



Thundersley Primary School

Governor Membership 2025-2026, Declarations of Business Interests & Attendance 2024-2025

Each academy in the ROBUS Multi-Academy Trust has a Local Governing Body, also known as the academy committee. The exact composition of the academy committee is at the discretion of the individual academy as long as the structure has approval from the Board of Trustees.

At Thundersley Primary School, the academy committee is made up of a maximum of 11 governors, including 2 parent governors. The academy committee is supported by an Academy Clerk who prepares the agenda in consultation with the Chair to the Local Governing Body and takes the minutes of the meetings.

The composition of the Board for 2025/2026 is:

Co-opted Governors

Mrs. Hannah Bush

Mr. Simon English, Chair to the LGB

Rev. Richard Keeler

Mrs. Annette Page

Mrs. Denise Murphy, Vice-Chair to the LGB

Parent Governors

Mr. Peter Anderson

Staff Governors

Miss. Katie Hayward

Headteacher

Miss. Emma Dawson

Academy Clerk

Mrs. Theresa Cope



Name	Governor Type	Appointed by	Term from	Term expiry	Declared Business Interests	Roles 2024-2025	Attendance 2024-2025							Overall Attendance
							19 Sep 2024	12 Nov 2024	29 Jan 2025	12 Mar 2025	14 May 2025	12 Jun 2025	10 Jul 2025	
Peter Anderson	Parent governor	Parent Body	29/01/2025	28/01/2029	None Declared				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100% (5/5)
Hannah Bush	Co-opted governor	Full Governing Body	14/12/2023	13/12/2027	RMAT – employee (SENDCo @ WLPS) RMAT – child is a pupil at TPS		Y	X	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	75% (6/7)
Emma Dawson	Headteacher	Trust Board	N/A	N/A	RMAT – employee RMAT – employee (Trust CEO) BATIC Charitable Trust (Director) NAHT (Member) Glenwood School (Governor) <i>(resigned)</i>	Headteacher	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100% (7/7)
Simon English	Co-opted governor	Full Governing Body	11/02/2020	10/02/2028	SEEAT MAT – Vice-Chair to Deanes Academy LGB	Chair to LGB Child Protection & Safeguarding Health & Safety Complaints Data Protection/GDPR/Subject Access Requests Data Review	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100% (7/7)
Katie Hayward	Staff (Support) governor	Staff	19/09/2024	18/09/2028	RMAT - employee		Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	71% (5/7)
Richard Keeler	Co-opted governor	Full Governing Body	08/03/2021	07/03/2029 <i>(reappointed Mar 2025)</i>	Thundersley Congregational Church – Assistant Minister, Community (Charity Trustee)	Health & Safety	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	71% (5/7)
Denise Murphy	Co-opted governor	Full Governing Body	19/10/2020	18/10/2028 <i>(reappointed Autumn 2024)</i>	Essex County Council – employee (Lead Commissioning Officer, Children & Families) RMAT governor	Vice-Chair to LGB SEND Inclusion & Anti-Bullying Sports & Pupil Premium Grants Data Review	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86% (6/7)



Annette Page	Co-opted governor	Full Governing Body	01/10/2021	13/05/2026 <i>(reappointed Autumn 2024)</i>	RMAT - Daughter is employed at TPS	EYFS Finance	Y	X	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	71% (5/7)
Ellie Wilkinson	Staff (Teaching) governor	Staff	19/09/2024	18/09/2028 <i>(resigned July 2025)</i>	RMAT - employee		Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	86% (6/7)

Key:

Y = Attended N = Apologies Accepted X = Absent without Apologies

Staff with financial responsibility

Name	Staff role	Declared Business Interests
Stephen Mackay	Deputy Headteacher	RMAT employee
Claire Gardener	School Business Manager/ Trust Business Manager	RMAT employee