

NKS Governors & Members Appointment & Declarations



Governor	Role	Date Appointed	Appointing Body	Business Declarations	Other declarations	Term of Office
Jane Burnett	Chair of Governors	12/10/2018	Appointed by GB/Board	None	Foundation Governor at Wittersham Church of England Primary School. (8 th April 2022) Rye Youth Zone CIC Director (from 22.11.24. Resigned 22.03.25))	19/07/26
Ben Greene	Headteacher	01/09/2019	Ex-officio by virtue of office of Headteacher	None	Headteacher Trustee of Ashford Grammar School Endowment Fund (1 st September 2019)	Not recorded
Michael-John Knatchbull	Foundation Governor Link Governor for Creative arts	07/07/2000	Ex-officio by virtue of the office they hold	Kenilworth Film Productions Limited (09.11.05), Brabourne Film Ltd (09.00.05), GW Films Ltd (09.11.05), Mersham Production Ltd (12.10.1991), Hatch Park LLP (19.06.12)	Trustee of Ashford Grammar School Endowment Fund Trustee of the Mountbatten and Brabourne Charity Trustee of The Mountbatten Memorial Trust	Not recorded

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Johnny Holland	Chair of Finance & General Purposes Committee	01/09/2014	Appointed by GB/Board	Insurance Loss Adjusting, Wylliewye Ltd (21.09.06)	None	19/07/2026
James Dearden	Vice Chair of Governors Vice Chair of Finance & General Purposes Committee H&S Link Governor	27/03/2023	Appointed by GB/Board	Director 7 Millenium Drive E14 RTM Company. Director The Millennium Drive Management Company (19.05.14)	Director Care Trust Foundation (18.12.19) Chair of Governors Smeeth Primary School (01.08.17) Chair of Governors Chilham St Mary's Church of England Primary School (28.08.24) Wife is office manager at the school	26/03/2027
Marianne Highwood	Chair of Education Committee SEND link governor	13/03/2019	Appointed by GB/Board	University Lecturer, Christchurch University Spouse - Director of S W Highwood (Pluckley) Ltd until 31.07.25	None	12/03/2027
Tom Saville	Chair of Personnel Committee Link Governor for Parent Voice and Behaviour	03/06/2019	Appointed by GB/Board	None	None	02/10/2026
Philip Sibbald	Foundation Governor	19/07/2022	Old Ashfordian Association	None	Trustee of Ashford Grammar School Endowment Fund.	19/07/2026

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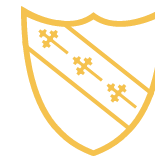
	Link Governor Careers and 6 th form				Coopted Governor of Downs View Infants (from 13.03.25)	
Salena Hiron	Parent Governor Link Governor Quality Assurance	05/12/2022	Elected by Parents	None	Headteacher Fort Pitt (Beyond Schools Academy Trust) From 01.01.24	04/12/2026
Charlotte Burke	Parent Governor Link Governor Personal Development	05/12/2022	Elected by Parents	None	None	04/12/2026
Alex Evans-Crane	Community Governor	21/05/24	Appointed by GB/Board	None	None	20/05/2028
Jyoti Patel	Community Governor	21/05/24	Appointed by GB/Board	Director: J Patel Properties Limited (15.07.17)	None	20/05/2028
Matt Dickenson	Teaching Staff Governor	24.09.24	Elected by staff	None	None	23.09.28
Janette Makin	Support staff Governor Link Governor EDI	24.09.24	Elected by staff	None	None	23.09.28

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Huw Gronow	Co-Opted Governor	08.10.24	Appointed by GB/Board	None	Blackheath Rugby Limited, Company Secretary, commenced 19 July 2019 Elected officer (Hon Secretary) of Blackheath Football Club Limited, a co-operative and community benefit Society registered as a mutual with the FCA, commenced on 9 July 2019	07.10.28
David Gordon- Young	Co-Opted Governor	11.02.25	Appointed by GB/Board	None	Holds a governance role in a political organisation (declared) 29/11/2024-Present Director of Communications - Labour Futures Ltd from 1/7/25 Councillor - Kennington Community Council – from 9/7/25	11.02.29

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Name	Role	Date Joined	Interests Declared	Appointment
Richard Fraser	Member	2/12/2019	Director Fraser Residential Limited Trustee Ashford Grammar School Endowment Trust	By Members
Jane Burnett	Member	01/02/2021	Foundation Governor Wittersham Church of England Primary School.	By Virtue of Office (Chair of Governors)
Johnny Holland	Member	01/02/2021	Insurance Loss Adjusting, Wylliewye Ltd	By Virtue of Office (Chair of Finance & General Purposes Committee)
David Race	Member	08/10/2021	Chair of Trustees Ashford Grammar School Endowment Trust	By Members
Simon Hallam	Member	01/07/2022	Trustee Ashford Grammar School Endowment Trust	By Members
Daisy Chao <i>née Butler-Gallie</i>	Member	18/12/2023	Director, Mindler Sandbox Limited From: 27/10/23	By Members
Andrew Judd	Member	22/07/2024	None	By Members

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Governors & Members who have left in the last 12 months

Governor	Role	Date Appointed	Date Left	Business Declarations	Other roles
Vivian Ching	Community Governor	21 st May 2024	8 th October 2024	None	Court Member (University of Bath)
Elizabeth Seccombe	Staff Governor	14 October 2020	24 th September 2024	None	None
Beth Rowlands	Staff Governor	23 March 2023	24 th September 2024	None	None
Caroline Drummond	Community Governor	6 th February 2024	10 th October 2024	Director, Rye Youth Zone CIC (July 2024)	None
Corrina Sewell-Hill	Community Governor	26 th March 2024	16 th July 2025	None	None

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