

# GOVERNING BODY OF ST MARGARET'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Information on Academic Year 2026-27

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               | 25.4.27                        |                                 | n/a                  | n/a                              | None                                                                                                  |         |
| Mrs Jane Burke        | Local Authority   | 27.4.23                                 | Appointed by Local Authority              | 26.4.27 Co-Chair               |                                 | n/a                  | n/a                              | Family member is a staff member                                                                       |         |

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| Mrs Emma Craughan | Foundation | 2.11.24 | Diocesan Board of Education | 1.11.28 Co-Chair |  | n/a | n/a | None |  |
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| Miss Ellie Joice     | Staff                  | 27.3.26  | Elected by staff                  | 26.3.30                |     | n/a                    | n/a | None                            |  |
| Mrs Leanne Kyte      | Foundation             | 1.5.26   | Diocesan Board of Education       | 30.4.30                |     | n/a                    | n/a | None                            |  |
| Mrs Ilana Le Roux    | Parent                 | 25.22.25 | Elected by parents                | 24.11.29               |     | n/a                    | n/a | None                            |  |
| Mrs Carolynn Lorimer | Foundation             | 27.3.22  | Diocesan Board of Education       | 26.3.30                |     | Performance Management |     | None                            |  |
| Mr George Lumley     | Ex-Officio Headteacher | 22.4.25  | n/a                               | With office            |     |                        | n/a | None                            |  |
| Mr Ben Martin        | Foundation             | 24.2.25  | Diocesan Board of Education       | 23.2.29                |     | n/a                    | n/a | Family member is a staff member |  |
| Mr Chris Snell       | Foundation             | 20.10.22 | Diocesan Board of Education       | 19.10.26               |     | Performance Management |     | None                            |  |
| Revd Mark Standen    | Ex-officio Foundation  | 1.9.1999 | Incumbent of St Margaret's Church | With office Vice Chair |     | Performance Management |     | None                            |  |
| <b>HISTORIC</b>      |                        |          |                                   |                        |     |                        |     |                                 |  |
| Mr Al Knox           | Foundation             | 20.10.21 | Diocesan Board of Education       | Term ended 19.10.25    | 6/9 |                        | 0/1 | None                            |  |
| Mrs Leila Kemp       | Staff                  | 17.10.22 | Elected by staff                  | Resigned 12.4.26       | 4/5 |                        |     |                                 |  |

| Mrs Kate Goater               | Parent               | 30.9.22              | Elected by parents  | 29.9.26                          |                                   | n/a                             | n/a                                                                                                     | None    |  |
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| Full name of Associate Member | Committee Membership | Voting rights Yes/No | Date of Appointment | Term of Office/Role on committee | Attendance at committee Meetings* | Attendance at full GB meetings* | Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest and details of governorships at other schools | Remarks |  |
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Clerk to the governors – Sarah Caws