

The Priory School Governing Board 2025-26

LA Governor	Staff Governor	Headteacher	Partnership Governor	Parent Governor	Co-opted Governor	Total
1	1	1	2	2	6 (9)	13 (16)

Name	Category	Term of office		Committee membership	Roles & responsibilities	Governor / Trustees at other institutes of education	Relationship to members of staff or their relatives	Declaration of Pecuniary interests	
		From	To						
1	David McIntosh	Co-opted	14/7/23	13/7/27	Finance & Resources Wellbeing & Inclusion Curriculum & Progress	Chair of Governors; Headteacher's Performance Appraisal Panel	n/a	Daughter-in-law is a teacher at TPS	Trustee, HYT Founder, Hitchin Mental Health Recovery Team
2	Gillian Carpenter	Partnership	13/9/24	12/9/28	Wellbeing & Inclusion	Vice-Chair of Governors; Headteacher's Performance Appraisal Panel; Vice-Chair of Wellbeing & Inclusion	Hitchin Youth Trust (HYT), Trustee; Growing Resilience in Teens (GRIT), Employee	n/a	None
3	Matthew Blayney (Headteacher)	Staff	n/a	n/a	Finance & Resources		n/a	n/a	
4	Diane Morrad	Co-opted	1/12/24	30/11/28	Wellbeing & Inclusion	Chair of Wellbeing & Inclusion	n/a	n/a	None
5	David Miles	Co-opted	1/12/24	30/11/28	Finance & Resources	Chair of Finance & Resources	n/a	n/a	None
6	Leise Cooper	Co-opted	14/7/24	13/7/28	Wellbeing & Inclusion SEND Governor	Vice-Chair of the Wellbeing & Inclusion	n/a	n/a	Employee, Angels Support Group Hitchin
7	Helen Davies	Parent	2/2/25	1/2/29	Curriculum & Progress		n/a	n/a	None
8	Rachael Buchanan	Staff	n/a	n/a	Finance & Resources		n/a	n/a	None
9	Bob Harris	Partnership	8/2/26	7/2/30	Curriculum & Progress Finance & Resources	Chair of the Curriculum & Progress; Vice-Chair of Finance & Resources	n/a	n/a	None
10	Kirsty Turner	Parent	3/10/23	2/10/27	Wellbeing & Inclusion		Governance role at Strathmore Infant School	n/a	None
11	Donna Brown	Co-opted	6/11/23	5/11/27	Curriculum & Progress		n/a	n/a	None
12	Scott Barclay	Co-opted	31/01/24	30/01/28	Curriculum & Progress	Vice-Chair of Curriculum & Progress	n/a	Wife is on the Governing Board of North Herts College	None
13	Mandy King	Parent	22/04/25	21/04/29	Wellbeing & Inclusion				
14	Kieran Murphy	LA	15/5/25	14/5/29	Wellbeing & Inclusion				