

The Officers of **GODINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** (Company Number: 09404783)

Academy Conversion effective 01/03/2015 - Operating under the Pyramid Model of Governance that consists of a Strategy Group plus Full Governing Body meetings.

PARENT GOVERNORS – nominated by parents on roll following a skills analysis and interview with the Chair of Governors and Headteacher. Term of office 4 years		
Governor Name	Area of Responsibility SIP = School Improvement Plan	Business & Pecuniary Interests
Ms Kelly Holden-Smith First appointed Oct 2017 (18/10/2017 – 17/10/2025)	Strategy Group (Chair) Headteacher's Performance Management Special Educational Needs & Disability Governor SIP – Personal Development SIP – Leadership & Management 4 B Pupil Premium & SEND	The Rosewood School – Asst Headteacher
Mr Rob Wellard First appointed June 2019 (07/06/2023 – 06/06/2027) (Vice-Chair of Governors)	Strategy Group Headteacher's Performance Management SIP – Leadership & Management 4 A SIP – Leadership & Management 4 B Cyber Security & GDPR	Saga – Shareholder & Employee (Spouse - Employee of the Environment Agency)
Vacant		
HEADTEACHER appointed by the Governing Board 01/09/2017		
Miss Jill Talbot		(Partner – Retail Manager)
STAFF GOVERNOR – voted in by the staff to serve a 4-year term of office		
Karen Ward First appointed Oct 2022 (07/10/2022 – 06/10/2026)	Educational Visits In-year Admissions SIP – Behaviour & Attitudes	No interests declared
MEMBER APPOINTED GOVERNORS – appointed by the Trust Members following a skills analysis and interview with the Chair of Governors and Headteacher. The term of office is 4 years		
Mrs Rachael Dray First appointed Jan 2022 (01/03/2022 – 28/02/2026)	Child Protection/Safeguarding Governor SIP – Leadership & Management 4 A SIP – Behaviour & Attitudes	Thrive Licenced Practitioner and Trainer Arbor Freelance Consultant BPN ECT/ECM Trainer & NPQSL Leadership Coach/ITT Facilitator & Personal Tutor KCC NPQSL Facilitator (BPN) Highworth Grammar School – Governor
Mrs Dora Grant First appointed Apr 2023 (28/04/2023 – 27/04/2027)	Budget Monitoring and Internal Scrutiny SIP – Quality of Education (EYFS) 1.3/1.5/1.6	No interests declared
Mr Steve King First appointed Nov 2000 (01/03/2023 – 28/02/2027) (Chair of Governors)	Strategy Group Headteacher's Performance Management Budget Monitoring and Internal Scrutiny SIP – Quality of Education (EYFS) 1.3/1.5/1.6	(Spouse – Employee of Godinton Primary) (Daughter – Teacher at Repton Primary) (Son – Manager at Sainsburys)
Miss Alexandra Prickett First appointed Apr 2023 (26/04/2023 – 25/04/2027)	SIP – Personal Development	No interests declared
Vacant		
Mrs Heather Vernon First appointed Nov 2022 (25/11/2022 – 24/11/2025)	Health & Safety Governor SIP – Leadership & Management 4 B Health & Safety SIP – Quality of Education (KS1/KS2) 1.1/1.2/1.4	Employed by Norton Knatchbull School
CO-OPTED GOVERNOR – appointed by the Governors on the proviso they themselves were not co-opted. Cannot appoint an employee of the Trust if thereby the numbers employed exceed one third of the Governing Body (including the Headteacher). The term of office is 4 years		
Vacant		
MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY		
Mr Steve King - Founder Member	(See above)	
Mr Stephen Phillips - Founder Member	SmartIM Ltd (Corporate Financial Services) – Owner; M&A Monitor Ltd – Non-Executive Director Healthcare Provider (Spouse)	
Mr Ivor Duffy - Appointed 19/01/2023	NHS Kent & Medway – Director (CFO) Highworth School Governor – Finance Chair Kent Business School Lecturer at University of Kent (Spouse)	
Mrs Doreene Gilbert – Appointed 01/09/2024	No interests declared	
Mr Sam Messenger – Appointed 21/01/2025	Astor Secondary School – Deputy Headteacher Employee Norton Knatchbull School (Spouse)	
Mrs Amanda Stevenson – Appointed 12/03/2025	No interests declared	

CLERK TO GOVERNORS – appointed by the Governing Body	
Mrs Wendy Settle Governor Training & Development	Aegis Advisory Ltd – Company Secretary; KCC Independent Admissions Appeals Clerk; Kent Local Lead Governor School Associations – Bethersden Primary, Castle Hill Community Primary, Harcourt Primary, St Peter’s Folkestone C of E Primary, and The John Wesley C of E Methodist VA Primary;
RESIGNATIONS OR END TO TERM OF OFFICE	
Mrs Sheryl Hope - Founder Member resigned 24/11/2023 Elaine Paggett – Appointed Member resigned 11/07/2024 Sam Messenger – Parent Governor resigned 19/11/2024 Kerry Baines – Co-opted Governor resigned 29/11/2024 Mrs Amanda Stevenson – Member appointed Governor resigned 12/01/2025	

Meeting Attendance 2023 - 2024														
Meeting Date	Meeting Type	Kerrie Baines	Rachael Dray	Dora Grant	Kelly Holden-Smith	Steve King	Samuel Messenger	Alexandra Prickett	Amanda Stevenson	Jill Talbot	Heather Vernon	Karen Ward	Rob Wellard	SLT: Hayley Partridge and/or Sarah Stein
28/09/2023	SG	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓
11/10/2023	FGB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Apologies	✓	✓	N/A
30/11/2023	SG	N/A	N/A	N/A	Apologies	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	Apologies	N/A	N/A	✓	✓
13/12/2023	FGB	Apologies	✓	Apologies	✓	✓	Apologies	✓	Apologies	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
18/01/2024	SG	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓
07/02/2024	FGB	Apologies	✓	Apologies	✓	✓	✓	Apologies	✓	✓	✓	Apologies	✓	N/A
14/03/2024	SG	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓
24/04/2024	FGB	Apologies	✓	✓	✓	✓	Apologies	Absent	✓	✓	Apologies	✓	✓	N/A
16/05/2024	SG	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓
05/06/2024	FGB	Absent	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Absent	✓	✓	✓	✓	Absent	N/A
27/06/2024	SG	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓
10/07/2024	FGB	Apologies	Apologies	Apologies	✓	✓	Apologies	Absent	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A

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