



Thundersley Primary School

Governor Membership 2026-2027, Declarations of Business Interests & Attendance 2025-2026

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 2026/2027 is:

Co-opted Governors

Mrs. Hannah Bush
Mr. Simon English, Chair to the LGB
Rev. Richard Keeler
Mr. Paul Oxley, Vice-Chair to the LGB
Mrs. Annette Page

Parent Governors

Mr. Peter Anderson
Mrs. Stacey Marnham

Staff Governors

Miss. Katie Hayward
Mrs. Debbie Marlow

Headteacher

Miss. Emma Dawson

Academy Clerk

Mrs. Theresa Cope



Name	Governor Type	Appointed by	Term from	Term expiry	Declared Business Interests	Roles 2025-2026	Attendance 2025-2026							Overall Attendance
							25 Sep 2025	20 Nov 2025	28 Jan 2026	11 Mar 2026	13 May 2026	10 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2026	
Peter Anderson	Parent governor	Parent Body	29/01/2025	28/01/2029	None Declared	Attendance Governor Development	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100% (7/7)
Hannah Bush	Co-opted governor	Full Governing Body	14/12/2023	13/12/2027	RMAT – employee (SEND Co @ WLPS) RMAT – child is a pupil at TPS	Curriculum	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	86% (6/7)
Emma Dawson	Headteacher	Trust Board	N/A	N/A	RMAT – employee (HT – TPS) RMAT – employee (Trust CEO) BATIC Charitable Trust (Director) NAHT (Member)	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 – Chair to Deanes Academy LGB	Chair to LGB Child Protection & Safeguarding Complaints Data Protection/GDPR/Subject Access Requests	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100% (7/7)
Katie Hayward	Staff (Support) governor	Staff	19/09/2024	18/09/2028	RMAT - employee	Looked After Children (LAC)	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	43% (3/7)
Richard Keeler	Co-opted governor	Full Governing Body	08/03/2021	07/03/2029	Thundersley Congregational Church – Assistant Minister, Community (Charity Trustee)	Health & Safety (incl. estates & premises) RHSE	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	43% (3/7)
Stacey Marnham	Parent governor	Parent Body	28/04/2026	27/04/2030	Steel Boutique Essex – family business RMAT – child is a pupil at TPS	N/A					Y	Y	Y	100% (3/3)
Denise Murphy	Co-opted governor	Full Governing Body	19/10/2020	18/10/2028 (resigned 15/09/2026)	Essex County Council – employee (Lead Commissioning Officer, Children & Families) RMAT governor	Vice-Chair to LGB Equality Inclusion & Anti-Bullying Sports & Pupil Premium SEND	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	71% (5/7)



Mr Paul Oxley	Co-opted governor	Full Governing Body	13/05/2026	12/05/2030	RMAT – child is a pupil at TPS	N/A						N	Y	50% (1/2)
Annette Page	Co-opted governor	Full Governing Body	01/10/2021	31/07/2027 (reappointed Mar 2026)	RMAT - Daughter is employed at TPS	EYFS Finance Personnel	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	X	71% (5/7)

Key:

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

Staff with financial responsibility

Name	Staff role	Declared Business Interests
Stephen Mackay	Deputy Headteacher (retired Feb 2026)	RMAT employee
Michael Smith	Deputy Headteacher (appointed Spring 2026)	RMAT employee
Claire Gardener	School Business Manager/ Trust Business Manager	RMAT employee