

# PARK GATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Governor Register – September 2025

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.

<b>Name of Governor</b>	<b>Role / Panel / Link Governor</b>	<b>Type of Governor</b>	<b>Appointed*</b>	<b>Until</b>
<b>Sarah Allen</b>	<b>Vice Chair of Governors</b> <a href="#">Headteacher’s Appraisal Panel</a> <i>SEND</i> <i>LAC/PLAC</i> <i>Medical</i>	Co-opted	18.10.2023	17.10.2026
<b>Jason Beckhurst</b>	<a href="#">Headteacher’s Appraisal Panel</a> <i>Cyber Security</i>	Parent	01.09.2023	31.08.2027
<b>Caroline Chalmers</b>	<b>Chair of Governors</b> <a href="#">Pay Panel</a> <i>Finance</i>	Parent	12.07.2022	11.07.2026
<b>Anna Greenfield</b>	<i>Health and Safety</i> <i>Website</i>	Co-opted	24.01.2023	23.01.2027
<b>Val Morgan</b>		Co-opted	18.01.2024	17.01.2028
<b>Cara Newman</b>	<b>Headteacher</b>	Headteacher	03.09.2024	Ongoing
<b>James O’Kennedy</b>		Co-opted	17.09.2025	16.09.2025
<b>Damien Preece</b>		Co-opted	17.09.2025	16.09.2025
<b>Lianne Prince-Swatton</b>	<b>Vice Chair of Governors</b> <a href="#">Pay Panel</a> <i>Health and Safety</i>	Co-opted	29.01.2025	28.01.2029
<b>Jason Smith</b>	<a href="#">Pay Panel</a> <i>Governor Induction</i> <i>DTG</i> <i>Governor Forum Representative</i>	Local Authority	19.09.2025	18.09.2029
<b>Helen Wall</b>	<i>Website</i>	Staff	01.09.2023	31.08.2027

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<b>Ben Ward</b>	Headteacher's Appraisal Panel Safeguarding	Co-opted	05.03.2024	04.03.2028
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**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.

<b>Name of Governor</b>	<b>Relevant Business Interests</b>	<b>Links to Other Educational Establishments</b>	<b>Personal Relationships with School Staff or Other Governors</b>
<b>Jason Beckhurst</b>			Wife is an LSA at PGPS
<b>Anna Greenfield</b>	Teacher at PGPS		
<b>Damien Preece</b>			Parent
<b>Lianne Prince-Swatton</b>			Parent
<b>Ben Ward</b>			Parent

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

<b>Name of Governor (Occupation)</b>	<b>Type of Governor</b>	<b>Term of office</b>	<b>Date stepped down</b>
<b>Allison Chapman</b>	Headteacher	19.03.2024	04.09.2024
<b>Alex Hutchison</b>	Local Authority	26.01.2021	24.09.2024
<b>Pete Matheson</b>	Co-opted	18.10.2022	27.11.2024