**PYRLAND SCHOOL GOVERNOR INFORMATION – July 2025**

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| **Name** | **David Taylor (Chair)** |
| **Governor** | RHT approved governor |
| **Term of office** | 12 December 2024 – 11 December 2028 |
| **Areas of responsibility** | Chair of Interim Governing Body from 26 June 2025  Link Governor – Careers and Enrichment |
| **LGB meeting attendance last year** | N/A |
| **Business and pecuniary interests**  **Declared December 2024** | Trustee - Blackdown Educational Partnership  Trustee - Community Council for Somerset  Trustee - Somerset Community Foundation  Non-Executive Director - Altogether Care LLP  Volunteer – CHARIS |
| **Name** | **Bryony Forgan** |
| **Governor** | Elected parent governor |
| **Term of office** | 8 January 2024 – 7 January 2028 |
| **Areas of responsibility** | Link Governor - Safeguarding |
| **LGB meeting attendance last year** | Local Governing Body 4/5 |
| **Business and pecuniary interests**  **Declared September 2024** | HR and Project Manager – Orchard House Family Assessment Centre, Taunton  *Partner works as Management Accountant at the Charity Commission* |
| **Name** | **Matthew Kerton** |
| **Governor** | RHT approved governor |
| **Term of office** | 8 January 2024 – 7 January 2028  Temporarily stepped down 6 January 2025 – 24 March 2025  due to being seconded as a staff member at Pyrland School |
| **Areas of responsibility** | Link Governor – Behaviour and Attendance |
| **LGB meeting attendance last year** | Local Governing Body 3/3 |
| **Business and pecuniary interests**  **Declared January 2024** | Headteacher – Nerrols Primary School and Nursery,  Richard Huish Trust |
| **Name** | **Mark Lawrence** |
| **Governor** | Headteacher (Ex Officio) |
| **Term of office** | Appointed 24 March 2025 |
| **Areas of responsibility** | Headteacher, Pyrland School |
| **LGB meeting attendance last year** | N/A |
| **Business and pecuniary interests**  **Declared March 2025** | Headteacher – Pyrland School |
| **Name** | **Marcus Paul** |
| **Governor** | Foundation governor appointed by Diocese |
| **Term of office** | 26 January 2023 – 25 January 2027 |
| **Areas of responsibility** | Link Governor - Christian Ethos  Monitor Religious Education and Collective Worship |
| **LGB meeting attendance last year** | Local Governing Body – 4/6 |
| **Business and pecuniary interests**  **declared September 2024** | School Pastor – Pyrland School |
| **Name** | **Emma Sweeney** |
| **Governor** | Elected parent governor |
| **Term of office** | 5 January 2022 – 4 January 2026 |
| **Areas of responsibility** | Link Governor – SEND  Link Governor – Finance |
| **LGB meeting attendance last year** | Local Governing Body – 5/6 |
| **Business and pecuniary interests**  **declared September 2024** | Programme Manager - English language, University of Exeter |
| **Name** | **Rev. Michael Tiffany** |
| **Governor** | Foundation governor appointed by Diocese, RHT |
| **Term of office** | 9 August 2021 – 8 August 2025 |
| **Areas of responsibility** | Link Governor - Christian Ethos  Monitor Religious Education and Collective Worship |
| **LGB meeting attendance last year** | Local Governing Body - 5/6 |
| **Business and pecuniary interests**  **declared** | Minister Wellsprings Community Church  Lecturer Moorlands College |
| **Name** | **Colin Cattanach** |
| **Governor** | RHT approved governor from MNSP |
| **Term of office** | 12 May 2025 – 11 November 2025 |
| **Areas of responsibility** |  |
| **LGB meeting attendance last year** | N/A |
| **Business and pecuniary interests**  **declared** | Executive Lead, New Schools, Safeguarding and Attendance  At MNSP |
| **Name** | **Kerrie-Anne Courtier** |
| **Governor** | RHT approved governor from MNSP |
| **Term of office** | 12 May 2025 – 11 November 2025 |
| **Areas of responsibility** |  |
| **LGB meeting attendance last year** | N/A |
| **Business and pecuniary interests**  **declared** | Director of Education – Primary at MNSP |
| **Name** | **Mark Lees** |
| **Governor** | RHT approved governor from MNSP |
| **Term of office** | 12 May 2025 – 11 November 2025 |
| **Areas of responsibility** |  |
| **LGB meeting attendance last year** | N/A |
| **Business and pecuniary interests**  **declared** | Director of Education - All Through at MNSP |
| **Name** | **Duncan Powell** |
| **Governor** | RHT approved governor from MNSP |
| **Term of office** | 12 May 2025 – 11 November 2025 |
| **Areas of responsibility** |  |
| **LGB meeting attendance last year** | N/A |
| **Business and pecuniary interests**  **declared** | Director of Education – Secondary at MNSP |
| **Name** | **Alun Williams** |
| **Governor** | RHT approved governor from MNSP |
| **Term of office** | 12 May 2025 – 11 November 2025 |
| **Areas of responsibility** |  |
| **LGB meeting attendance last year** | N/A |
| **Business and pecuniary interests**  **declared** | Chief Executive Officer at MNSP |
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| **Name** | **Lorraine Heath OBE** |
| **Governor** | RHT approved governor |
| **Term of office** | 1 December 2022 – 30 November 2026  **Stepped down 15 July 2024** |
| **Areas of responsibility** |  |
| **LGB meeting attendance 2023/24** | Local Governing Body - 3/6 |
| **Business and pecuniary interests**  **Declared September 2023** | Chief Executive Officer – Blackdown Education Partnership  National Leader in Education |
| **Name** | **Stuart Todd** |
| **Governor** | RHT approved governor |
| **Term of office** | 1 January 2021 – 31 December 2024  **Stepped down 12 December 2024** |
| **Areas of responsibility** | Chair of Governing Body (from 1 September 2022)  Link Governor - Leadership & Management  Link Governor - Enrichment & Careers |
| **LGB meeting attendance last year** | Local Governing Body – 6/6 |
| **Business and pecuniary interests**  **Declared November 2024** | Director & Shareholder Stuart Todd Associates Ltd  Member: Royal Town Planning Institute, Town and Country Planning Association, Canadian Institute of Planners  Member - Southwest Design Review Panel  Member - Somerset Chamber of Commerce |
| **Name** | **John Ebsary** |
| **Governor** | RHT approved Governor |
| **Term of office** | 27 April 2023 – 26 April 2027  **Stepped Down 6 January 2025** |
| **Areas of responsibility** | Link Governor – Health & Safety |
| **LGB meeting attendance last year** | Local Governing Body – 2/6 |
| **Business and pecuniary interests**  **Declared September 2024** | Forester – Forestry Commission |
| **Name** | **Lisa Webber** |
| **Governor** | Head Teacher (Ex Officio) |
| **Term of office** | Appointed 1 September 2022  **Stepped down 6 January 2025** |
| **Areas of responsibility** | Head Teacher, Pyrland School |
| **LGB meeting attendance last year** | Local Governing Body – 5/6 |
| **Business and pecuniary interests**  **Declared September 2024** | Headteacher – Pyrland School |
| **Name** | **Joanne James** |
| **Governor** | Acting Headteacher (Ex Officio) |
| **Term of office** | Appointed 6 January 2025  **Stepped down 24 March 2025** |
| **Areas of responsibility** | Acting Headteacher, Pyrland School |
| **LGB meeting attendance last year** | N/A |
| **Business and pecuniary interests**  **Declared January 2025** | Acting Headteacher – Pyrland School |
| **Name** | **Michelle Baker** |
| **Governor** | Elected staff governor |
| **Term of office** | 27 April 2023 – 26 April 2027  **Stepped down 26 June 2025** |
| **Areas of responsibility** | N/A |
| **LGB meeting attendance last year** | Local Governing Body – 5/6 |
| **Business and pecuniary interests**  **declared September 2024** | Modern Foreign Languages Teacher – Pyrland School  Head of Year 9 – Pyrland School |
| **Name** | **James Lewis** |
| **Governor** | Elected staff governor |
| **Term of office** | 27 April 2023 – 26 April 2027  **Stepped down 26 June 2025** |
| **Areas of responsibility** | N/A |
| **LGB meeting attendance last year** | Local Governing Body – 6/6 |
| **Business and pecuniary interests**  **declared September 2024** | Mathematics Teacher – Pyrland School |
| **Name** | **Shelagh Pritchard** |
| **Governor** | RHT approved governor |
| **Term of office** | 21 May 2019 – 20 May 2023  Re-appointed – 21 May 2023 – 20 May 2027  **Stepped Down 10 July 2025** |
| **Areas of responsibility** | Acting Chair of LGB from 13 December 2024 to 26 June 2025  Vice Chair of LGB  Link Governor - Teaching & Learning |
| **LGB meeting attendance last year** | Local Governing Body - 4/6 |
| **Business and pecuniary interests**  **Declared September 2024** | Nil declaration |