

Bridgewater Primary School Governing Body Information and Register of Interests 2026-2027

Name	Category	Appointed/ Elected By	Current Term of Office	Committee Membership	Responsibilities and Link Roles	Relevant Business & Pecuniary Interests
John Azunna-Ihe	Parent Governor	Parents	27/01/2025 - 26/01/2029	FSPAC	Humanities	Awaiting declaration
Jamie Bell	Associate Member	Governing Body	26/11/2024 - 25/11/2028	CSIC	Pastoral; Humanities	Awaiting declaration
Claire Crow	Co-opted Governor	Governing Body	28/03/2023 - 27/03/2027	FSPAC; CSIC; PRC	Child Protection/Attendance; English; Maths	None declared
Lorna Edwards	Co-opted Governor	Governing Body	08/10/2019 - 07/10/2027	CSIC	Art, Music & DT; Pastoral	Awaiting declaration
Katie Fenwick	Staff Governor	Staff	07/10/2025 - 06/10/2029		Pastoral	None declared
Paula Hamilton	Co-opted Governor	Governing Body	18/11/2025 - 17/11/2029	CSIC	Modern Foreign Languages (Spanish)	Employed by Children North East
Gemma Johnson	Parent Governor	Parents	27/01/2025 - 26/01/2029	CSIC	SEND; Art, Music & DT	None declared
Shazad Khan	Parent Governor	Parents	07/11/2023 - 06/11/2027	FSPAC; CSIC; PRC	Science; Computing	Board Member, Elswick Pool; Spouse employed by the school
Julia Knight	Authority Governor	Governing Body	27/03/2025 - 26/03/2029	FSPAC; PRC	Child Protection/Attendance; Webpage and social media; English	Partner employed as School Business Manager at the school
Lee McGray	Associate Member	Governing Body	18/11/2025 - 17/11/2029		Pastoral	Awaiting declaration
Jane Mullarkey	Co-opted Governor	Governing Body	01/02/2024 - 31/01/2028	FSPAC; PRC	Humanities; PE; Early Years	Headteacher, Wingrove Primary School; Director, West End Schools' Trust
Sam Robson	Headteacher	Ex-officio	01/09/2008	FSPAC; CSIC; PRC	Child Protection/Attendance; Looked After Children; Pupil Premium	Trustee, West End Schools' Trust; Trustee, West End Children's Community; Governor, Hawthorn Primary School; Son employed as a casual Admin Assistant at the school

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Nitin Shukla	Foundation Trust Governor	Trust Board	01/02/2023 - 31/01/2027	CSIC; PRC	Child Protection/Attendance; Looked After Children; Pupil Premium; Science; SEND	Trustee, Haven Tyneside; Trustee, St Nicholas Cathedral; Governor, Studio West
Julie Stephens	Co-opted Governor	Governing Body	31/01/2025 - 30/01/2029	CSIC	Pastoral	None declared
Hazel Stephenson	Associate Member	Governing Body	30/03/2025 - 29/03/2029			Awaiting declaration
Jenn Stoker	Co-opted Staff Governor	Governing Body	10/10/2023 - 09/10/2027	FSPAC; CSIC	Child Protection/Attendance; SEND	None declared
Stuart Taylor	Associate Member	Governing Body	26/11/2024 - 25/11/2028	FSPAC	Early Years; Computing	Awaiting declaration
Robert Towers	Foundation Trust Governor	Trust Board	01/02/2023 - 31/01/2027	FSPAC; PRC	Health & Safety; Webpage and social media; Maths	None declared
Andy Tweedy	Co-opted Staff Governor	Governing Body	01/02/2023 - 31/01/2027	FSPAC	Health & Safety	None declared
Caroline Watts	Associate Member	Governing Body	28/01/2025 - 27/01/2029		Art, Music & DT; Pastoral	Awaiting declaration

The Register of Interests is reviewed annually and Governors are required to declare any relevant business or pecuniary interests and update these throughout the year.

FSPAC (Finance, Staffing, Premises and Attendance Committee)

CSIC (Curriculum, Safeguarding and Inclusion Committee)

PRC (Pay Review Committee)