

PYRLAND SCHOOL GOVERNOR INFORMATION – February 2026

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	4/7
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	6/8
Business and pecuniary interests declared	HR and Project Manager – Orchard House Family Assessment Centre, Taunton <i>Partner works as Management Accountant at the Charity Commission</i>
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	4/4
Business and pecuniary interests declared	Executive Headteacher – Pyrland School Headteacher Bucklers Mead School (MNSP) Yeovil
Name	Marcus Paul
Governor	Foundation governor appointed by Diocese
Term of office	26 January 2023 – 25 January 2027 (2 nd Term)
Areas of responsibility	Link Governor - Christian Ethos Monitor Religious Education and Collective Worship
LGB meeting attendance last year	8/8
Business and pecuniary interests declared	School Pastor – Pyrland School

Name	Rev. Michael Tiffany
Governor	Foundation governor appointed by Diocese, RHT
Term of office	9 August 2021 – 8 August 2025 9 August 2025 - 8 August 2029 (2 nd term)
Areas of responsibility	Link Governor - Christian Ethos Monitor Religious Education and Collective Worship
LGB meeting attendance last year	7/8
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 – 31 August 2026
Areas of responsibility	
LGB meeting attendance last year	0/2
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 – 31 August 2026
Areas of responsibility	
LGB meeting attendance last year	2/2
Business and pecuniary interests declared	Director of Education – Primary at MNSP Executive Headteacher <i>Wife is Headteacher at Longvernal Primary, MNSP Trust</i>
Name	Mark Lees
Governor	RHT approved governor from MNSP
Term of office	12 May 2025 – 31 August 2026
Areas of responsibility	
LGB meeting attendance last year	1/2
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 – 31 August 2026
Areas of responsibility	
LGB meeting attendance last year	2/2
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 – 31 August 2026
Areas of responsibility	
LGB meeting attendance last year	0/2
Business and pecuniary interests declared	Chief Executive Officer at MNSP

GOVERNOR RESIGNATIONS IN LAST 12 MONTHS

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	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	Modern Foreign Languages Teacher – Pyrland School Head of Year 9 – Pyrland School
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 Stepped Down 23 January 2026
Areas of responsibility	Link Governor – Behaviour and Attendance
LGB meeting attendance last year	3/6
Business and pecuniary interests declared	Headteacher – Nerrols Primary School and Nursery, Richard Huish Trust
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	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	Nil declaration
Name	Emma Sweeney
Governor	Elected parent governor
Term of office	5 January 2022 – 4 January 2026 Stepped down 8 October 2025
Areas of responsibility	Link Governor – SEND Link Governor – Finance
LGB meeting attendance last year	6/8
Business and pecuniary interests declared	Programme Manager - English language, University of Exeter