing Director for the Canterbury District Health Board Infection Prevention and Control Service. I have experience in quality assurance and curriculum development in tertiary education, and a strong track record of collaborative leadership and strategic governance.

I am motivated to serve the school community on the Villa Maria College Board of Trustees to ensure today's Mercy girls have a bright future through a strong foundation of Gospel values, love of learning and the Mercy charism.

This foundation and the life-long friends I made in my time as a student at Villa have played a critical role in my own success, and given me the resilience to face life's challenges. It is my time to give back by promoting and preserving this for the current generation of Mercy girls at Villa Maria College.