

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

**GOVERNING BOARD**

**2024 TO 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**

	Governor	Governor Type	Term of Office Dates		
			Start	Finish	
<b>Member appointed Governors (max.13)</b>					
1	Banks, Alison	Member appointed	12.Jun.2024	11.Jun.2028	
2	Bingley, Olivia	Member appointed	08.Nov.2023	07.Nov.2027	<i>Parent Joint Vice Chair</i>
3	Broughton, Samantha	Member appointed	13.Sep.2023	12.Sep.2027	<i>Parent</i>
4	Copson, Richard	Member appointed	14.Jun.2023	13.Jun.2027	Link Governor
5	Farr, Iain	Member appointed	12.Jun.2024	11.Jun.2028	
6	Hammond, Justin	Member appointed	12.Jun.2024	11.Jun.2028	
7	Levy, Sarah	Member appointed	13.Sep.2023	12.Sep.2027	
8	Masood, Mehwish	Member appointed	13.Sep.2023	12.Sep.2027	<i>Parent</i>
9	Robertshaw, Emily	Member appointed	13.Sep.2023	12.Sep.2027	<i>Parent</i>
10	Smith, Mark	Member appointed	18.Sep.2024	17.Sep.2028	
11	Spray, Sarah	Member appointed	20.Mar.2024	19.Mar.2028	
12					
13					
14					
<b>Parent Governors (Min 2)</b>					
1	Kopaczal, Kate	Appointed unopposed by Board of Governors	09.Nov.2022	08.Nov.2026	Joint Vice Chair <i>Parent</i>
2	Vacant				
3					
4					
<b>LA Governor (up to 1)</b>					
	Vacant	LA			
<b>Staff Governors (max.1/3 of total number)</b>					
1	Findley, Sarah-Jane	Appointed unopposed	13.Nov.2024	12.Nov.2028	
2	Matthews, Emily	Appointed unopposed	13.Nov.2024	12.Nov.2028	
<b>One Head Teacher</b>					
	White, Chris	HT	<b>23 Aug.2021</b>	Ex officio	
<b>Co-opted Governors (max. 3)</b>					
1	Pearce, Tim	Co-opted	12.Jun.2024	11.Jun.2028	Chair
2					
3					
<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.

Historical Governors (Resigned in previous 12 months)

Governor	Governor Type	Term of Office Dates		Notes
		Start	Finish	
Ahmed, Ume	Member appointed	09.Nov.2022	01.Apr.2024	<i>Resigned</i>
Lockett-Bates, Hannah	Parent Governor - appointed unopposed	17. Nov.2020	14.May.2024	<i>Resigned</i>
Alex Higginson	Staff Governor - appointed unopposed	09.Nov.2022	11.Jul.2024	<i>Resigned</i>
Bickley, Linda	Co-opted	03.Sep.2017	11.Jul.2024	<i>Resigned</i>
Starmer, Kathryn	Co-opted	11.Nov.2020	10.Nov.2024	<i>Term ended</i>
Whittingham, John	Member appointed	08.Nov.2023	06.Nov.2024	<i>Resigned</i>

<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>APPOINTMENT DATE</u>
Lambert, Maureen	10.Jul.2023
McQuaid, Andy	<b>01.Oct.2012</b>
Pearce, Tim	01.Sep.2022
Uprichard, Suzanne	06.Feb.2024
<b><i>Resigned in previous 12 months</i></b>	<b><u>RESIGNATION DATE</u></b>
Emery, Lesley	07.Dec.2023
Flawith, Janet	16.Sep.2023