



Governor Details 2025-2026

At Heath Primary School, we have a team of governors that work as volunteers to support the school. Their role is to develop a vision and strategy for the school; oversee financial performance and make sure that money is well spent; hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and to engage with young people, staff, parents and the wider school community to understand their views.

Governors are expected to attend 6 Local Governing Team (LGT) meetings each year for approximately 2 hours per meeting. During these meetings governors look at a wide range of information to monitor how well the school is performing. Detailed reports including safeguarding, data and finance are discussed at these meetings, as well as a more general headteachers report.

Governor Support

To support the work that goes on, governors are encouraged to participate in school visits twice a year for approximately an hour. Governors observe what is happening in school, look at the school environment and talk to the young people about their school.

New Governors

If an individual is interested in being a member of our LGT they would meet with the chair and headteacher and discuss what they could bring to the team. Following the recruitment process they would then be invited to attend the LGT meeting where they would be appointed.

Governors are appointed for a 4-year term of office. Once appointed governors receive an induction and training for the role.

Our Local Governing Team

We are proud to have a committed team that is made up of individuals with a range of backgrounds and experience.

For more information, please contact the Governance Professional, Olivia Anthony at o.anthony@embarkfed.org.uk

Role	Name	Appointed by/ Elected by	Term of office	Business interests	Relationships with other governors/ staff
Co-chair of Governors/ (Co-opted)	Nigel Twigg	Appointed by GB/Board	10/11/22 - 09/11/26	None	N/A
Headteacher	Johnathan Lynch	Ex-officio by virtue of office as headteacher/ principal	01/09/15 -	None	N/A
Staff Governor (Teaching)	Bethany Youldon	Elected by school staff	10/11/22 - 09/11/26	None	N/A
Staff Governor (Non-teaching)	Jessica Freeman	Elected by school staff	07/02/25 - 06/02/29	None	N/A
Parent Governor					
Parent Governor	Laura Baker	Parent appointed by GB/board due to no election candidates	04/07/24 - 03/07/28	None	N/A
Co-Chair of Governors - Co-opted Governor	Mark	Vongyer	10/02/25- 09/02/29	None	N/A
Co-opted Governor	Michelle	Treece	21/07/25- 20/07/29	None	N/A



Governor vacancies

Parent Governor

Historic (Governors stepped down in the last 12 months)

Lorna Peltell: Local governor, appointed by GB/Board - 24/03/2022 - 24/10/2025

Nicolle Tyas: Local governor, Parent appointed by GB/board due to no election candidates, 04/07/2024-21/10/2025

James Swain: Local governor, appointed by GB/Board - 23/11/23-24/03/25

Rebekah Childs: Local governor, appointed by GB/Board - 10/11/22-11/12/24

Lucy Carley: Local governor, appointed by GB/Board, 10/11/22 - 24/10/24

Charlie Hamilton-Kay: Local governor, 10/11/22 - 09/04/24

Laura Inglis: Local governor, 24/03/22 - 09/04/24