



# Local Governing Body of Balcombe C of E Primary School 2025/2026



Our Local Governing Body consists of 12 members

Full name of LGB Member	LGB Member Category	Date of current Appointment or Election and Term of Office	No of Years	Source of Appointment (where appropriate)	Attendance at Full GB Meetings 2024-2025*	Attendance Meetings 2025-2026	Roles within LGB	Declarations on Register of Business Interests / Details of governorships at other schools	Date of Declaration
<b>Staff Governors – [2]</b>									
Ben Turney	Exec Headteacher	Not set		Head Teacher	N/A	2/2 (100%)		None	September 2025
Lara Power	Staff	8/07/2021 1/10/25-30/09/29	5	Elected by staff (appt by HET)	5 (83.3%)	2/2 (100%)	Admissions Finance Training	None	September 2025
<b>Parent Governors – [2]</b>									
Laura Cutts-Thompson	Parent	1/10/2025- 30/09/2029		Elected by parents (appt by HET)	N/A	2/2 (100%)	Finance	None	September 2025
Laura Baird	Parent	25/03/2022- 24/03/2026	3	Elected by parents (appt by HET)	4 (66%)	2/2 (100%)	Safeguarding	None	September 2025
<b>Co-opted Foundation Governors (church governors) – [1]</b>									
FR David King	Foundation Ex-Officio	28/11/2022	3	Appointed by HET	4 (66%)	2/2 (100%)	RE Welfare	None	September 2025
<b>Co-opted Governors – [6]</b>									
Ian Tremble	Co-opted	12/07/2018- 10/07/2028	7	Appointed by HET	6 (100%)	2/2 (100%)	Chair EYFS Link	None	September 2025
Rosy Telford	Co-opted	29/09/2021- 17/07/2029	5	Appointed by HET	4 (66%)	2/2 (100%)	Vice Chair Finance	None	September 2025
Dominic Atwell	Co-opted	31/03/2022 - 30/03/2026	3	Appointed by HET	4 (66%)	2/2 (100%)	Curriculum	None	September 2025
Nicky Ellis	Co-opted	22/08/2025- 21/08/2029		Appointed by HET	N/A	2/2 (100%)	SEND Pupil Premium	Ellis Education	September 2025
Mostyn Field	Co-opted	30/03/2023- 29/03/2027	4	Appointed by HET	6 (100%)	2/2 (100%)	Admissions Cyber Security	Church Warden @ St Marys	September 2025
Rob McIntyre	Co-opted	9/07/2020- 18/07/2028	5	Appointed by HET	4 (66%)	2/2 (100%)	Environment & Sustainability Health & Safety	None	September 2025
Vacancy									
<b>Clerk to Governors</b>									
Claire Abbey	Clerk	10/12/2024	1						
<b>Invited Members [2]</b>									

Elizabeth Bendall	Deputy Head Teacher	Not set				2/2 (100%)	SLT		
Anthony Evans	Deputy Head Teacher	Not set				2/2 (100%)	SLT		

## Former Governors (in the last 12 months)

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Elizabeth Bendall	Staff Governor	20/04/2016-18/07/2025	9	Elected by staff (apt by HET)	6 (100%)			
Wendy Millbanks	Head Teacher	01/09/2009 – 02/09/2025	16	Headteacher	5 (83.3%)			
Carolyn Rolfe	Parent Governor	10/03/2019 – 10/07/2025	7	Elected by parents (apt by HET)	3 (50%)			
Oliver Smith	Co-opted Foundation	18/11/2021-18/07/2025	4	Appointed by HET	4 (66%)			

### \* Governors Attendance at Meetings Academic Year 2024-2025

This information is published in a spirit of openness and transparency but please note that attendance at meetings does not necessarily show the full contribution of each governor. Various governors are also members of sub committees and working parties and will attend additional meetings not recorded here. There are also many other occasions where governors contribute to the school including governor monitoring visits; school events; external training; visits and trips.

Governors who are unable to attend a Local Governing Body or Committee meeting are asked to forward their apologies which are then considered by the meeting; these are recorded within the minutes of the meeting.

### \*\* LGB Members Register of Interests 2025-2026

LGB members and school staff have a responsibility to avoid any conflict between their business and personal interests and the affairs and interest of the school. Each year LGB governors complete a declaration of any interest that they, their partner or any relative might have in a business with which the school is likely to do business. They also undertake that in the event of them, their partner, or any relative, or other person known to them acquiring an interest in a business with which the school is likely to do business then they will declare this as soon as they become aware of it. Sometimes it is not always clear in advance and we have the opportunity at each meeting for a declaration of interest to be made which would be recorded in the minutes. The full register is available as a separate document from the clerk to the governors.