

GOVERNING BODY OF ST MARGARET'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Information on Academic Year 2025-2026

Our Governing Body consists of 12 members and operates with monthly full governing body meetings. (There are no committees but a Pay Appeal Panel will be convened should the need arise.) The core functions of our governing body, as set out in The School Governance (Roles, Procedures and Allowances) (England) Regulations 2013, are:

- ensuring that the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school are clearly defined;
- ensuring that the head teacher performs his or her responsibilities for the educational performance of the school; and
- ensuring the sound, proper and effective use of the school's financial resources.

The statutory purpose of the Governing Body is to promote high standards of educational achievement at the school.

The day to day management of the school is the responsibility of the Headteacher and staff, whereas the governors are responsible for the general direction of the school and providing a strategic overview.

The Governing Body acts as a critical friend to the school and ensures accountability, whilst considering the interests of children, parents and staff. It makes decisions about curriculum, finance, staffing and premises matters, to help raise standards of achievement and to make sure that the school provides a good quality education for all of our pupils.

Full name of Governor	Governor Category	Date of current Appointment or Election	Source of Appointment (where appropriate)	Term of office/Roles within GB	Attendance at full GB Meetings*	Committee membership	Attendance at committee meetings	Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest / details of governorships at other schools	Remarks
Mr Brian Baker	Foundation	26.4.23	Diocesan Board of Education	Term ends 25.4.27	9/9	n/a	n/a	None	

Mrs Jane Burke	Local Authority	27.4.23	Appointed by Local Authority	26.4.27	9/9	n/a	n/a	Family member is a staff member	
Mrs Emma Craughan	Foundation	2.11.24	Diocesan Board of Education	Term ends 1.11.28	8/9	n/a	n/a	None	

Mrs Kate Goater	Parent	30.9.22	Elected by parents	29.9.26	6/9	n/a	n/a	None	
Miss Ellie Joice	Staff	27.3.26	Elected by staff	26.3.30	3/3	n/a	n/a		
Mrs Leanne Kyte	Foundation	1.5.26	Diocesan Board of Education	30.4.30	3/3	n/a	n/a		
Mrs Ilana Le Roux	Parent	25.11.25	Elected by parents	24.11.29	6/7	n/a	n/a		
Mrs Carolyn Lorimer	Foundation	27.3.22	Diocesan Board of Education	26.3.30	7/9	Performance Management		None	
Mr George Lumley	Ex-Officio Headteacher	22.4.25	n/a	With office	9/9	Pay Review	n/a	None	
Mr Ben Martin	Foundation	24.2.25	Diocesan Board of Education	23.2.29	9/9	n/a	n/a	Family member is a staff member	

Mr Chris Snell	Foundation	20.10.22	Diocesan Board of Education	19.10.26	9/9	Pay Review, Performance Management		None	
Revd Mark Standen	Ex-officio Foundation	1.9.1999	Incumbent of St Margaret's Church	With office	5/9	Pay Review		None	
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Mrs Debbie Ricks	Parent	17.10.22	Elected by parents	Resigned 18.7.25	8/9	Performance Management	1/1	None	
Mr Al Knox	Foundation	20.10.21	Diocesan Board of Education	Term ended 19.10.25	6/9	Pay Review	0/1	None	
Mrs Leila Kemp	Staff	17.10.22	Elected by staff	Resigned 12.4.26	4\5				

***Attendance during previous academic year to 31/8/26**

Clerk to the governors – Sarah Caws