



Local Governing Body of Ditchling, St Margaret's CE Primary School & Nursery

Our Local Governing Body consists of 10 members 2025-26



Full name of LGB Member	LGB Member Category	Date of current Appointment or Election and Term of Office	No of Years	Source of Appointment (where appropriate)	Attendance at Full GB Meetings 2024-2025*	Attendance at Full GB Meetings 2025-2026	Roles within LGB	Declarations on Register of Business Interests / Details of governorships at other schools	Date of Declaration
Staff Governors – 2									
Mrs Amy Clarke	Headteacher	21.03.2022 -	3	Headteacher	6/6	3/3			16.01.26
Miss Jade Miller	Staff	03.02.2023 – 02.02.2027	3	Elected by staff (Appt by HET)	4/6	3/3		Teacher at Ditchling	16.01.26
Parent Governors – 2									
Mr Richard Linstead	Parent	17.06.2022 – 16.06.2026	4	Elected by parents (Appt by HET)	5/6	2/3	EYFS	Parent	
Mrs Sarah-Jane Savage	Parent	04.02.2026 – 03.03.2030	0	Elected by parents (Appt by HET)	N/A	1/1		Parent	21.01.26
Co-opted Foundation Governors (church governors) – 3									
Mrs Liz Curry	Co-Opted Foundation	18.07.2025– 17.07.2029	1	Appointed by HET	N/A	3/3	Christian Distinctiveness; Safeguarding		06.10.25
Ms Heather Evans	Co-Opted Foundation	24.04.2023 – 23.04.2027	2	Appointed by HET	6/6	1/3	SEND; Pupil Premium		
Vacancy	Ex-Officio Foundation								
Co-opted Governors – 4									
Ms Jeannie Brooker	Co-Opted	05.12.2024 – 04.12.2028	1	Appointed by HET	3/ 4	3/3	Equalities & diversity; MHEW		20.01.26
Mr Geoff Forman	Co-Opted	21.05.2021 – 20.05.2025	5	Appointed by HET	6/6	3/3	Chair; Complaints; HTPM		26.09.25
Mr Nigel Porter	Co-Opted	25.03.2019 – 24.03.2023	7	Appointed by HET	6/6	1/3	Vice Chair; Finance; Training		
Mr Chris Webster	Co-Opted	01.11.2023 – 31.10.2027	2	Appointed by HET	3/6	3/3		Teacher at Brighton College	16.01.26
Clerk to Governors									
Mrs Verity Brown	Clerk	01.01.2015 -	10	Appointed by LGB				Clerk; Holy Trinity School HET	24.09.25
Invited Member - 0									
Ms Angela Page		01.11.2023 – 31.10.2027	2	Appointed by LGB	0/6	2/3	Premises; H&S Sports Premium	Grandparent	29.09.25

Former Governors (in the last 12 months)

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Mr James Batty	Parent	07.12.2021 – 06.12.2025	4	Elected by parents (Appt by HET)	6/6		Parent	

Please note more information regarding the roles and responsibilities of the Local Governing Body can be found here: [Ditchling \(St Margaret's\) CE Primary and Nursery School – "Living life in all its fullness." John 10:10](#)

* **Governors Attendance at Meetings Academic Year 2024-2025**

This information is published in a spirit of openness and transparency but please note that attendance at meetings does not necessarily show the full contribution of each governor. Not all governors are members of all committees so the number of meetings they are expected to attend will vary. However, all governors are welcome to attend any committee meeting. Various governors are also members of sub committees and working parties and will attend additional meetings not recorded here. There are also many other occasions where governors contribute to the school including governor monitoring visits; school events; external training; visits and trips.

Governors who are unable to attend a Local Governing Body or Committee meeting are asked to forward their apologies which are then considered by the meeting; these are recorded within the minutes of the meeting.

** **LGB Members Register of Interests 2025-2026**

LGB members and school staff have a responsibility to avoid any conflict between their business and personal interests and the affairs and interest of the school. Each year LGB governors complete a declaration of any interest that they, their partner or any relative might have in a business with which the school is likely to do business. They also undertake that in the event of them, their partner, or any relative, or other person known to them acquiring an interest in a business with which the school is likely to do business then they will declare this as soon as they become aware of it. Sometimes it is not always clear in advance and we have the opportunity at each meeting for a declaration of interest to be made which would be recorded in the minutes. The full register is available as a separate document from the clerk to the governors.