

Polehampton CE Infant and Junior Schools

Governor details 2025-2026



Meet the Governors 2025 - 26

Name	Category	Additional Responsibilities	Term of office start	Term of office end
Tom Curwen	Trust Appointed	Chair of Governors, Health & Safety, Attendance	01/09/2024	31/08/2028
Ali Livingstone	Trust Appointed	Vice-Chair, Inclusion (SEND, Looked After Children (LAC), PPG)	01/09/2024	31/08/2028
Jess Lake	Trust Appointed	PE/Sports Premium	23/10/2025	22/10/2029
Vacancy	Trust Appointed	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cherry Gale	Staff Elected	English as additional language (EAL)	16/06/2023	15/06/2027
Sarah Tang	Parent Elected	Safeguarding	01/09/2022	31/08/2026
Natalie Heselton	Parent Elected	Wellbeing	24/02/2025	23/02/2029
Rev Mark Gould	Foundation	SIAMS, Collective Worship, Parish Links	23/10/2025	22/10/2029
Vacancy	Foundation	n/a	n/a	n/a
Phil Sherwood	Ex-Officio	Executive Headteacher	01/07/2023	n/a

Governors from last 12 months		
Name	Category	End Date
James Smith	Trust Appointed	31/08/2025
Brian Rogers	Trust Appointed	31/08/2025
Louise Cockrell	Trust Appointed	16/10/2025

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Attendance at Meetings in 2024-2025

Name	Category	Term length	Term starts	Term ends	LGB Attendance
James Smith	Trust Appointed	1 year extension on previous 4 year term	30/08/2024	31/08/2025	100%
Tom Curwen	Trust Appointed	4 years	01/09/2024	31/08/2028	100%
Ali Livingstone	Trust Appointed	4 years	01/09/2024	31/08/2028	100%
Louise Cockrell	Trust Appointed	4 years	06/12/2022	05/12/2026	33%
Cherry Gale	Staff Elected	4 years	16/06/2023	15/06/2027	66%
Sarah Tang	Parent Elected	4 years	01/09/2022	31/08/2026	78%
Natalie Heselton	Parent Elected	4 years	24/02/2025	23/02/2029	100%
Vacancy	Foundation	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
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Phil Sherwood	Ex-Officio	n/a	01/07/2023	n/a	100%

Register of Interests 2025-26 – Updated November 2025

Name	Other Interests
Tom Curwen	Parent
Ali Livingstone	Staff at Sonning CE Primary School
Jess Lake	TBC
Cherry Gale	Nothing to Declare
Sarah Tang	Parent Works for NFER (a school supplier)
Natalie Hesleton	Parent
Rev Mark Gould	TBC
Phil Sherwood	Headteacher at Sonning CE Primary School Trustee at Sonning and District Welfare Trust

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