



## 2023-24 – Governing Body of St Mary and St Giles Primary School

Welcome to the Governor section of the school website. Our Governors are a key part of the strategic leadership of the school and play a vital role in helping to ensure our children get the best from their time at SMSG School.

The Governing Body is a vibrant group of volunteers who help set and dedicate themselves to the vision, values and strategic direction of the school. They share responsibilities for monitoring and evaluating the performance of the school in delivering an excellent, broad and balanced education for **all** its children.

The remit and responsibilities of the Governing Body are outlined in the Scheme of Delegation of Inspiring Futures through Learning, our Multi-Academy Trust, and can be found at [www.iftl.co.uk](http://www.iftl.co.uk)

If you wish to make contact with Carly Elsworth, Chair of Governors, please do so by sending a letter in a sealed envelope marked for their attention via the school office, or via email on: [celsworth@smsg.uk.com](mailto:celsworth@smsg.uk.com)

### Governing Body membership information

| Name                          | Date appointed | Term of office expiry | How appointed* | Number of meetings attended 2022-23 | Interests                                   |                                    |          |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|----------|
|                               |                |                       |                |                                     | Relevant business and pecuniary             | Other governing body membership(s) | Personal |
| Adam Palmer<br>Head of School | 1/9/2022       | Ex-officio            | Ex-officio     | 5 of 6                              | None  | Woodnewton a Learning Community    | None     |
| Dawn Robinson                 | 9/11/2020      | 8/11/2024             | TAG            | 5 of 6                              | Russell Street School<br>Baxi Manufacturing | None                               | None     |

|                                    |           |            |                |        |   |  |                   |
|------------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|--------|---|--|-------------------|
| Carly Elsworth<br><b>Chair</b>     | 9/11/2020 | 8/11/2024  | Parent elected | 5 of 6 | None                                    | None   | 1 Child in school |
| Nick Deahl                         | 9/11/2020 | 8/11/2024  | Parent elected | 5 of 6 | RSA Insurance                           | None   | 1 child           |
| Gwen Yates                         | 1/4/2021  | 31/3/2025  | TAG            | 5 of 6 | None                                    | None   | None              |
| Victor Bullock                     | 1/11/2020 | 31/10/2024 | TAG            | 4 of 6 | Church of England/<br>Diocese of Oxford | St Martin's House Trust, St<br>Martin's Mission Hall Trust | None              |
| Rita Wisemans<br><b>Vice Chair</b> | 9/11/2020 | 8/11/2024  | TAG            | 4 of 6 | None                                    | SMSG Church Charity  | None              |
| Kim Kemp                           | 27/9/2022 | 31/8/2026  | TAG            | 5 of 5 | Employee of IFtL                        | None   | None              |

\*TAG refers to Trust appointed Governor. The Governing Body takes the lead in recruiting governor candidates that reflect the commitment to the school's vision and values and is supported by IFtL in these processes.

*Non-governors who attend*

Jacq McManus – School Business Manager

**Governors serving in the last 12 months:**

| Name           | Role  | Date appointed/<br>elected | Date resigned | Interests                       |                                    |          |
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|                |       |                            |               | Relevant business and pecuniary | Other governing body membership(s) | Personal |
| Daniel Mullins | Chair | 11/7/2022                  | 3/10/2023     | Trustee for SMSG Charity        | None                               | None     |