

The Governing Board Bethersden Primary School

The governing board of Bethersden Primary School reconstituted on 17 March 2026 in line with the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012. Ten 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	Mr Frank Carson	25.05.23 - 24.05.2027	None declared (08.09.25)
2	Ms Emily Upton	08.07.25 - 07.07.2029	None declared (08.09.25)
LOCAL AUTHORITY (LA) GOVERNOR – Nominated by the LA and appointed by the Governing Body			
3	Mr James Allen Vice Chair of Governors	16.07.24 - 15.07.2028	None declared (09.09.25)
HEADTEACHER			
4	Ms Rebecca Heaton	17.04.23	None declared (10.09.25)
STAFF GOVERNOR – Nominated/Elected by Staff			
5	Ms Holly Young	26.01.26 - 25.01.2030	Under Review
CO-OPTED GOVERNORS X 7 - Appointed by the Governing Body			
6	Mr Roderick James Pettigrew Chair of Governors	23.01.24 - 22.01.2028	None declared (03.09.25)
7	Ms Annabel Rogerson	03.10.22 - 02.10.2026	None declared (09.09.25)
8	Ms Jane Mallon	20.05.25 - 19.05.2029	None declared (13.10.25)
9	Ms Francine Rumball	20.01.26 - 19.01.2030	None declared (15.02.26)
10	Vacant		
FORMER GOVERNORS – Over the last 12 months			
	Ms Jasmine Tippet Ms Lisa Moss Ms Regina Potter	Former Co-opted Governor, appointed 14.10.25 for 4 year term. Stood down December 2025. Former Staff Governor, appointed 26.01.22 for 4 year term. Stood down January 2026. Former Co-opted Governor, appointed 01.09.25 for 4 year term. Stood down April 2026.	

Attendance Record (Academic Year 2025-26)

Updated 01.09.26

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Name of Governor	9 Sept 2025	14 Oct 2025	2 Dec 2025	20 Jan 2026	17 Mar 2026	19 May 2026	14 Jul 2026
James Allen	√	√	√	√	A	√	A
Frank Carson	√	A	√	√	A	√	√
Rebecca Heaton	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Jane Mallon	A	√	√	√	A	√	A
Lisa Moss	A	A	A	A	-	-	-
Roderick Pettigrew	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Regina Potter	√	√	√	A	-	-	-
Annabel Rogerson	√	√	A	A	√	√	A
Francine Rumball	-	-	-	-	√	√	A
Jasmine Tippet	-	√	A	-	-	-	-
Emily Upton	√	√	√	√	A	√	√
Holly Young	-	-	-	-	√	√	√

KEY: √=Participated A=Absent - Not a serving Governor at time of meeting