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Name	Category	Term of Office	Committees	Register of Business Interests
Mr David Ashcroft	Headteacher	01/01/2018-	Standards & Effectiveness Staffing, Finance & Resources Committee	Committee member of Planet Club
Mr John Creighton **Chair of Governors**	Appointed by GB	26/11/2024-24/03/2029	Standards & Effectiveness Staffing, Finance & Resources Committee	
Mrs Heather Hay **Vice Chair of Governors**	Appointed by GB	28/11/2023-27/11/2027	Standards & Effectiveness	
Mrs Louise Jarman	Appointed by GB	01/01/2021-31/12/2025*	Standards & Effectiveness	
Ms Louise Linaker	Parent	01/02/2022-01/02/2026	Staffing, Finance & Resources Committee	
Mrs Karen Shaw	Appointed by GB	12/10/2024-11/10/2028	Staffing, Finance & Resources Committee	Manager of Planet Club
Mrs Holly Gibson	Appointed by GB	10/03/2026-09/03/2030	Standards & Effectiveness	
Mrs Jennifer White	Staff	21/12/2023-20/12/2027	Standards & Effectiveness	
Mr Ben Burgess	Deputy Headteacher, Observer	01/09/2021-	Standards & Effectiveness Staffing, Finance & Resources Committee	Left the role on 31/08/2026 to take up a position as Headteacher at a new school.
Mr Neil Drummond	Appointed by GB	25/03/2025-25/03/2029	Standards & Effectiveness	
Lisa Michael	Appointed by GB	25/03/2025-25/03/2029	Staffing, Finance & Resources Committee	

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