

Bentham Community Primary School
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 Date of Re-constitution : 10th December 2019

Name of Governor	Category of Governor	Appointment Route	Start of Term of Office	Expiration of Term of Office	Committee Membership	Additional Roles (including Link)	Register of Business Interest	Register Gifts and Hospitality	Relationship with staff/governors and/or spouse
Claire Pearson	Headteacher	Head of School	At appointment	Ongoing	As required	N/A	Headteacher Husband owns 'Olly Roberts Outdoors'.	None registered	None Disclosed
Alison McGregor	Co-Headteacher	Co-Headteacher	At appointment	Ongoing	As required	N/A	SENCO at BCPS Assistant Head SENCO Austwick C of E Primary School	None Registered	None Disclosed
Claire Burrow	Parent Governor	Election Process	05/04/2022	04/04/2026	As required	Pupil Outcomes Sport Premium English Priority 1	Employed at St Mark's C of E Primary School Mark Burrow Electrical	None Registered	None disclosed
Leanne Buckley	Parent Governor	Election Process	05/04/2022	04/04/2026	As required	Safeguarding EYFS English Priority 4	Friends of Bentham School Self-Employed Hairdresser	None registered	None disclosed
Mathew Langan	Co-opted (Chair)	Elected	12/02/2020	11/02/2024	As required	Health & Safety Curriculum/Leadership Health/Wellbeing Priority 3	Teacher at Settle College	None Registered	None Disclosed
Helen Harrison	Staff Governor	Staff Election	23/11/2021	22/11/2025	As required	Website Compliance	Teacher at Bentham C P School Children attend BCPS	None registered	None Disclosed
Chris Hawkins	Co-Opted Governor (Vice-Chair)	Recruited by Board/Skills Audit	21/12/2021	20/12/2025	As required	Finance SEND/Pupil Premium Priority 2	Retired Financial Advisor	None Registered	None Disclosed
Alison (Margaret) Wood	Co-Opted Governor	Elected	26/10/2023	25/10/2027	As required		Retired Deputy Head	None Registered	None Disclosed

Anna Miller	Co-Opted Governor	Recruited by Board/Skills Audit	29/02/2024	28/02/2028	As required		Kidney Research UK – Med Tech Network Co-Chair	None Registered	None Disclosed
Vacancy	LA Governor	To be appointed by LA							

The current Term of Office for Bentham Community Primary School’s Governors is FOUR years, as agreed in the Standing Orders dated 26th September 2023. The current Term of Office for a Chair/Vice Chair/Co-Chair for Bentham Community Primary School is ONE year as agreed in the Standing Orders dated 26th September 2023. All Governors are aware and have agreed to an official Code of Conduct.

The Governing Body, at their meeting held on the 26th September 2023 noted that there was no Associate Governor appointment. As per current legislation, Associate Governors are excluded from voting procedures relating to staffing or pupils that take place at a Governors’ Meeting.

Governors who have resigned during the previous Academic Year

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Simon Willis 02/03/22	Additional	Recruited by Board/Skills Audit	26/04/2018	02/03/2022	As Required	Finance SDP Priority 4	NYCC	NYCC	None Disclosed
Gemma Knapp	Parent Governor	Election Process	25/04/2018	24/04/2022	As required	SEND SDP Priority 1	School Business Manager Leck St Peters Primary School (LCC)	None registered	None Disclosed
Tim Hiley	Interim Headteacher	Head of School	At Appointment	08/04/2022	As required	N/A	N/A	None Registered	None Disclosed
Claire Procter	Co-opted	Recruited by Board/Skills Audit	26/07/2018	20/09/2022 (25/07/2022)	As required	Chair Sports Premium Pupil Outcomes/Health and Safety SDP Priority 4	Friends of Bentham School Badminton England (Coach) Sales and	None Registered	None Disclosed

							Marketing Employee		
Andrew Scott	Local Authority	Local Authority Appointment	18/04/2021	26/01/2023	As required	Vice-Chair Priority 1 and 5 Pupil Outcomes	Exec Assistant Headteacher Upper Wharfedale Primary Federation	None Registered	None Disclosed
Mark Leather	Co-opted	Recruited by Board/Skills Audit	31/10/2022	14/08/2023	As required	Chair Priority 4 and 5 Pupil Outcomes Pupil Premium	Mark Leather Physiotherapy UCLAN	None Registered	None Disclosed
Emma Chapman	Interim Co-Headteacher	Co-Headteacher	At Appointment	Ongoing	As required	N/A	INTERIM	None Registered	None Disclosed
James Savile	L A Governor	L A Appointment	04/05/2023	07/05/2024	As required	Curriculum/Leadership Health and Wellbeing Maths Priority 3	Self Employed Author Fellow member College of Teachers Fellow Institute of Leadership and Management Head of Highfield Prep School, Harrogate	None Registered	None Disclosed