

Westfield Community Primary School Governing Body

Name	Category/Appointed by	Relationships/Governance Roles in Other Schools	Business Interests	Responsibility
Pam Anderson Appointed: January 2016 Term of Office: to 02/12/2028 Appointed by: GB	Associate Member Deputy Headteacher	-	-	
Matthew Cole Appointed: February 2013 Term of Office: to 31/08/2028 Appointed by: GB	Co-opted	-	Manor CT Management Company & Rhythm Time	Health and Safety
Karen Cook Appointed: 29/09/2025 Term of Office: to 28/09/2029 Appointed by: LA	LA	-	-	Safeguarding
Samantha Davidson Appointed: 05/03/2025 Term of Office: to 04/03/2029	Parent			Quality of Education
Sophie Hamilton Appointed: 14/10/2024 Term of Office: to 13/10/2028 Appointed by: Elected by school staff	Staff Class Teacher	-	-	
Emma Lote Appointed: September 2018 Appointed by: By virtue of office as Headteacher	Headteacher	-	-	

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Phil Roper Appointed: 01/09/2024 Term of Office: to 31/08/2028 Appointed by: GB	Co-opted	-		Pupil Premium
Rebecca Sharpe Appointed: 01/09/2024 Term of Office: to 31/08/2028 Appointed by: Elected by parents	Parent	-		SEND and Inclusion
Kerry Solway-Blower Chair of Governors Appointed: 01/09/2024 Term of Office: to 31/08/2028 Appointed by: GB	Co-opted	-	-	Leadership & Management
Elaine Voss Appointed: April 2026 Term of Office: to 21/04/2030 Appointed by: Elected by parents	Parent	-	-	tbc
Ben Wright-Jones Vice Chair of Governors Appointed: 03/12/2024 Term of Office: to 02/12/2028 Appointed by: Elected by GB	Co-opted	-	-	Early Years Behaviours & Attitudes

Our Governing Body strives to appoint the right people with the necessary skills, time and commitment and has three core functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.
- Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff.
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

Westfield also has a Complaints committee appeals committee which are formed as and when required.

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	Full Governing Body (Summer 1)	Full Governing Body (Summer 2)	Full Governing Body (Autumn 1)	Full Governing Body (Autumn 2)	Pay Committee	Full Governing Body (Spring 1)	Full Governing Body (Spring 2)
	Summer 2025		Autumn 2025			Spring 2026	
Pam Anderson	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	Abs	✓
Matthew Cole	✓	✓	Abs	Abs	n/a	✓	✓
Karen Cook			✓	Abs	n/a	✓	Abs
Samantha Davidson	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	Abs
Sophie Hamilton	Abs	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓
Emma Lote	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Phil Roper	Abs	✓	✓	Abs		✓	✓
Rebecca Sharpe	✓	✓	✓	Abs	✓	✓	✓
Kerry Solway-Blower	Abs	✓	✓	Abs		✓	✓
Elaine Voss (joined from Summer 1 term)							
Linsey Wildsmith (role ended December 2025)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Ben Wright-Jones	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓