



Great Gaddesden Cof E (VA) Primary School Governance 2025-2026

Name	Category	Appointing Body	Term of Office	Date of Appointment	Link role NB: All governors are linked to the Curriculum	Other Governor Posts	Relevant Business Interests
Matt Beach (HT)	Headteacher	Ex-Officio	NA	01.09.2024	NA	NA	
Sarah Pugh (Chair of Governors)	Foundation	Parochial Church Council	15 Nov 2021 - 14 Nov 2025	15.11.2021	Finance and Pay Committee member & HT PM Panel Staff Wellbeing	Governance Professional for Aspire Academies Trust	
Ken Burgess (Vice Chair)	Foundation	Diocesan Board of Education	21st March 2025- 20th March 2029	20.03.2025	Maths & HT PM Panel	St Nicholas C of E VA, Harpenden	
VACANCY (Vicar)	Foundation	Ex-Officio					
Heather Tisbury	Foundation	Parochial Church Council	20 Nov 2023 - 19 Nov 2027	TBC	SEND & Christian Distinctiveness HT PM Panel	NA	
Jo Buckland	Foundation	Parochial Church Council	18th March 2025 - 17th March 2029	18.03.2025	English	NA	
Gemma Williamson	Foundation	Diocesan Board of Education	20 Nov 2024 - 19 Nov 2028	01.11.2020	Finance & Pay committee	IEB at Holywell Primary School	Executive Headteacher of Roots Federation
Richard Jones	Parent	Parent elected	1 Oct 2020 - 30 Sep 2025	01.10.2020	Finance & Pay committee	NA	
Jennifer Philpot	Parent		1 Nov 2022 - 31 Oct 2026	01.11.2022	Safeguarding & Health and Safety	NA	
Emma Redman	Staff	School/Staff	NA	25.03.2025		NA	
John Bevan	Local Authority		1 May 2021 -30 Apr 2025			NA	

'Treat others exactly as you would like to be treated' (Luke 6:31)



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Clerk to Governors:

Natasha Von Geldern (HfL)

Governors that have resigned during 2024-25:

Name	Category	Appointing Body	Term of Office	Role
Carole Connelly	Foundation	Diocesan Board of Education	3rd March 2019- 24th September 2024	Chair of Governors
Helen Ansell	Staff Governors	Staff elected	7th July 2023- 31st December 2024	Staff
Alex Edison	Foundation	Parochial Church Council	1 May 2021 - 30 Apr 2025	Foundation Governor

Glossary

HTPM= Headteacher Performance Management Panel

SEND = Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities

IEB= Interim Executive Board