

The Priory School Governing Board 2026-27

LA Governor	Staff Governor	Headteacher	Partnership Governor	Parent Governor	Co-opted Governor	Total
1	1	1	2	3	4 (9)	12 (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	Gillian Carpenter	Partnership	13/9/24	12/9/28	Inclusion, Curriculum & Progress	Co-Chair of Governors; Headteacher's Performance Appraisal Panel	Hitchin Youth Trust (HYT), Trustee	n/a	None
2	Bob Harris	Partnership	8/2/26	7/2/30	Finance & Resources	Co-Chair of Governors; Headteacher's Performance Appraisal Panel; Vice-Chair of Finance & Resources	n/a	n/a	None
3	Matthew Blayney (Headteacher)	Staff	n/a	n/a	Inclusion, Curriculum & Progress Finance & Resources		n/a	n/a	None
4	David Miles	Co-opted	1/12/24	30/11/28	Finance & Resources	Chair of Finance & Resources	n/a	n/a	None
5	Helen Davies	Parent	2/2/25	1/2/29	Finance & Resource		n/a	n/a	None
6	Rachael Buchanan	Staff	n/a	n/a	Finance & Resources		n/a	n/a	None
7	Kirsty Turner	Parent	3/10/23	2/10/27	Inclusion, Curriculum & Progress	DA		n/a	None
8	Donna Brown	Co-opted	6/11/23	5/11/27	Inclusion, Curriculum & Progress	Chair of Inclusion, Curriculum & Progress - tbc	n/a	n/a	None
9	Scott Barclay	Co-opted	31/01/24	30/01/28	Inclusion, Curriculum & Progress	Vice-Chair of Inclusion, Curriculum & Progress	n/a	Spouse is on the Governing Board of North Herts College	None
10	Mandy King	Parent	22/04/25	21/04/29	Inclusion, Curriculum & Progress		n/a	n/a	None
11	Kieran Murphy	LA	15/5/25	14/5/29	Inclusion, Curriculum & Progress		n/a	n/a	Phase
12	Ben Turner	Co-opted	12/6/26	11/6/30	Finance & Resources		n/a	n/a	None

Responsibility **Respect** Resilience