

Governing Body 2025-2026

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Governing Body Committee Membership

Committee	Position	Members
Full Governing Body	Chair	Simon Baker
	Vice Chair	Patrick McMaster
	Vice Chair	Guy van der Knaap
		David Barnes
		Stephen Bridge
		Vanessa Burke
		Ross Clark
		John Furley
		Emily Hughes
		Clare Jones
		Paul Manby
		Farah Sheikh
		Kristina Smith
		Chris Sutehall
		Simon Walker
		Headteacher
	Observer	Kate Foreman (School Business Manager)

Quality of Education	Chair	Paul Manby
		Simon Baker
		David Barnes
		Clare Jones
		Emily Hughes
	Observer	Andrew Morbey (Deputy Headteacher)

Resources, Audit and Risk	Chair	Chris Sutehall
		Simon Baker
		Ross Clark
		John Furley
		Guy van der Knaap
		Farah Sheikh
	Headteacher	Jo Capon
	Observer	Kate Foreman (School Business Manager)
	Observer	Lesley Allaway (Deputy Headteacher)

Community & Well-Being	Chair	Farah Sheikh
		Simon Baker
		Stephen Bridge
		Vanessa Burke
		Patrick McMaster
		Kristina Smith
		Simon Walker
	Headteacher	Jo Capon

Staff and Salaries	Chair	Simon Baker
		Guy van der Knaap
		Paul Manby
		Patrick McMaster
		Chris Sutehall
	Headteacher	Jo Capon

Head's Performance Review Panel	Chair	Simon Baker
		Clare Jones
		Patrick McMaster

Head's Review Appeal Panel	Chair	Paul Manby
		Stephen Bridge
		Emily Hughes

Staff Disciplinary Panel	Chair	Paul Manby
		Emily Hughes

Staff Disciplinary Appeal Panel	Chair	Patrick McMaster
		Simon Baker
		Stephen Bridge

Pupil Discipline	Chair	Patrick McMaster
		Emily Hughes
		Paul Manby

Governors' Links to Departments

	HOD	Governor Link	Senior Link
Department			
Business Studies/Economics	Helen Judson	Ross Clark	Suzanne Nuttycombe
Computing	Andrea Alleyne	Paul Manby	Lesley Allaway
Design & Technology	Tina Dudley	Simon Baker	Charlie Bevan
Drama	Vanessa Hine	Farah Sheikh	Charlie Bevan
English	Aaron Kerrigan	Clare Jones	Lesley Allaway
Fine Art & Photography	Kellie Rafferty	David Barnes	Lesley Allaway
Geography	Emma Coombs	Emily Hughes	Andrew Morbey
History, Government & Politics	Ben Evans	Chris Sutehall	Lesley Allaway
Mathematics	David Willmott	Simon Baker	Andrew Morbey
Modern Foreign Languages	Marion Neveu	John Furley	Justin O'Connell
Music	Chris Beach	Patrick McMaster	Justin O'Connell
P.E.	Michelle Claxton	Kristina Smith	Charlie Bevan
PRE	Emmanuel Karley	Stephen Bridge	Justin O'Connell
PSHE & Student Council	Tamara Ortlepp	Vanessa Burke	Justin O'Connell
Psychology	Ross Clark	Simon Walker	Andrew Morbey
Science	Ross Clark	Guy van der Knapp	Justin O'Connell

Year Group			
Year 7	Keira Ash	John Furley	Suzanne Nuttycombe
Year 8	Alana Holmes	Paul Manby	Andrew Morbey
Year 9	Charley Young	Patrick McMaster	Lesley Allaway
Year 10	Grainne Kennedy-King	Clare Jones	Justin O'Connell
Year 11	Tayla Fairman	Kristina Smith	Charlie Bevan
Year 12	Eve Le Cuirot	Simon Baker	Andrew Morbey
Year 13	Jo Bennett		

Other			
Careers	Natalia Jandrell	Guy van der Knaap	Andrew Morbey
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	N/A	Vanessa Burke	Justin O'Connell
GDPR	N/A	David Barnes	Kate Foreman
HSE	N/A	Stephen Bridge	Kate Foreman
Pupil Premium	N/A	Guy van der Knaap	Justin O'Connell
SEND (Special Education Needs & Disability)	Hannah McMahon	Emily Hughes	Jo Capon
Safeguarding / Child Protection / Looked After Children	N/A	Simon Baker	Suzanne Nuttycombe
Sustainability	N/A	Kristina Smith	Kate Foreman