

## GOVERNING BOARD OF *Bishop Tufnell CE (aided) Primary School*

### Governor attendance during 2025-2026 academic year

Our Governing Board consists of 16 members and operates with a committee structure. The core functions of our governing body, as set out in The School Governance (Roles, Procedures and Allowances) (England) Regulations 2013, are:

- ensuring that the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school are clearly defined;
- ensuring that the head teacher performs his or her responsibilities for the educational performance of the school; and
- ensuring the sound, proper and effective use of the school's financial resources.

The statutory purpose of the Governing Board is to promote high standards of educational achievement at the school.

The day to day management of the school is the responsibility of the Headteacher and staff, whereas the governors are responsible for the general direction of the school and providing a strategic overview.

The Governing Board acts as a critical friend to the school and ensures accountability, whilst considering the interests of children, parents and staff. It makes decisions about curriculum, finance, staffing and premises matters, to help raise standards of achievement and to make sure that the school provides a good quality education for all of our pupils.

| Full name of Governor | Governor Category | Date of current Appointment or Election | Source of Appointment (where appropriate) | Term of office/Roles within GB | Attendance at full GB Meetings* | Committee membership     | Attendance at committee meetings* | Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest / details of governorships at other schools | Remarks                          |
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| Fr. John Challis      | Ex-Officio        | 18.10.19                                | Diocese                                   | Ongoing                        | 5/7                             | CD Heads Appraisal       | 3/3<br>2/2                        | None                                                                                                  |                                  |
| Fr. Trevor Marshall   | Ex-Officio        | 01.09.24                                | Diocese                                   | Ongoing                        | 1/1                             | CD (Chair) Resources Pay | 0/0<br>0/0<br>0/0                 | None                                                                                                  | <i>Left Board in Autumn term</i> |
| Kerra Benbow          | Co-opted          | 08.12.21                                | Governing body                            | 4 years                        | 7/7                             | Curriculum               | 2/2                               | None                                                                                                  |                                  |
| Laura Sands           | Co-opted          | 01.09.25                                | Governing Body                            | 4 years                        | 6/7                             | Resources Pay            | 6/6<br>1/1                        | None                                                                                                  |                                  |

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| Julia Carey           | Foundation        | 01.09.18                                | Diocesan Board of Education on the recommendation of the PCC of the Parish | 4 years                         | 7/7                             | CD Curriculum (Chair) Pay | 3/3<br>1/2<br>0/1                 | None                                                                                                  |         |
| Liz Wand              | Foundation        | 01.09.22                                | Diocesan Board of Education on the recommendation of the PCC of the Parish | 4 years<br>Co Vice Chair of FGB | 5/7                             | Curriculum (Vice)         | 2/2                               | None                                                                                                  |         |
| Janet Yeates          | Foundation        | 01.09.22                                | Diocesan Board of Education on the recommendation of the PCC of the Parish | 4 years                         | 5/7                             | Curriculum                | 2/2                               | None                                                                                                  |         |
| Jo McCarthy           | Foundation        | 01.09.22                                | Diocesan Board of Education on the recommendation of the PCC of the Parish | 4 years                         | 5/7                             | CD (Vice Chair)           | 3/3                               | None                                                                                                  |         |
| Heather Kirk          | Foundation        | 22.04.25                                | Diocesan Board of Education on the recommendation of the PCC of the Parish | 4 years                         | 3/7                             | CD Resources              | 2/3<br>5/6                        | None                                                                                                  |         |
| Lorna Bilous          | Foundation        | 26.06.25                                | Diocesan Board of Education on the recommendation of the PCC of the Parish | 4 years                         | 6/7                             | Curriculum Pay            | 2/2<br>1/1                        | None                                                                                                  |         |

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| Chris Owen            | Local Authority   | 10.12.25                                | WSCC                                      | 4 years                        | 7/7                             | Resources Pay                        | 5/6<br>1/1                        |                                                                                                       | <i>Transferred to LA from Associate Membership</i>      |
| Nick Hughes           | Parent            | 19.02.22                                | Parent election                           | 4 years                        | 5/7                             | Res (Vice Chair) Heads Appraisal Pay | 4/6<br>1/1<br>1/1                 | None                                                                                                  | <i>Transferred to Associate Member in February 2026</i> |
| Hannah McLoughlin     | Parent            | 01.07.23                                | Parent election                           | 4 years                        | 7/7                             | Resources Heads Appraisal            | 6/6<br>1/1                        | None                                                                                                  |                                                         |
| Will Benham           | Staff             | 11.01.25                                | Staff nomination                          | 4 years                        | 7/7                             | Resources                            | 3/5                               | None                                                                                                  | <i>Joined January 2025</i>                              |
| Josh Chamberlin       | Headteacher       | 01.09.25                                | n/a                                       | n/a                            | 7/7                             | Curriculum CD<br>Resources<br>Pay    | 2/2<br>3/3<br>6/6<br>1/1          | None                                                                                                  |                                                         |

**\*attendance in previous academic year to 31/08/2026**

| Full name of Associate Member | Committee Membership      | Voting Rights Yes/No | Date of Appointment | Term of Office | Attendance at Committee meetings * | Attendance at FGB meetings* | Declarations on register of interests and details of governorships at other schools | Remarks                  |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Brian Cunningham              | Christian Distinctiveness | No                   | 18.03.26            | 1 year         | CD – 0/1                           | 2/4                         | None                                                                                | <i>Joined March 2026</i> |
| Louise Type                   | Curriculum Resources      | No                   | 08.03.22            | 4 years        | Curr – 3/3<br>Resources - 4/5      | 6/6                         | Deputy Head (BTPS)                                                                  |                          |

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FGB – Full Governing Board  
CD – Christian Distinctiveness Committee  
Curr - Curriculum Committee  
Res - Resources Committee