



LOCAL GOVERNING BODY

MEETING AND GOVERNOR
INFORMATION
2025-26

LGB Meeting 2025/26 Dates

Term	Date
Term 1	Tuesday 30th September 2025
Term 2	Tuesday 25th November 2025
Term 3	Tuesday 20th January 2026
Term 4	Tuesday 17th March 2026
Term 5	Tuesday 12th May 2026
Term 6	Tuesday 16th June 2026

LGB Meeting Attendance 2025/26

LGB Members	Role	Initials	2025 Autumn		2026 Spring		2026 Summer	
			Term 1 30.09.25	Term 2 25.11.25	Term 3 20.01.26	Term 4 17.03.26	Term 5 12.05.25	Term 6 16.06.25
Ben Hardy	Chair - Community (resigned)	BH	A	✓	✓	-	-	-
Robert Hart	Chair - Community	RH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chris Hildrew	Headteacher (ex-officio)	CRH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Katie Isgrove	Parent	KI	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A

Steve Haines	Parent	SH	V	X	-	-	-	-
Sally Lewis	Community	SL	✓	✓	AB	✓	✓	✓
Neil Rice	Community	NR	NA	✓	✓	✓	A	✓
Ilampirainathan Gobinath	Parent	IG	V	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Alex Bates	Community	AB	-	✓	✓	A	✓	✓
Emily Hargest	Community	EH	-	✓	A	✓	A	✓
Georgina Doutre	Community	GD	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	V
Steve Wright	Community	SW	-	A	✓	A	✓	✓
Connor Young	Community	CY	-	✓	P	✓	✓	V
Dan Jones	Community	DJ	-	✓	✓	✓	A	✓
Lizzie Hudson	Staff	LHH	✓	V	A	V	V	A
Andy Slater	Staff	AJS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Additional Attendees	Job Title		2025 Autumn		2026 Spring		2026 Summer	
Lucy James	Deputy Headteacher	LJ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Ally Bigwood	COO	APB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Natalie Wilcox	Director of Secondary Education at Lighthouse Schools' Partnership (LSP)	NW	A	✓	✓	✓	A	✓
Emily Hamill	Clerk	EMH	✓	✓	✓	A	A	A

Fiona Coombs	Clerk	FCA	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓
Guest Speakers	Job Title							
Katie O'Malley	Assistant Headteacher - Inclusion	KOM	-	✓	-	✓	-	-
Lorraine McKay	Assistant Headteacher - Director of Student Welfare & DSL	LM	-	-	-	✓	-	-
Alison Crocker	Associate Assistant Headteacher - Safeguarding and PSHE	ALC	-	-	-	✓	-	-
Agnieszka Moncur	SENCO	ADM	-	-	-	✓	-	-

✓ present **A** apologies **AB** Absent **P** part attendance **X** resigned **V** joined virtually

*Resignations

LGB Members	Role	Date of resignation from the LGB
Ben Hardy	Chair	20/01/26
Holly James	Staff	18/09/24
Steve Moir	Community	03/12/24
Pete Williams	Community	31/03/25

Andrew Titerickx	Parent	06/05/2025
Ian Cook	Vice Chair - Community	17/06/2025
Andrew Titerickx	Parent	18/03/2025
Simon Neville	Community	17/06/2025
Sandy Hinks	Community	31/08/2025
Steve Haines	Community	25/11/2025

Governor Roles and Responsibilities

Meeting Responsibilities	Roles	Governor	Appointed
LGB	Governor Attendees	All Governors	
	Chair of Governors	Ben Hardy	23/05/2023 Reappointed 17/06/2025 Resigned 20/01/2026
	Chair of Governors	Rob Hart	Appointed 20/01/2026
	Vice Chair of Governors	Katie Isgrove	17/06/2025
Finance Committee	Governor Attendees	Katie Isgrove, Chris Hildrew, Sally Lewis, Steve Wright and Ilampirainathan Gobinath	
	Finance Committee Chair	Katie Isgrove	21/11/2024 Reappointed 17/06/2025
	Resignations	Ben Hardy	20/01/2026
Health & Safety Committee	Governor Attendees	Sally Lewis	
Head's PDR	Head's PDR Chair	Ilampirainathan Gobinath	17/06/2025

	Governor Attendees	Rob Hart	20/01/2026
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Link Governors

Link Title	Governor	Appointed
Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), Pupil Premium, Inclusion, and Attendance	Dan Jones	12/05/2026
Safeguarding/Prevent (including Children in Care/Previously Looked After)	Neil Rice	17/06/2025
Health & Safety	Sally Lewis	17/06/2025
Finance	Katie Isgrove	17/06/2025
Careers education and guidance	Connor Young	20/01/2026
Training and Development for the Governing Body	This responsibility was delegated to the clerk.	17/06/2025

Finance Committee Attendance 2025/26

Attendees	Role	Initials	2025 Autumn T2	2026 Spring T4	2026 Summer T6
Katie Isgrove	Finance Committee Chair	KI	✓	✓	✓
Ben Hardy	Chair of Governors	BH	✓	-	-
Sally Lewis	Governor	SL	A	✓	✓

Ilampirainathan Gobinath	Governor	IG	✓	✓	✓
Chris Hildrew	Headteacher (ex-officio)	CRH	✓	✓	✓
Ally Bigwood	COO	APB	✓	✓	✓
Steve Wright	Govenor	SW	-	✓	✓
Emily Hamill	Clerk	EMH	✓	A	A
Fiona Coombs	Clerk	FCA	-	✓	✓

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Health & Safety Committee Attendance 2025/26

Attendees	Job Title	Initials	2025 Autumn T2	2026 Spring T4	2026 Summer T6
Ally Bigwood	COO & Chair of H&S Committee	APB	✓	✓	✓
Chris Hildrew	Headteacher (ex-officio)	CRH	✓	✓	✓

Sally Lewis	Governor	SL	✓	✓	✓
Chris Cooknell	Lead Teacher Physics	CJC	✓	✓	A
Keith Laughton	Site & Facilities Manager	KL	✓	✓	✓
Lizzie Hudson	Data, Exams & Systems Officer	CHJ	A	✓	✓
Emily Hamill	Clerk	EMH	✓	A	A
Fiona Coombs	Clerk	FCA	-	✓	✓

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Declarations

LGB Members	Role	Initials	Register of Business and Pecuniary Interests	Trustee/Governor or Membership of Professional Bodies	Gifts and Hospitality Declarations	Any other conflicts
Ben Hardy	Chair - Community	BH	Shareholder/Director: REM Event Holdings Ltd Director: Richmond Event Director: Bristol International Balloon Fiesta Ltd	Nil	Nil	Child/children attend the Academy

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Chris Hildrew	Headteacher (ex-officio)	CRH	<i>Author for David Fulton Books (Routledge) November 2018</i>	ASCL Elected Executive Officer Elected 2019 (member since 2010)	Nil	Nil
Lucy James	Deputy Headteacher	LJ	Nil	Governor: Longvernal Primary School	Nil	Nil
Katie Isgrove	Parent	KI	Partner: MM Isgrove Building Services (since Jan 2024)	Trustee: Winscombe Tennis Club (since 2022) Leader: Girlguiding, (since 2013)	Nil	Child/children attend the Academy
Steve Haines	Parent	SH	Director: Impetus (since Feb 2021) Non-Executive Director: The Social Innovation Partnership Ltd (since Sept 2024) Non-Executive Director: The Social Innovation Partnership Labs CIC (Dec 2023)	Trustee: Shelter (since Oct 2023)	Nil	Child/children attend the Academy
Andrew Slater	Staff	AJS	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Lizzie Hudson	Staff	LMH	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Robert Hart	Community	RH	Orange Shed Consulting Ltd Education & management consultancy Director 15 January 2024 North Somerset Council Occasional employment as locum educational psychologist 1 April 2024 Essex County Council Occasional employment as locum educational psychologist 1 April 2025	InFocus Charity Trustee 1 September 2025	Nil	Child/children attend the Academy
Sally Lewis	Community	SL	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Neil Rice	Community	NR	Nil	Nil	Nil	Child/children attend the Academy
Ilampirainathan Gobinath	Parent	IG	Nil	Nil	Nil	Child/children attend the Academy
Georgina Doutre	Community	GD	Nil	Nil	Nil	Child/children attend the Academy

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Alex Bates	Community	AB	Nil	Castle School Education Trust Employment 28th February 2022 The Priory Learning Trust Second Employment 1st September 2024	Nil	Child/children attend the Academy
Connor Young	Community	CY	C.J.R.Y Consultancy Ltd. Consultancy Director 3rd March 2025	Nil	Nil	Sibling at the Academy
Dan Jones	Community	DJ	Hamina Wireless SAAS Employee September 2023 Maven Consultancy IT Networking Director October 2018	Nil	Nil	Child/children attend the Academy
Steve Wright	Community	SW	Nil	Nil	Nil	Child/children attend the Academy
Emily Hargest	Community	EH	MTM Consulting Education Market Research Provider Emplooyee August 2022	Nil	Nil	Nil