

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
Richard Wright	Headteacher	Head of School	At appointment	Ongoing	As required	N/A	None Declared	None Registered	None Disclosed
Claire Burrow	Parent Governor	Election Process	18/06/2022	17/06/2026	As required	TBC	Mark Burrow Electrical Bentham Town Clerk	None Registered	None disclosed
Leanne Buckley	Parent Governor	Election Process	05/04/2022	04/04/2026	As required	TBC	Friends of Bentham School Self-Employed Hairdresser	None registered	None disclosed
Mathew Langan	Co-opted (Chair)	Elected	10/01/2024	09/01/2028	As required	TBC	Employed by Settle College	None Registered	None Disclosed
Helen Harrison	Staff Governor	Staff Election	24/11/2025	20/12/2029	As required	TBC	Teacher at Bentham C P School	None registered	None Disclosed
Chris Hawkins	Co-Opted Governor (Vice-Chair)	Recruited by Board/Skills Audit	24/11/2025	20/12/2029	As required	TBC	Nothing Declared	None Registered	None Disclosed
Alison (Margaret) Wood	Co-Opted Governor	Elected	19/10/2023	25/10/2027	As required	TBC	Grandchildren attend school	None Registered	None Disclosed
Dr L Curtis	LA Governor	Nominated LA appointed GB	11/07/2024	10/07/2028	As required	TBC	Headteacher Everton Nursery School and Family Centre	None Registered	None Disclosed
Catherine Boocock	Co-Opted Governor	Elected	24/11/2025	24/11/2029	As required	TBC	Former Headteacher at School	None Registered	Daughter employed at the School

The current Term of Office for Bentham Community Primary School’s Governors is FOUR years, as agreed in the Standing Orders dated 25th September 2025. 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 25th September 2025.

All Governors are aware and have agreed to an official Code of Conduct.

The Governing Body, at their meeting held on the 25th September 2025 noted that there was currently 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 Marketing Employee	None Registered	None Disclosed
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	Mark Leather Physiotherapy UCLAN	None Registered	None Disclosed

						Pupil Premium			
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
Anna Miller	Co-opted Governor	Recruited by Board/Skills Audit	29/02/2024	Resigned 21/05/2024	As required		Kidney Research UK – Med Tech Network Co-Chair	None Registered	None Disclosed
Diane Spencer	Co-opted Governor	Recruited by Board/Skills Audit	18/03/2025	27/06/2025	Finance		None Registered	None Registered	None Disclosed