The Governing Body

2026-27

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- **Role and Remit** – support and challenge; strategic leadership of school
- Financial planning and resourcing; leadership performance; T&L focus
- **My role as Chair** – leadership of governing board; team effectiveness
- **Membership** – members of school community; current positive ‘health’
- **Committees** – supporting the function of the school and compliance
- **Link governors** – support ongoing school development (→ SIP priorities)
- **FGB meeting minutes** are published on the website (following approval)

→ If you’re interested in joining as an Associate Member! chairbps@welearn365.com

		
Luke Jackson Chair of Governors *Co-opted governor*	**Jess Waldron** Vice-Chair *Co-opted governor*	**Mark Szortowski** *Headteacher* *(ex-officio)*

		
Chloe Walker Chair of Finance Committee *Co-opted governor*	Lara Bakewell *Parent governor*	Rob Kennedy *Co-opted governor*

		
Ellie Proffitt *Co-opted governor*	**Dirk Dette** *Co-opted governor*	**Billie Stewart** *Parent governor*

		
Liz Tooze *Parent governor*	**Hattie Osmond** *Staff governor*	**Larry Coltman** *LA appointed governor*

Governor Link Roles (2026-27)

Governor Link Role	***Elected Governors***	***Link SLT/Staff Member(s)***
Safeguarding and Attendance	Billie, supported by Ellie	Mr Szortowski/Mrs Cathline
Curriculum and EYFS	Lara, supported by Luke	Miss Osmond
Culture and Well-being (to include/incorporate behaviour)	Jess and Chloe	Mr Szortowski, Mrs Cathline and Miss Osmond
Inclusion (to include/incorporate SEND, CIC/LAC, Pupil Premium)	Liz, supported by Luke	Mrs Cathline
Health and Safety	Dirk	Mrs Smith and Mrs Gil
Leadership and Governance	Luke	N/A (Governor Services)