

Hitherfield Primary School and Children's Centre
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Membership of the Governing Body and Register of Business Interests 2023/2024

All Governors and Associate Members are required to declare any pecuniary or business interests on their appointment, and also are reminded to update this information at every meeting of the full Governing Body and its Committees. This published Register will be updated annually after the first meeting of the school year; however any changes made during the year will be recorded in the Minutes of the meeting at which they are declared. This register was updated in December 2023.

Co-opted Governors are appointed by the Governing Body
Local Authority governors are appointed by the Local Authority and the appointment confirmed by the Governing Body
Parent Governors are elected by the school's parents and carers
Staff Governors are elected by the school's staff other than the Headteacher whose place is automatic from start date in post unless a Headteacher declines it
Associate Members are not Governors, but may sit on one of the Committees of the Governing Body, and/or the full Governing Body, usually because they have specific skills. They can be appointed for between one and four years. Our Associate Members have been granted voting rights at Committees on certain issues, excluding financial or personnel matters, with effect from 1st January 2016.

Appointed Governors

Name: Dr Anna Hutchinson		Date of Appointment: 5th December 2022	
Category of Governor: Parent Governor		Term of Office: 5/12/2022 -5/12/2026	
Membership of Committees: Member of L&PD Committee			
Attendance:	Full GB: 2/2	L&PD: 4/4	
Register of Interests for 2023/2024: Director of Integrated Psychology Clinic.			

Name: Christopher Ashley-Jones	Date of Appointment: 01 August 2006
Category of Governor: Staff (Executive Headteacher)	Term of Office: from 01/08/2006

Membership of Committees: Ex-officio member of the Learning & Personal Development Committee (L&PD) and Resources Committee, and the Children's Centre Partnership Committee. Member of the Chairs' Sub-Group.		
Attendance	Full GB: 2/2	Resources: 3/3 L&PD: 4/4
	Chairs' Sub Group: 2/2	
Register of Interests for 2023/2024: Chair of Lambeth Schools Partnership		

Name: Michael Ball		Date of Appointment: 30th June 2023
Category of Governor: Co-opted		Term of Office: 30/06/2023 – 29/06/2027
Membership of Committees: Member of the L&PD Committee		
Attendance:	Full GB: 2/2 L&PD 3/4	
Register of Interests for 2023/2024: Trustee of Jubilee Gardens Charity Trust. Chair, Deputy Chair of Waterloo Community Development Group.		

Name: Clare Christie		Date of Appointment: 19th September 2020
Category of Governor: Staff Governor		Term of Office: 19/09/20 - 18/09/2024
Membership of Committees: Member of the L&PD Committee		
Attendance:	Full GB: 1/2 L&PD: 2/4	
Register of Interests for 2023/2024: None declared.		

Name: Tessa Crilly		Date of Appointment: 30th June 2023	
Category of Governor: Co-opted		Term of Office: 30/06/2023 – 29/06/2027.	
Membership of Committees: Ex-officio member of L&PD Committee and the Resources Committee. Chair of the Chairs' Sub-Group.			
Chair of the Governing Body.			
Attendance	Full GB: 2/2	L&PD: 4/4	Resources; 3/3 Chairs Sub Group: 2/2

Register of Interests for 2023/2024: Trustee of Dulwich Symphony Orchestra, Opus XVI Choir and New London Music. Proprietor of Crystal Blue Consulting Ltd.

Name: Phyllis Dunipace		Date of Appointment: 30th June 2023
Category of Governor: Co-opted		Term of Office: 30/06/23 - 29/06/2027
Membership of Committees: Member of the Resources Committee. Member and Chair of the Headteacher's Performance Management Committee. Member of the Pay Committee.		
Attendance:	Full GB: 2/2 Resources: 3/3	Pay: 1/1
Register of Interests for 2023/2024: Member of Dunraven Education Trust. Trustee of Woodlawns Centre.		

Name: Michael Elliott		Date of Appointment: 30th June 2023
Category of Governor: Co-opted		Term of Office: 30/06/2023 – 29/06/2027.
Membership of Committees: Member of the Resources Committee. Member of the Headteacher's Performance Management Committee.		
Attendance:	Full GB: 2/2 Resources: 3/3	
Register of Interests for 2023/2024: None declared		

Name: Karen Frankel		Date of Appointment: 24th May 2021
Category of Governor: Parent Governor		Term of Office: 24/05/2021 – 23/04/2025
Membership of Committees: Member and Vice Chair of Resources Committee		
Attendance	Full GB: 2/2	Resources: 3/3
Register of Interests for 2023/2024: Partner is employed by the school as librarian.		

Name: Simon Hoberman	Date of Appointment: 01 September 2022
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Category of Governor: Local Authority		Term of Office: 01/09/2022 – 31/08/2026
Membership of Committees: Member of the Resources Committee. Member of the Chairs' Sub-Group. Member of the Children's Centre Partnership Committee.		
Attendance:	Full GB: 1/2	Resources: 3/3

Register of Interests for 2023/2024: Proprietor of a company called PLT's, providing Admin Support and other services to a number of small charities and voluntary organisations and as Company Secretary of The Woodlawns Centre. Clerk to Granton Primary School, St Andrew's Catholic Primary School, St Mary's Catholic Primary School, the Local Governing Boards of Beckmead Family of Schools (resigned 01/10/2021), and the Local Advisory Board of St Peter's Primary School. Independent Distributor, Utility Warehouse. Secretary, South East London Pool League.

Name: Jade Koch		Date of Appointment: 1st December 2021
Category of Governor: Parent Governor		Term of Office: 1/12/2021 - 30/11/2025
Membership of Committees: Member of L&PD Committee		
Attendance:	Full GB: 2/2	L&PD: 4/4
Register of Interests for 2023/2024: None declared.		

Name: Graham Lee		Date of Appointment: 30th June 2023
Category of Governor: Co-opted		Term of Office: 30/06/2023 – 29/06/2027
Membership of Committees: Member of the Resources Committee.		
Attendance:	Full GB: 2/2	Resources: 3/3
Register of Interests for 2023/2024: None declared		

Name: Julia Patrick		Date of Appointment: 7 February 2022
Category of Governor: Co-opted Member		Term of Office: 07/02/2022 – 06/02/2026

Membership of Committees: Member and Chair of the L&PD Committee. Member of the Chair's Sub Group, member of Headteacher's Performance Management Committee.			
Joint Vice Chair of the Governing Board.			
Attendance:	Full GB: 2/2	L&PD: 4/4	Chairs' sub: 2/2
Register of Interests for 2023/2024: Civil Servant working with the Director General of the Families & Children's Group.			

Name: Mike Short		Date of Appointment: 10 October 2016	
Category of Governor: Parent		Term of Office: 10/10/2016 – 09/10/2020 Re-elected: 09/10/2020 Term of Office: 10/10/2020 - 09/10/2024	
Membership of Committees: Chair of the Resources Committee. Member of the Pay Committee and member of the Chairs' Sub Group.			
Joint Vice Chair of the Governing Board.			
Full GB: 2/2	Resources: 3/3	Pay: 1/1	Chairs' sub: 2/2
		Register of Interests for 2023/2024: Trade Union official UNISON, Trustee of Local Government Information Unit (LGIU).	

Name: Nicola Yarlett		Date of Appointment: 30th June 2023	
Category of Governor: Co-opted		Term of Office: 30/06/2023 – 29/06/2027.	
Membership of Committees: Member of the Resources and L&PD Committee			
Attendance:	Full GB: 1/2 Resources: 3/3		
Register of Interests for 2023/2024: Director of Elan Software Consultancy and Trustee of Opus XVI Chamber Choir. Member of St Leonard's PCC (Parochial Church Council).			

Associate Members of the Governing Body

Name: Luke Parker		Date of Appointment: 01 October 2023
Category of Governor: Associate Member		Term of Office: 01/10/2023 - 31/12/2026
Membership of Committees: Member of the Learning & Personal Development Committee		
Attendance:	Full GB: 1/2 LAPD: 3/4	
Register of Interests for 2023/2024: None declared.		

Name: Arlette Wells		Date of Appointment: 01 September 2014
Category of Governor: Associate Member		Term of Office: 06/07/2020 – 05/07/2024
Membership of Committees: Associate Member of the full Governing Body and the Resources Committee		
Attendance:	Resources: 3/3	
Register of Interests for 2023/2024: School Business Manager of Hitherfield Primary School & Children’s Centre and Streatham Wells Primary School.		

Name: Taiwo Afolabi		Date of Appointment: 12 September 2018
Category of Governor: Associate Member		Term of Office: Resigned as member of the Governing Board 12th October 2023.
Membership of Committees: Associate Member of the full Governing Body and the Resources Committee.		
Attendance:	Full GB: 0/1 Resources: 0/1	

Register of Interests for 2023/2024: N/A

Name: Emily Andrews		Date of Appointment: 1st October 2023
Category of Governor: Co-opted		Term of Office: 01/10/2023 - 30/09/2027
Membership of Committees: Member and Vice Chair of Learning & Personal Development Committee		

Attendance:	Full GB: 2/2 L&PD: 4/4	
Register of Interests for 2023/2024: None declared.		

Clerk to the Governing body

Name: Peter Compton	Date of Appointment: 03 May 2005
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Category of Governor: N/A	Term of Office: N/A
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Membership of Committees: All meetings of the full Governing Body are clerked and such other meetings as may from time to time be required.
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Attendance:	Full GB: 2/2	
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Register of Interests for 2023/2024: Employee of Lambeth Borough Council as Coordinator of Governor Services. Clerk to the Governing Bodies of Heathbrook Primary School & Children’s Centre, The Michael Tippett School and St. Andrew’s Church of England Primary School.
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