

PARK GATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Governor Register – September 2026

Governors are responsible for the overall direction of the school. They ensure:

- that the School's vision and strategy are clearly defined;
- that the Headteacher fulfils her responsibilities for the school's educational performance;
- the proper and effective use of the school's budget.

The Governing Board includes elected Parent Governors, staff, co-opted members and a local authority representative.

If there is something that should be raised through the Governors, please feel free to contact them via the school office.

Name of Governor	Role / Panel / <i>Link Governor</i>	Type of Governor	Appointed*	Until
Sarah Allen	Co-Vice Chair of Governors Headteacher's Appraisal Panel <i>SEND</i> <i>LAC/PLAC</i> <i>Medical</i> <i>Key Priority: Inclusion</i>	Co-opted	18.10.2023	17.10.2026
Caroline Chalmers	Chair of Governors Pay Panel <i>Finance</i>	Co-opted	12.07.2022	11.07.2026
Cara Newman	Headteacher	Headteacher	03.09.2024	Ongoing
James O'Kennedy	Headteacher's Appraisal Panel <i>Health and Safety</i> <i>Allergy and Anaphylaxis</i> <i>Key Priority: Leadership</i>	Co-opted	17.09.2025	16.09.2025
Damien Preece	Pay Panel <i>Key Priority: Curriculum and Teaching</i>	Co-opted	17.09.2025	16.09.2025
Jason Smith	Pay Panel <i>Governor Induction</i> <i>DTG</i> <i>Governor Forum Representative</i> <i>Key Priority: Achievement</i>	Local Authority	19.09.2025	18.09.2029
Helen Wall	<i>Website</i> <i>Cyber Security</i> <i>Staff link: Allergy</i>	Staff	01.09.2023	31.08.2027
Ben Ward	Headteacher's Appraisal Panel <i>Safeguarding</i>	Co-opted	05.03.2024	04.03.2028

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	<i>Key Priority: Attendance and Behaviour</i>			
Vacancies		2 x Co-opted 2 x Parent		

Clerk to Governors: Mrs Jo Radford

Governors' pecuniary and personal interests declaration

All parties have declared interests, including where they have none. All interests that exist have been recorded on the register.

Name of Governor	Relevant Business Interests	Links to Other Educational Establishments	Personal Relationships with School Staff or Other Governors
Caroline Chalmers			Parent
Damien Preece			Parent
Ben Ward			Parent

Governors who have served at any point over the past 12 months

Name of Governor (Occupation)	Type of Governor	Term of office	Date stepped down
Jason Beckhurst	Parent	01.09.2023	16.03.26
Anna Greenfield	Co-opted	24.01.2023	27.01.26
Val Morgan	Co-opted	18.01.2024	05.01.26
Lianne Prince-Swatton	Co-opted	29.01.2025	09.06.26