



Local Governing Body of Crawley Down Village CofE School



Our Local Governing Body consists of 12 members in 2025/2026. We operated with 2 committees in 2024/2025 but in 2025/2026 we operate with half termly full meetings only

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 Committee Meetings 2024-2025*	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										
Ollie Burcombe	Headteacher	01/09/2014	11	Headteacher	6/6	4/4	3/3		None	30/09/2025
Aneesa Azeem	Staff	04/12/2025-03/12/2027	0	Staff volunteer	na	na	na		na	na
Parent Governors - 3										
Lisa Goodwin	Parent	03/10/2024-02/10/28	1	Elected by Parents (Appt. by HET)	3/3	4/4	1/3	Curriculum lead	Works as teacher at Halsford Park Primary School	30/09/2025
Daren Streeter	Parent	23/03/2023-22/03/2027	2	Elected by Parents (Appt. by HET)	2/3	3/4	1/3		None	30/09/2025
Catharine Dodman	Parent	4/12/2025-3/12/2029	0	Elected by Parents (Appt. by HET)	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacancy										
Co-opted Foundation Governors (church governors) - 3										
Rev Christine Keyte	Co-opted (EX-officio)	05/10/2017	8	Appointed by HET	2/3	2/4	3/3	RE, SIAMS	None	30/09/2025
Amanda Bellisio	Co-opted Foundation	26/3/2021-25/3/2029	4	Appointed by HET	3/3	0/4	2/3	PE and OPAL lead	None	30/09/2025
Steve Warr	Co-opted Foundation	01/11/2018-16/02/27	7	Appointed by HET	6/6	4/4	3/3	Chair, Church links, finance lead (temp)	None	30/09/2025
Co-opted Governors - 3										
Andy Webber	Co-opted	06/01/2017-05/01/2029	12	Appointed by HET	3/3	3/4	2/3	Vice-chair, Safeguarding	Works for WSCC Integrated Front Door	30/09/2025
Frank Townley	Co-opted	14/01/2024-13/01/2028	1	Appointed by HET	2/3	3/4	2/3	Safety lead	Knowledge of cleaning contractors from previous job	04/11/2025
Vikki Heasman	Co-opted	03/10/2024-02/10/2028	1	Appointed by HET	1/3	2/4	2/3	Attendance, SEND and PP lead	Works as Family Liaison, Pound Hill Junior School	30/09/2025
Clerk to Governors										
Vacancy										
Invited Member - 0										
None										

Former Governors (in the last 12 months)

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Emily Deadman	Parent	17/06/2021-16/06/2025	4	Parent election	3/3	4/4	Inclusion lead	Appointed as staff 1/9/2023	30/09/2024
Alice Cooke	Parent	01/11/2021-31/10/2025	4	Parent election	2/3	3/4	Finance lead	None	30/09/2024
Emma Armstrong	Staff	08/12/2022-31/07/2025	3	Staff election	2/3	3/4		None	30/09/2024

Please note more information regarding the roles and responsibilities of the Local Governing Body can be found on the school website

* 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.