



Aycliffe Community Primary School

Governing Body Information (as at 25th September 2026)

The Governing Body of Aycliffe Community Primary School operates the 'circle model' which does not include Committees. The Governing Body Instrument of Government specifies a constitution of nine governors:

- 1 Headteacher
- 1 Staff member
- 1 Local Authority appointment
- 4 Co-opted (appointed based on skills audit)
- 2 elected Parents

CURRENT GOVERNORS

Name	Date of appointment	Term of office (4 years)	Appointed by	Relevant business and pecuniary interests ¹	Any material interests ²	Attendance over the last academic year (2025/2026)	Other governance roles
Helen Comfort (Chair)	1/9/23	31/8/27	Governors	<i>Nothing to declare</i>	<i>Nothing to declare</i>	5 of 6	<i>Nothing to declare</i>
Jonathan Price (Head Teacher)	1/1/26	n/a	Ex-officio	<i>Nothing to declare</i>	<i>Nothing to declare</i>	6 of 6	<i>Nothing to declare</i>
Sian Lloyd	15/5/23	14/5/27	Governors	On supply teacher list	<i>Nothing to declare</i>	3 of 6	<i>Nothing to declare</i>
Kirsty Hamilton (Vice Chair)	2/1/24	1/1/28	Parents	Teacher SEND at Whitfield Aspen school	<i>Nothing to declare</i>	5 of 6	<i>Nothing to declare</i>
Sam Burnett	21/3/24	20/3/28	Staff	<i>Nothing to declare</i>	<i>Nothing to declare</i>	5 of 6	<i>Nothing to declare</i>
Maria Hanks	20/3/24	19/3/28	Governors	Teacher at Simon Langdon Girls Grammar	<i>Nothing to declare</i>	4 of 6	<i>Nothing to declare</i>
Sam Powell	6/1/25	5/1/29	Parents	<i>Nothing to declare</i>	<i>Nothing to declare</i>	2 of 6	<i>Nothing to declare</i>
Hazel Groves	1/9/26	N/A	Clerk to Governors	The Education People Clerking Service and Clerk / Invigilator Dover Girls Grammar School	<i>Nothing to declare</i>		

¹ As recorded in the register of interest

² Arising from relationships between governors or relationships between governors and school staff (including spouses, partners and close relatives)

Note: Jonathan Price was appointed as Acting HT with effect from 1st January 2026

PAST GOVERNORS (in post during 2025/6)

Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Appointed by	Attendance over the last academic year (2025/2026)
Pam Clubb	10/7/22	10/07/26	Governors	6 of 6
Jacky Cox	01/01/22	31/1/26	Headteacher	2 of 2

Governor responsibilities

Finance Governor (to include Pupil Premium / Sports Premium)	Sam Powell
Inclusion and SEND	Maria Hanks
Safeguarding (including Child Protection and Online Safety)	Sian Lloyd
Health & Safety	Maria Hanks
Attendance	Helen Comfort
Wellbeing and Personal Development	Sam Burnett
Achievement	Helen Comfort
Website	Sam Powell
Governor Training & Development	<i>The governors agreed that as Training & Development is a standing item on the meeting agenda a nominated governor for this area was not required.</i>
Head Teacher Performance Management	Two governors plus an external independent adviser. The chair of the board will not take the role of the panel chair. Neither the headteacher nor staff governors may serve on this group.