



HAYNES LOWER SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Governing Board Members

Academic Year 2026 / 2027

Current membership and governance information

Our Governing Board

Haynes Lower School's Governing Board works alongside the Head Teacher and school leadership team to provide strategic oversight of the school. This page provides the current membership of the Governing Board, together with governor categories, committee responsibilities, appointment information and declared business or pecuniary interests where these are recorded.

Information current at September 2026. Governor membership and roles may change during the academic year.

Current Governing Board

Governor	Category / Role	Committee Membership	Appointed	Term Ends	Declared Interests
Mandy Connely	Chair of Governors (Co-opted) Safeguarding Governor	Finance & Resources	November 2018	October 2028	Nil
Sarah Hearn	Head Teacher (Ex officio)	Finance & Resources; Curriculum & Standards	September 2018	—	Haynes Lower School Head Teacher
Sebastian Russo	Assistant Head Teacher (Staff)	Curriculum & Standards	September 2023	—	Teacher at Haynes Lower School
Paul Forster	Co-opted	Curriculum & Standards	October 2020	October 2028	Teacher at Stratton School
Emily Austwick	Vice Chair of Governors	Finance & Resources; Curriculum & Standards	October 2020	October 2028	Not stated on published governor page
Sarah Gatward	Co-opted	Curriculum & Standards	October 2020	October 2028	Teacher at Fairfield Park Lower School
Emma Pickard	Parent	Finance & Resources	June 2025	June 2029	Nil
Kieron Stock	Parent	Finance & Resources	June 2025	June 2029	Nil
Mike Morling	Co-opted Health and Safety Governor	Finance & Resources	June 2025	June 2029	Not stated on published governor page
Rachel Ducker-Birch	LA Governor	Curriculum & Standards	June 2025	June 2029	Assistant Head Teacher / Staff Governor at Camestone School

Current Vacancy

Local Authority Governor — There is currently one Local Authority Governor vacancy.

Committee Membership

Committee	Members listed on the published governor information
Finance & Resources	Mandy Connely; Sarah Hearn; Emily Austwick; Emma Pickard; Kieron Stock; Mike Morling
Curriculum & Standards	Sarah Hearn; Sebastian Russo; Paul Forster; Emily Austwick; Sarah Gatward; Rachel Ducker-Birch

Governor Interests

The published governor information includes declarations of business or pecuniary interests where recorded. The details above reproduce the information shown on the school's published Governing Board Members page; personal contact details are not included.

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For further information about the Governing Board, please contact the school office.