

**BIRKETT HOUSE SCHOOL (SINGLE ACADEMY SPECIAL SCHOOL)**

**GOVERNING BOARD**

**2023 TO 2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

	Governor	Governor Type	Term of Office Dates		
			Start	Finish	
<b>Member appointed Governors (max.13)</b>					
1	Ahmed, Ume	Member appointed	09.Nov.2022	08.Nov.2026	Parent
2	Bingley, Olivia	Member appointed	08.Nov.2023	07.Nov.2027	Parent
3	Broughton, Samantha	Member appointed	13.Sep.2023	12.Sep.2027	Parent
4	Copson, Richard	Member appointed	14.Jun.2023	13.Jun.2027	Link Governor
5	Levy, Sarah	Member appointed	13.Sep.2023	12.Sep.2027	
6	Masood, Mehwish	Member appointed	13.Sep.2023	12.Sep.2027	Parent
7	Robertshaw, Emily	Member appointed	13.Sep.2023	12.Sep.2027	Parent
8	Whittingham, John	Member appointed	08.Nov.2023	07.Nov.2027	
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<b>Parent Governors (Min 2)</b>					
1	Kopaczal, Kate	Appointed unopposed by Board of Governors	09.Nov.2022	08.Nov.2026	Joint Vice Chair
2	Lockett-Bates, Hannah	Appointed unopposed by Board of Governors OR Elected by parents	17. Nov.2020	17.11.2024	
<b>LA Governor (up to 1)</b>					
	Vacant	LA			
<b>Staff Governors (max.1/3 of total number)</b>					
1	Alex Higginson	Appointed unopposed	09.Nov.2022	08.Nov.2026	
<b>One Head Teacher</b>					
	White, Chris	HT	23 Aug.2021	Ex officio	
<b>Co-opted Governors (max. 3)</b>					
1	Bickley, Linda	Co-opted	03.Sep.2017	01.Sep.2025	
2	Pearce, Tim	Co-opted	16.Sep.2020	15.Sep.2024	Chair
3	Starmer, Kathryn	Co-opted	11.Nov.2020	10.Nov.2024	Joint Vice Chair
<b>Clerk</b>					
	Walker, Jacqueline	Contracted by Governing Board	01.May.2023	n/a	

As Governors of a special school all have shared responsibility for SEN. There is no single allocated SEN Governor.