

**Governing Body Membership & Pecuniary Interests**  
**Woodlands Primary School**  
**Updated October 2026**

| <b>Governor</b>          | <b>Governor Category</b> | <b>Appointing Body</b> | <b>Committee Membership Finance, Pay &amp; Resources</b> | <b>Pay Committee</b> | <b>Individual Responsibility</b>                          | <b>Term Start Date</b> | <b>Term End Date</b> | <b>Personal and/or Pecuniary Interests</b>                              | <b>Member of any other Educational Establishments</b>                                                                         |
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| <b>Victoria Carr</b>     | Headteacher              | FGB                    | /                                                        |                      |                                                           | 09/18                  | -                    | Sister is a TA at Woodlands                                             | None                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Andy Canham</b>       | Co-opted                 | FGB                    |                                                          | /                    | Inclusion & SEND                                          | 31/03/26               | 30/03/30             | Director of Integrated Reservoir Solutions.<br>Elton Parish Councillor. | Governor at Elton Primary School, Mickle Trafford School, Helsby High, member of Cheshire Academies Trust, Treasurer of CWGA. |
| <b>Joey Fontana</b>      | Co-opted                 | FGB                    |                                                          | /                    | EYFS 9-24mth Nursery<br>GDPR                              | 20/05/25               | 19/05/29             | Owner of Vara Sports & FAB supply agency                                | Vara Sports<br>FAB Supply                                                                                                     |
| <b>Kelli Hutton</b>      | Co-opted                 | FGB                    |                                                          |                      | <b>Vice Chair</b><br>PE Premium<br>Safeguarding & Prevent | 16/03/25               | 15/03/29             | Employee of Edsential                                                   | Chester Netball Club<br>Committee member                                                                                      |
| <b>Emma Hamilton</b>     | Parent                   | Parents                |                                                          |                      | Mental Health & Wellbeing<br>Personal Development         | 15/11/24               | 14/11/28             | Children in school<br>PTA member                                        |                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Richard Longhurst</b> | Parent                   | Parents                | /                                                        |                      | <b>Co-Chair of Governors</b><br>H & S/Finance             | 15/11/24               | 14/11/28             | Children in school<br>PTA member                                        |                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Hannah Mather</b>     | Co-opted                 | FGB                    | /                                                        | /                    | <b>Co-Chair of Governors</b>                              | 01/10/24               | 30/09/28             | Children in school<br>Chair of Woodlands PTA (Charity)                  | None                                                                                                                          |

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| <b>Paul McLoughlin</b> | Co-opted | FGB   |   |  | Achievement                           | 07/07/26 | 06/07/30 | TBC                                                         | TBC  |
| <b>Tracey Sadler</b>   | LA       | FGB   | / |  | Pupil Premium Behaviour & Attendance  | 11/03/24 | 10/03/28 | None                                                        | None |
| <b>Rachel Simkins</b>  | Co-opted | FGB   | / |  | Behaviour & Attendance Food/Allergies | 01/10/24 | 30/09/28 | Children in school Employed as Admin Assistant at Woodlands | None |
| <b>Emily Skillen</b>   | Staff    | Staff |   |  |                                       | 30/09/26 | 29/09/30 | Employed as EYFS Phase Lead at Woodlands                    | None |

**1 Co-opted Governor Vacancy**

**1 Parent Governor Vacancy**

|                         | <b>Governors who have left in the last 12 months</b> |                        |                                  |                        |                      |                           |  |  |
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| <b>Governor</b>         | <b>Governor Category</b>                             | <b>Appointing Body</b> | <b>Individual Responsibility</b> | <b>Term Start Date</b> | <b>Term End Date</b> | <b>Reason for Leaving</b> |  |  |
| <b>Darryl Pickering</b> | Co-opted                                             | FGB                    | Vice Chair Humanities/Maths/Data | 10/26                  | 01/27                |                           |  |  |
| <b>Maira Azhar</b>      | Parent                                               | Parents                | EAL                              | 11/25                  | 09/26                | Resigned                  |  |  |
| <b>Clare Cotton</b>     | Staff                                                | Staff                  |                                  | 01/23                  | 09/26                | Resigned                  |  |  |
| <b>Kaili McGowan</b>    | Co-opted                                             | FGB                    | SEN                              | 01/26                  | 01/30                | Resigned                  |  |  |