

**Hitherfield Primary School and Children's Centre**  
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## **Membership of the Governing Body and Register of Business Interests 2024/2025**

*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 September 2024.*

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 1<sup>st</sup>January 2016.

### **Appointed Governors**

<b>Name:</b> Emily Andrews	<b>Date of Appointment:</b> 1st October 2023
<b>Category of Governor:</b> Co-opted	<b>Term of Office:</b> 01/10/2023 - 30/09/2027
<b>Membership of Committees:</b> Member and Vice Chair of Learning & Personal Development Committee	
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Full GB: 4/4 L&amp;PD: 5/6 Chairs: 2/3</b>
<b>Register of Interests for 2024/2025:</b> None declared.	

<b>Name:</b> Christopher Ashley-Jones		<b>Date of Appointment:</b> 01 August 2006
<b>Category of Governor:</b> Staff (Executive Headteacher)		<b>Term of Office:</b> from 01/08/2006
<b>Membership of Committees:</b> 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.		
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Full GB:</b> 4/4	<b>Resources:</b> 6/6 <b>L&amp;PD:</b> 6/6 <b>Pay:</b> 2/2
	<b>Chairs' Sub Group:</b> 3/3	
<b>Register of Interests for 2024/2025:</b> Chair of Lambeth Schools Partnership, Trustee The Walcot Foundation.		

<b>Name:</b> Michael Ball		<b>Date of Appointment:</b> 30th June 2023
<b>Category of Governor:</b> Co-opted		<b>Term of Office:</b> 30/06/2023 – 29/06/2027
<b>Membership of Committees:</b> Member of the L&PD Committee		
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Full GB:</b> 4/4 <b>L&amp;PD:</b> 5/6	
<b>Register of Interests for 2024/2025:</b> Trustee of Jubilee Gardens Charity Trust. Chair, Deputy Chair of Waterloo Community Development Group.		

<b>Name:</b> Clare Christie		<b>Date of Appointment:</b> 19th September 2020
<b>Category of Governor:</b> Staff Governor		<b>Term of Office:</b> 19/09/20 - 18/09/2024
<b>Membership of Committees:</b> Member of the L&PD Committee		

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Full GB: 1/4 Term of Office ended</b>	<b>L&amp;PD: N/A</b>	
<b>Register of Interests for 2024/2025:</b> None declared.			

<b>Name:</b> Tessa Crilly	<b>Date of Appointment:</b> 30th June 2023		
<b>Category of Governor:</b> Co-opted	<b>Term of Office:</b> 30/06/2023 – 29/06/2027.		
<b>Membership of Committees:</b> Ex-officio member of L&PD Committee and the Resources Committee. Chair of the Chairs' Sub-Group, Chair of the Pay Committee.			
<b>Chair of the Governing Body.</b>			
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Full GB: 4/4</b>	<b>L&amp;PD: 6/6</b>	<b>Resources; 5/6 Chairs Sub Group: 3/3</b> <b>Pay: 2/2</b>
<b>Register of Interests for 2024/2025:</b> Trustee of New London Music. Proprietor of Crystal Blue Consulting Ltd.			

<b>Name:</b> Phyllis Dunipace	<b>Date of Appointment:</b> 30th June 2023
<b>Category of Governor:</b> Co-opted	<b>Term of Office:</b> 30/06/23 - 29/06/2027
<b>Membership of Committees:</b> Member of the Resources Committee. Member and Chair of the Headteacher's Performance Management Committee. Member of the Pay Committee.	
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Full GB: 4/4</b>
<b>Resources: 6/6</b>	
<b>Pay: 2/2 Chairs: 3/3</b>	
<b>Register of Interests for 2024/2025:</b> Member of Dunraven Education Trust.	

<b>Name:</b> Michael Elliott	<b>Date of Appointment:</b> 30th June 2023
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<b>Category of Governor:</b> Co-opted		<b>Term of Office:</b> 30/06/2023 – 29/06/2027.
<b>Membership of Committees:</b> Member of the Resources Committee. Member of the Headteacher's Performance Management Committee.		
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Full GB:</b> 3/4	<b>Resources:</b> 4/6
<b>Register of Interests for 2024/2025:</b> None declared		

<b>Name:</b> Karen Frankel		<b>Date of Appointment:</b> 24th May 2021
<b>Category of Governor:</b> Parent Governor		<b>Term of Office:</b> 24/05/2021 – 23/04/2025
<b>Membership of Committees:</b> Member and Vice Chair of Resources Committee		
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Full GB:</b> 3/3 (Term of office ended)	<b>Resources:</b> 4/4 (Term of office ended)
<b>Register of Interests for 2024/2025:</b> Partner is employed by the school as librarian.		

<b>Name:</b> Simon Hooberman		<b>Date of Appointment:</b> 1st September 2022
<b>Category of Governor:</b> Local Authority		<b>Term of Office:</b> 02/09/2022 – 31/08/2026
<b>Membership of Committees:</b> Member of the Resources Committee and member of the Children's Centre Partnership Committee.		
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Full GB:</b> 4/4	<b>Resources:</b> 6/6
<b>Register of Interests for 2024/2025:</b> 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. Governor of Gipsy Hill Federation from 23/10/24 and its Vice-Chair from 27/11/2024 until closure of the Federation on 31/3/2025. Governor and Chair of Governors of Kingswood Primary School from 14/03/2025. Clerk to the Governing Boards of Granton Primary School, St. Andrew's Catholic Primary School, and St. Mary's Catholic Primary School. Independent Distributor, Utility Warehouse. Secretary, South East London Pool League.		

<b>Name:</b> Dr Anna Hutchinson	<b>Date of Appointment:</b> 5th December 2022
<b>Category of Governor:</b> Parent Governor	<b>Term of Office:</b> 5/12/2022 -5/12/2026
<b>Membership of Committees:</b> Member of L&PD Committee	
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Full GB:</b> 4/4 <b>L&amp;PD:</b> 4/6
<b>Register of Interests for 2024/2025:</b> Director of Integrated Psychology Clinic.	

<b>Name:</b> Jade Koch	<b>Date of Appointment:</b> 1st December 2021
<b>Category of Governor:</b> Parent Governor	<b>Term of Office:</b> 1/12/2021 - 30/11/2025
<b>Membership of Committees:</b> Member of L&PD Committee	
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Full GB:</b> 4/4 <b>L&amp;PD:</b> 5/6
<b>Register of Interests for 2024/2025:</b> None declared.	

<b>Name:</b> Robin Milton	<b>Date of Appointment:</b> 23rd May 2025
<b>Category of Governor:</b> Parent Governor	<b>Term of Office:</b> 23/05/25-22/05/25
<b>Membership of Committees:</b> Member of Resources Committee	
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Full GB:</b> 1/1 <b>Resources:</b> 1/6 <b>L&amp;PD:</b> 1/6
<b>Register of Interests for 2024/2025:</b> None declared.	

<b>Name:</b> Nathan Parkes		<b>Date of Appointment:</b> 19th November 2024
<b>Category of Governor:</b> Staff Governor		<b>Term of Office:</b> 19/11/24 - 18/11/28
<b>Membership of Committees:</b> Member of L&PD Committee		
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Full GB:</b> 3/4	<b>L&amp;PD:</b> 5/5
<b>Register of Interests for 2024/2025:</b> None declared.		

<b>Name:</b> Julia Patrick		<b>Date of Appointment:</b> 7 February 2022	
<b>Category of Governor:</b> Co-opted		<b>Term of Office:</b> 07/02/2022 – 06/02/2026	
<b>Membership of Committees:</b> Member and Chair of the L&PD Committee. Member of the Chair's Sub Group, member of Headteacher's Performance Management Committee.			
<b>Joint Vice Chair of the Governing Board.</b>			
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Full GB:</b> 4/4	<b>L&amp;PD:</b> 6/6	<b>Chairs' sub:</b> 3/3
<b>Register of Interests for 2024/2025:</b> Diary Manager to the Director General of the Families & Children's Group in the Department of Education.			

<b>Name:</b> Mike Short		<b>Date of Appointment:</b> 10 October 2020	
<b>Category of Governor:</b> Parent		<b>Term of Office:</b> 10/10/2020 - 09/10/2024	
<b>Membership of Committees:</b> Chair of the Resources Committee. Member of the Pay Committee and member of the Chairs' Sub Group.			
<b>Joint Vice Chair of the Governing Board</b>			
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Full GB:</b> 4/4	<b>Resources:</b> 6/6	<b>Pay:</b> 2/2

<b>Chairs' sub: 3/3</b>		
<b>Register of Interests for 2024/2025:</b> Trade Union official UNISON, Trustee of Local Government Information Unit (LGIU).		

<b>Name:</b> Unta Taiwo	<b>Date of Appointment:</b> 31st October 2024	
<b>Category of Governor:</b> Parent Governor	<b>Term of Office:</b> 31/10/24 - 30/10/28	
<b>Membership of Committees:</b> Member of L&PD Committee		
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Full GB:</b> 1/4	<b>L&amp;PD:</b> 5/6
<b>Register of Interests for 2024/2025:</b> SENDCO at Hitherfield Primary School.		

<b>Name:</b> Nicola Yarlett	<b>Date of Appointment:</b> 30th June 2023
<b>Category of Governor:</b> Co-opted	<b>Term of Office:</b> 30/06/2023 – 29/06/2027.
<b>Membership of Committees:</b> Member of the Resources Committee	
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Full GB:</b> 2/4 <b>Resources:</b> 5/6
<b>Register of Interests for 2024/2025:</b> 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

<b>Name:</b> Graham Lee	<b>Date of Appointment:</b> 4th July 2024
<b>Category of Governor:</b> Associate Member	<b>Term of Office:</b> 04/07/2024 – 03/07/2028 Previously Graham Lee had been a co-opted governor.
<b>Membership of Committees:</b> Member of the Resources Committee.	

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Full GB: 3/4</b>	<b>Resources: 6/6</b>
<b>Register of Interests for 2024/2025:</b> None declared		

<b>Name:</b> Luke Parker	<b>Date of Appointment:</b> 01 January 2023
<b>Category of Governor:</b> Associate Member	<b>Term of Office:</b> 01/10/2023 - 31/12/2026
<b>Membership of Committees:</b> Associate Member of FGB and both main committees.	
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Full GB: 3/4</b> <b>LAPD: 4/6</b> <b>Resources: 3/6</b>
<b>Register of Interests for 2024/2025:</b> Head of School, Hitherfield Primary School & Children's Centre.	

<b>Name:</b> Arlette Wells	<b>Date of Appointment:</b> 01 September 2024
<b>Category of Governor:</b> Associate Member	<b>Term of Office:</b> 01/09/2024 – 30/08/2028. Reappointed with term of office 05/07/2024 - 04/07/2024
<b>Membership of Committees:</b> Associate Member of the full Governing Body and the Resources Committee	
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Full GB: N/A</b> <b>Resources: 5/6</b>
<b>Register of Interests for 2024/2025:</b> School Business Manager of Hitherfield Primary School & Children's Centre.	

#### **Clerk to the Governing body**

<b>Name:</b> Peter Compton	<b>Date of Appointment:</b> 03 May 2005
<b>Category of Governor:</b> N/A	<b>Term of Office:</b> N/A

**Membership of Committees:** All meetings of the full Governing Body are clerked and such other meetings as may from time to time be required.

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Full GB: 3/4</b>	
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**Register of Interests for 2024/2025:** 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.