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School Governing Board and roles – all board members have voting rights

Name	Governor Role	Class link	Register of Business Interests	Material Interests/relationships	Term of office	Type of Governor
Michael McVerry	Chair of Governors Partnership Governor Safer Recruitment Headteacher's appraisal	Doves (Y4/5)	Governor at Ladybridge HS	N/A	11.11.2023-10.11.2027	Co-opted Governor (Appointed by GB/board)
Sean Doherty		N/A	Governor at WHS	N/A	Ex-officio by virtue of office as Headteacher/Principal.	
Helen Tyrer	Vice-Chair of Governors Health and Safety Chair of Personnel, Finance and Buildings Committee	Kingfishers (Y5/6)	N/A	N/A	10.10.2022-09.10.2026	Parent Governor (voted by parents)
Sarah Lloyd-Foster	Special Educational Needs (SEN) Children Looked After (CLA)	Starlings (Y4)	N/A	N/A	19.06.2024- 18.06.2029	Co-opted Governor (Appointed by GB/board)
Liz Young	GDPR Safeguarding Chair of Achievement and Standards Committee	Robins (Y1)	Assistant Head at Clifton Primary	N/A	19.06.2024- 18.06.2029	Co-opted Governor (Appointed by GB/board)
Claire Cragg	Eco focus	Owls (Y2)	N/A	N/A	26.06.2024-24.06.2029	Co-opted Governor (Appointed by GB/board)
Sarah Jarrett	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	01.09.2024- 31.08.2028	Staff Governor (appointed by staff members)
Dave Henderson	Health and Safety	N/A	N/A	N/A	30.06.2025 - 29.06.2029	Co-opted Governor (Appointed by GB/board)
Jay Nuttall		TBC	N/A	N/A	06.07.2026-05.07.2030	Parent Governor (voted by parents)
Matthew Smith		TBC	N/A	N/A	06.07.2026-05.07.2030	Co-opted Governor (Appointed by GB/board)
Jess Brennan		TBC	N/A	N/A	25.09.2026-24.09.2030	Parent Governor (voted by parents)
Ronnie Slater	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Since Sept 2016	Associate Member (with voting rights)
Alex Simpson	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Since Sept 2018	Associate Member (with voting rights)

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The Gates Primary School - Governor recorded attendance at meeting of the Governing Body. Academic Year 2025-26

	Full Governing Body			Personnel, Buildings and Finance Committee			Achievement and Standards Committee		
	01/12/2025	23/03/2026	06/07/2026	07/10/2025	03/02/2026	19/05/2026	30/09/2025	20/01/2026	12/05/2026
Michael McVerry (Chair of Governors)	A	A	AA	A	A	AA		A	A
Sean Doherty	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Derek Price	AN	A	A	A	A	A			
Helen Tyrer	A	A	A	AA	A	A			
Rachel McGinlay	R	R	R				A	R	R
Ronnie Slater	A	A	A	A	A	A			
Alex Simpson	A	A	A				A	A	A
Liz Young	A	A	A				A	A	AA
Claire Cragg	A	A	A				A	AA	A
Sarah Foster	A	AA	A	AA	A	A			
Sarah Jarrett	A	A	A				A	A	AA
Aaron Battersby	AN	AN	AN	AA	AA	AN			
Dave Henderson	A	A	A	A	A	A			
Jay Nuttall			A						
Matthew Smith			A						

	Attendance not required
A	**Attended**
AA	**Apologies received and accepted**
AN	**Apologies received-not accepted**
N	**Did not attend**
R	**Resigned mid-year**

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The Gates Primary School - Governor recorded attendance at meeting of the Governing Body. Academic Year 2026/27

	Full Governing Body			Personnel, Buildings and Finance Committee			Achievement and Standards Committee		
	07/12/2026	22/03/2027	19/07/2027	13/10/2026	09/02/2027	25/05/2027	06/10/2026	02/02/2027	18/05/2027
Michael McVerry (Chair of Governors)				A					
Sean Doherty				A			A		
Helen Tyrer				A					
Ronnie Slater				A					
Alex Simpson							A		
Liz Young							A		
Claire Cragg							A		
Sarah Foster				A					
Sarah Jarrett							A		
Dave Henderson				A					
Jay Nuttall							A		
Matthew Smith				A					
Jess Brennan							A		

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