

St Giles' CofE (Aided) Infant School, Dene Road, Ashted, KT21 1EA

GOVERNING BODY MEMBERSHIP 2025-26

Name	Type of Governor/ Appointing Body	Current Membership Term of office	2025-26 Officers & Nominated Governor Roles
Mercy Atkins	Executive Headteacher Ex officio	15 th April 2024	
David James Philip Arnold	Foundation Governor (Diocesan)	13 th September 2023 to 12 th September 2027	Honorary Treasurer Nominated Governor: Pupil Premium and Sports Premium Spend School Improvement Plan Priorities
Daniel Beck	LA Governor Approved by LA Governor Nomination Panel & appointed by the Governing Body	5 th October 2024 to 4 th October 2028	Vice Chair of the Governing Body Nominated Governor: Safeguarding & Child Protection, Whistle Blowing and Cyber Security Pay Appeals Panel School Improvement Plan (SIP) Priorities + member of Working Party for Priority 1 Sustainability, federation and leadership collaboration
Charlotte Broad	Staff Governor Elected	1st September 2023 to 31st August 2027	
Reverend Thomas James Darwent	Foundation Governor Principal Officiating Minister Ex-officio by virtue of office	1st March 2025	School Improvement Plan (SIP) Priorities
Andrew Greenhill	Parent Governor Elected	1 st April 2023 to 31 st March 2027	School Improvement Plan (SIP) Priorities + governor lead for Priority 3 Quality of Education/Developing Teaching
Joanne Lewis	Foundation Governor (PCC)	13 th September 2023 to 12 th September 2027	Nominated Governor: SEND & Looked After Children and Health & Safety Pay Appeals Panel School Improvement Plan (SIP) Priorities
Dominic Pioli	Foundation Governor (Diocesan)	14 th November 2024 to 13 th November 2028	Chair of the Governing Body Governor Responsible for liaising with LA in event of Child Protection allegation against Headteacher

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			Headteacher Appraisal Panel Pay Committee School Improvement Plan (SIP) Priorities + member of Working Party for Priority 1 Sustainability, federation and leadership collaboration and governor lead for Priority 2 Behaviour and Attitude
Harriet Trendell O'Keefe	Foundation Governor (PCC)	22 nd April 2023 to 21 st April 2027	Pay Committee School Improvement Plan (SIP) Priorities + governor lead for Priority 4 Quality of Education/ Developing Teaching
Governors holding office over the past 12 months	Type of Governor/ Appointing Body		End of Term of Office (4 years) or Resignation
Norah Frances Lewis	Foundation Governor (PCC)	4 th May 2022 to 1 st May 2025	Resignation
Leanne Stewart	Parent Governor Elected	20 th April 2021 to 19 th April 2025	End of Term of Office
Penelope Thornton	Foundation Governor (Diocesan)	1 st July 2021 to 30 th June 2025	End of Term of Office

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REGISTER OF INTERESTS 2025-26

Governor	Name of Organisation	Nature of Business	Nature of Interest	Date Declared
Mercy Atkins	Riverview CofE Primary & Nursery School	-	Executive Headteacher	16.09.25
David James Philip Arnold	Ashted Parish Church of St Giles' and St George's	Parochial Church Council	Treasurer	16.09.25
Daniel Beck	-	-	-	16.09.25
Charlotte Broad	St Giles' CofE Infant School	-	Teacher	TBC
Reverend Thomas James Darwent	St Giles' & St George's Church Ashted		Rector	16.09.25
Andrew Greenhill	St Giles' CofE Infant School PTA	Parent Teachers Association	Partner Treasurer of the PTA	16.09.25
Joanne Lewis	-	-	-	16.09.25
Dominic Pioli	-	-	-	16.09.25
Harriet Trendell O'Keefe	-	-	-	16.09.25

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GOVERNING BODY MEETING ATTENDANCE 2024-25 Full Governing Body (FGB) and Committee Meetings

Name	FGB Business Meeting 24/09/24	Resources Committee 16/10/24	FGB 20/11/24	Resources Committee 26/02/25	Curriculum & Learning Committee 13/02/25	FGB 4/03/25	FGB 30.04.25 Budget Approval	Resources Committee 18/06/25	FGB 08/07/25
David Arnold	P	P	P	P	N/A	P	P	P	P
Mercy Atkins	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Daniel Beck	P	P	P	P	N/A	P	P	P	P
Charlotte Broad	P	N/A	P	N/A	P	AA	AA	N/A	AA
Thomas Darwent	X	X	X	X	X	P	AA	N/A	P
Andrew Greenhill	P	N/A	AA	N/A	P	P	AA	N/A	AA
Joanne Lewis	P	P	P	P	N/A	AA	P	P	P
Norah Lewis	P	P	P	P	N/A	P	P	R	R
Dominic Pioli	P	N/A	P	N/A	P	P	AA	N/A	P
Leanne Stewart	AA	N/A	P	N/A	P	P	TE	TE	TE
Penelope Thornton	P	N/A	P	N/A	P	AA	P	TE	P
Harriet Trendell	P	P	P	P	N/A	P	P	AA	TE

P – present	N/A - not a member of the committee	AA - apologies received & accepted	AR - apologies received but not accepted	A - absent without apologies	X - not appointed/elected at time of meeting	R - resignation
IA – In Attendance						TE – term of office ended