



THE GOVERNING BODY 2026/2027

The Governing Body is made up of volunteers who have statutory responsibilities under education legislation. The Governing Body includes foundation governors (appointed by the Bishop), staff governor, parent governors and local authority governor. Governors work closely with the Head Teacher in the strategic planning of the school and to develop a school which the whole community can feel proud of.

Foundation Governors

(Appointed by the Bishop of Arundel & Brighton)

Katie Raymond Co-Chair (Term of Office) 17/03/2025 – 16/03/2029

Dr Thomas Medveczky Co-Chair (Term of Office) 11/10/23 -10/10/27

Maz Gzybovska (Term of Office) 14/07/2025 - 13/07/2029)

Jane Cross (Term of Office) 11/06/24 – 10/06/2028

Frances Van Berkel (Term of Office) 23/07/2025 - 22/07/2029

Cian Cronin (Term of Office) 01/08/2025 - 31/07/2029

Caroline Thoms (Term of Office) 13/07/2026 - 12/07/2030

Arthur Gallagher – Associate Member to 19/06/2028

Dr Kate Williamson – Associate Member 16/06/2026 to 15/06/2030

Parent Governors

(Elected by Parents)

- Alex Melhuish (Term of Office) 09/07/2025 - 08/07/2029

- Jessica Moore (Term of Office) 24/07/2025 - 23/07/2029

Staff Governor

Grace Alemany-Lilley 17/01/2024 - 16/01/2028

L.A. Representative

(Appointed by Brighton & Hove City Council)

Peter Gwilliam (Term of Office 21/07/2025 - 20/07/2029)

Headteacher

Mrs Rachel Breen

Clerk to the Governors

Jacinta Gillies

If you would like to contact the Governors or the Clerk, please either email JacintaGillies@cottesmore.brighton-hove.sch.uk Or telephone 01273 555811. This item correct as at 20th July 2026.