Governing Body 2026-27

Name	Email Address
Elected Parent Governors (2)	
Mr Guy van der Knaap (Vice Chair)	guyknaap@newlandsgirls.co.uk
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Member-appointed Governors (5)	
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Co-opted Governors (8)	
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Mr John Furley	johnfurley@newlandsgirls.co.uk
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Mr David Barnes	davidbarnes@newlandsgirls.co.uk
Mr Simon Walker	simonwalker@newlandsgirls.co.uk
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Staff Governors (2)	
Miss Jo Capon (Headteacher)	jocapon@newlandsgirls.co.uk
Mr Ross Clark	rossclark@newlandsgirls.co.uk
Governance Professional	
Mr John Ralfs	clerk@newlandsgirls.co.uk
Observers	
Mrs Kate Foreman (School Business Manager)	kateforeman@newlandsgirls.co.uk
Mr Andrew Morbey (Deputy Headteacher)	andrewmorbey@newlandsgirls.co.uk
Mrs Lesley Allaway (Deputy Headteacher)	lesleyallaway@newlandsgirls.co.uk

Members

Name	Email Address
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Mr Simon Baker	simonbaker@newlandsgirls.co.uk
Mrs Caroline Mulvihill	Via Clerk@newlandsgirls.co.uk
Mr Martin Tyler	Via Clerk@newlandsgirls.co.uk

Governing Body Committee Membership

Committee	Position	Members
Full Governing Body	Chair	Simon Baker
	Vice Chair	Guy van der Knaap
	Vice Chair	Kristina Smith
		Stephen Bridge
		David Barnes
		Ross Clark
		John Furley
		Patrick McMaster
		Farah Sheikh
		Chris Sutehall
		Simon Walker
	Headteacher	Jo Capon
	Observer	Kate Foreman (School Business Manager)
Resources, Audit and Risk	Chair	Chris Sutehall
		Ross Clark
		Guy van der Knaap
		John Furley
		Farah Sheikh
	Headteacher	Jo Capon
	Observer	Kate Foreman (School Business Manager)
	Observer	Lesley Allaway (Deputy Headteacher)
Staff and Salaries	Chair	Simon Baker
		Guy van der Knaap
		Patrick McMaster
		Chris Sutehall
		TBA
	Headteacher	Jo Capon
Head's Performance Review Panel	Chair	Simon Baker
		Patrick McMaster
		TBA
Head's Review Appeal Panel	Chair	TBA
		TBA
		TBA
Staff Disciplinary Panel	Chair	TBA
		TBA
Staff Disciplinary Appeal Panel	Chair	Patrick McMaster
		Stephen Bridge
		Simon Baker
Pupil Discipline	Chair	Patrick McMaster
		TBA

Governors' Links

Focus	Governor Link	Governor Link	School Link	School Link
Safeguarding (including allergies)	John Furley		Suzanne Nuttycombe	
Inclusion	Kristina Smith		Jo Capon	Lesley Allaway
Curriculum & Teaching	David Barnes		Charlie Bevan	
Achievement	Simon Baker		Andrew Morbey	
Attendance & Behaviour	Simon Walker	Stephen Bridge	Lesley Allaway	
Personal Development & Wellbeing	Farah Sheikh	Patrick McMaster	Justin O'Connell	
Post 16 Provision	Guy van der Knaap		Kate Kalinowski	
Leadership & Governance	Simon Baker		Jo Capon	
Resources & Finance	Chris Sutehall		Andrew Morbey	
Health & Safety	Stephen Bridge		Kate Foreman	
GDPR	David Barnes		Kate Foreman	