

The Governing Board Bethersden Primary School

The governing board of Bethersden Primary School reconstituted on 28 February 2013 in line with the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012. Twelve governors are appointed to sit on the board. They are responsible for setting the strategic direction of the school, ensuring financial health, probity and value for money, and holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school. The board review their structure, terms of reference and standing orders on an annual basis, and have adopted the 'circle' model of governance, requiring the board to convene at least six times per year. This model requires pairs or groups of governors to carry out regular monitoring responsibilities and report back to the board.

Register of Business & Pecuniary Interests

	Name/Office	4 Year Term of Office Start - End	Business/Pecuniary Interests of Governor and/or Partner/Spouse (Date of Declaration)
PARENT GOVERNORS x 2 – Nominated/Elected by Parents			
1	Mrs Kate Kirk Vice Chair of Governors	28.02.2019 – 27.02.2023	None declared (08.12.20)
2	Ms Erin Hogben	09.06.2021 – 08.06.2025	Under Review
LOCAL AUTHORITY (LA) GOVERNOR – Nominated by the LA and appointed by the Governing Body			
3	Vacant		
HEADTEACHER (ex officio appointment)			
4	Mr Stuart Paul Gawthorpe	01.09.17	Parent Governor, St Anselms Catholic School, Canterbury (19.11.20)
STAFF GOVERNOR – Nominated/Elected by Staff			
5	Mr Robert Lovett Clark	25.01.19 – 24.01.2023	None declared (21.01.21)
CO-OPTED GOVERNORS X 7 - Appointed by the Governing Body			
6	Mrs Jennifer Rebecca Read Chair of Governors	13.07.17 – 12.07.2021	Consultant DPO at Bethersden School; Director, Tudor Financial Options (19.11.20)
7	Mrs Samantha Buckman	27.11.19 – 26.11.2023	None declared (13.05.21)
8	Mr Keith Brannan	06.12.18 – 05.12.2022	Partner, Mason Brannan Architects (11.05.21)
9	Rev Michael Mark Rose	19.05.21 - 18.05.2025	None declared (10.06.21)
10	Mrs Martha Rutherford	25.11.20 – 24.11.2024	None declared (12.01.21)
11	Dr Elizabeth Wearmouth	26.01.21 – 25.01.2025	None declared (01.02.21)
12	Vacant		
FORMER GOVERNORS – Over the last 12 months			
	Mrs S Carysforth	Former Co-opted, appointed 14.03.19 for 4 year term. Stood down 08.10.20.	
	Mrs C A Hemmings	Former Parent, appointed 28.02.19 for 4 year term. Stood down 11.02.21.	
	Mrs Justine Williams	Former Co-opted, appointed 23.05.19 for 4 year term. Stood down 17.05.21.	