

Polehampton CE Infant and Junior Schools

Governor details 2026-27

Meet the Governors 2026-27

Name	Category	Additional Responsibilities	Term of office start	Term of office end
Tom Curwen	Trust Appointed	Chair of Governors; Health & Safety	01/09/2024	31/08/2028
Ali Livingstone	Trust Appointed	Vice-Chair; Attendance & Behaviour	01/09/2024	31/08/2028
Jess Lake	Trust Appointed	Safeguarding	23/10/2025	22/10/2029
Sarah Tang	Trust Appointed	Inclusion	31/07/2026	30/07/2030
Cherry Gale	Staff Elected	Polecats	16/06/2023	15/06/2027
James Chandler	Parent Elected	Early Years	31/07/2026	30/07/2030
Philippa Griffiths	Parent Elected	Personal Development & Wellbeing	31/07/2026	30/07/2030
Rev Mark Gould	Foundation	SIAMS, Collective Worship, Parish Links	23/10/2025	22/10/2029
Vacancy	Foundation	n/a	n/a	n/a
Phil Sherwood	Ex-Officio	Executive Headteacher	01/07/2023	n/a
Susan Watkins	Governance Professional	n/a	n/a	n/a

Governors from last 12 months		
Name	Category	End Date
Louise Cockrell	Trust Appointed	16/10/2025
Natalie Hestleton	Parent Elected	01/06/2026

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Attendance at Meetings in 2025-26

Name	Category	Term length	Term starts	Term ends	LGB Attendance
Tom Curwen	Trust Appointed	4 years	01/09/2024	31/08/2028	100%
Ali Livingstone	Trust Appointed	4 years	01/09/2024	31/08/2028	100%
Jess Lake	Trust Appointed	4 years	23/10/2025	22/10/2029	60%
Vacancy	Trust Appointed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cherry Gale	Staff Elected	4 years	16/06/2023	15/06/2027	83%
Sarah Tang	Parent Elected	4 years	01/09/2022	31/08/2026	83%
Natalie Heselton	Parent Elected	4 years	24/02/2025	23/02/2029	50%
Mark Gould	Foundation	4 years	n/a	n/a	100%
Vacancy	Foundation	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Phil Sherwood	Ex-Officio	n/a	01/07/2023	n/a	100%

Register of Interests 2026-27 – Updated September 2026

Name	Other Interests
Tom Curwen	Parent
Ali Livingstone	Staff at Sonning CE Primary School; Staff at Polehampton Infant & Junior School
Jess Lake	Parent
Cherry Gale	Staff at Polehampton Junior School
Sarah Tang	Works for NFER (a school supplier) The David George Polehampton CofE Junior School Field Study Trust - Trustee
Rev Mark Gould	Polehampton Charity Trustee (ex officio)
Phil Sherwood	Headteacher at Sonning CE Primary School Trustee at Sonning and District Welfare Trust; The David George Polehampton CofE Junior School Field study Trust - Trustee
Philippa Griffiths	Parent
James Chandler	Parent

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