Local Governing Body of St Mary's C of E Primary School 2026/2027

Our Local Governing Body consists of 10 members and operates with 1 committee

(Committee =Admissions - A)

Full name of LGB Member	LGB Member Category	Date of current Appointment or Election and Term of Office	No of Years	Source of Appointment (where appropriate)	Committee Membership	Attendance at Committee Meetings 2025-2026*	Attendance at Full GB Meetings 2025-2026*	Attendance Meetings 2026-2027	Roles within LGB	Declarations on Register of Business Interests / Details of governorships at other schools	Date of Declaration
Staff Governors – [2]											
Rachel Thorne	Headteacher	28.02.2016	10	Headteacher	A	1/1(100%)	5/5 (100%)	1/1 (100%)		Trustee of Everychild Partnership	05.10.2026
Sophie Smallwood	Staff	04.07.2025 - 03.07.2025	1	Elected by staff (Appt. by HET)	-	N\A	0/5 (0%)	1/1 (100%)		-	(maternity leave)
Parent Governors - [2.]											
Nicholas Booker	Parent	01.12.2023 - 13.12.2027	3	Elected by parents (Appt. by HET)	-	N/A	5/5 (100%)	1/1 (100%)	Health & Safety/Premises	None	06.10.2026
Co-opted Foundation Governors (church governors) - [5.]											
Father David Hadfield	Co-Opted Foundation	14.12.2023 – 13.12.2027	3	Appointed by HET	-	N/A	4/5 (80%)	1/1 (100%)	Attendance and Behaviour	None	08.12.2025
Jennifer Hearn	Co-Opted Foundation	18.12.2023- 18.12.2027	3	Appointed by HET	-	N/A	5/5 (100%)	1/1 (100%)	Safeguarding	None	10.10.2026
Gillian Matson	Co-Opted Foundation	18.12.2023- 18.12.2027	3	Appointed by HET	A		5/5 (100%)	1/1 (100%)	Inclusion, Curriculum & teaching, achievement & EYFS	None	15.10.2026
Father Adam Wogan	Co-Opted Foundation	30.07.2018	8	Appointed by HET	A (C)	1/1 (100%)	3/6 (50%)	0/1 (0%)	**Vice-Chair** Personal Development & wellbeing	None	10.12.2025
Co-opted Governors - [1.]											
Gillian Santi	Co-Opted	28.01.2023 - 27.01.2027	18	Appointed by HET	A	1/1 (100%)	5/5(100%)	1/1 (100%)	**Chair** Curriculum & teaching, achievement & EYFS	None	19.10.2026
Clerk to Governors											
Helen Rodgers	Clerk	18.10.2021	5	Appointed by LGB						Clerk, St Peter's Catholic Primary School	07.10.2026
Invited Member [No.]											
None											

Former Governors (in the last 12 months)

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Kyle Smith	Co-Opted Foundation	04.10.2025 - 04.06.2026	5	Appointed by HET	A	0/1 (0%)	3/4 (75%)	Chair Leadership & Management	None	29.09.2025
Christopher Cunningham	Parent	27.09.2024- 17.11.2025	1	Elected by parents (Apptd by HET)	-	N/A	1/1 (100%)	Wellbeing /Personal Development	None	27.09.2025
William Norris	Parent	25.03.26 - 19.09.2026	<1	Elected by parents (Apptd by HET)	-	N/A	0/0	Safeguarding shadow	None	04.05.2026

Please note more information regarding the roles and responsibilities of the Local Governing Body can be found on our website.

*** Governors Attendance at Meetings Academic Year 2025-2026**

This information is published in a spirit of openness and transparency but please note that attendance at meetings does not necessarily show the full contribution of each governor. Not all governors are members of all committees so the number of meetings they are expected to attend will vary. However, all governors are welcome to attend any committee meeting. Various governors are also members of sub committees and working parties and will attend additional meetings not recorded here. There are also many other occasions where governors contribute to the school including governor monitoring visits; school events; external training; visits and trips.
Governors who are unable to attend a Local Governing Body or Committee meeting are asked to forward their apologies which are then considered by the meeting; these are recorded within the minutes of the meeting.

**** LGB Members Register of Interests 2026-2027**

LGB members and school staff have a responsibility to avoid any conflict between their business and personal interests and the affairs and interest of the school. Each year LGB governors complete a declaration of any interest that they, their partner or any relative might have in a business with which the school is likely to do business. They also undertake that in the event of them, their partner, or any relative, or other person known to them acquiring an interest in a business with which the school is likely to do business then they will declare this as soon as they become aware of it. Sometimes it is not always clear in advance and we have the opportunity at each meeting for a declaration of interest to be made which would be recorded in the minutes. The full register is available as a separate document from the clerk to the governors.