

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 1st January 2016.

Appointed Governors

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: 4/4 L&PD: 5/6 Chairs: 2/3		
Register of Interests for 2024/2025: None declared.			

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: 4/4	Resources: 6/6 L&PD: 6/6 Pay: 2/2
	Chairs' Sub Group: 3/3	
Register of Interests for 2024/2025: Chair of Lambeth Schools Partnership, Trustee The Walcot Foundation.		

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: 4/4 L&PD: 5/6	
Register of Interests for 2024/2025: 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: ¼ Term of Office ended L&PD: N/A	
Register of Interests for 2024/2025: 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 Pay Committee.			
Chair of the Governing Body.			
Attendance:	Full GB: 4/4	L&PD: 6/6	Resources; 5/6 Chairs Sub Group: 3/3 Pay: 2/2
Register of Interests for 2024/2025: Trustee of 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: 4/4	Resources: 6/6	Pay: 2/2 Chairs: 3/3
Register of Interests for 2024/2025: Member of Dunraven Education Trust.			

Name: Michael Elliott	Date of Appointment: 30th June 2023
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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: 3/4	Resources: 4/6
Register of Interests for 2024/2025: 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: 3/3 (Term of office ended)	Resources: 4/4 (Term of office ended)
Register of Interests for 2024/2025: Partner is employed by the school as librarian.		

Name: Simon Hooberman		Date of Appointment: 1st September 2022
Category of Governor: Local Authority		Term of Office: 02/09/2022 – 31/08/2026
Membership of Committees: Member of the Resources Committee and member of the Children's Centre Partnership Committee.		
Attendance	Full GB: 4/4	Resources: 6/6
Register of Interests for 2024/2025: 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.		

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: 4/4 L&PD: 4/6		
Register of Interests for 2024/2025: Director of Integrated Psychology Clinic.			

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: 4/4		L&PD: 5/6
Register of Interests for 2024/2025: None declared.			

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

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

Name: Julia Patrick		Date of Appointment: 7 February 2022	
Category of Governor: Co-opted		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: 4/4	L&PD: 6/6	Chairs’ sub: 3/3
Register of Interests for 2024/2025: Diary Manager to the Director General of the Families & Children’s Group in the Department of Education.			

Name: Mike Short		Date of Appointment: 10 October 2020	
Category of Governor: Parent		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			
Attendance	Full GB: 4/4	Resources: 6/6	Pay: 2/2

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

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

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 Committee			
Attendance:	Full GB: 2/4 Resources: 5/6		
Register of Interests for 2024/2025: 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: Graham Lee	Date of Appointment: 4th July 2024
Category of Governor: Associate Member	Term of Office: 04/07/2024 – 03/07/2028 Previously Graham Lee had been a co-opted governor.
Membership of Committees: Member of the Resources Committee.	

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

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

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

Clerk to the Governing body

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

Attendance:

Full GB: 3/4

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 Tippet School and St. Andrew's Church of England Primary School.