

BIRKETT HOUSE SCHOOL (SINGLE ACADEMY SPECIAL SCHOOL) GOVERNING BOARD

2024 TO 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

	Governor	Governor Type	Term of Office Dates		Notes	Declared Interests
			Start	Finish		
Member appointed Governors (max.13)						
1	Banks, Alison	Member appointed	12.Jun.2024	11.Jun.2028		<i>None declared</i>
2	Benham, Chris	Member appointed	05.Mar.2025	04.Mar.2029		<i>None declared</i>
3	Bingley, Olivia	Member appointed	08.Nov.2023	07.Nov.2027	Joint Vice Chair	<i>Child is a pupil at BH Husband – Director, several letting companies* Brother, Director, Open Air Design Ltd</i>
4	Farr, Iain	Member appointed	12.Jun.2024	11.Jun.2028		<i>Head of Marketing, Mattioli Woods plc</i>
5	Hammond, Justin	Member appointed	12.Jun.2024	11.Jun.2028		<i>Associate Director, NHS LLR ICB</i>
6	Hodges, Victoria	Member appointed	05.Mar.2025	04.Mar.2025		<i>None declared</i>
7	Levy, Sarah (Dr)	Member appointed	13.Sep.2023	12.Sep.2027		<i>Bushloe Surgery, Wigston</i>
8	Masood, Mehwish	Member appointed	13.Sep.2023	12.Sep.2027		<i>Child is a pupil at BH</i>
9	Robertshaw, Emily	Member appointed	13.Sep.2023	12.Sep.2027		<i>Child is a pupil at BH</i>
10	Smith, Mark	Member appointed	18.Sep.2024	17.Sep.2028		<i>Community Safety & Youth Officer, Oadby & Wigston Council Brother and his partner are employed by BH</i>
11	Spray, Sarah	Member appointed	20.Mar.2024	19.Mar.2028		<i>None declared</i>
12						
13						
Parent Governors (Min 2)						
1	Kopaczal, Kate	Appointed unopposed by Board of Governors	09.Nov.2022	08.Nov.2026	Joint Vice Chair	<i>Child is a pupil at BH Wife is employed by BH</i>
2	Vacant					
3						
4						
LA Governor (up to 1)						
	Vacant	LA				

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	Staff Governors (max.1/3 of total number)					
1	Findley, Sarah-Jane	Appointed unopposed	13.Nov.2024	12.Nov.2028		<i>Teacher at BH</i>
2	Matthews (Dilkes), Emily	Appointed unopposed	13.Nov.2024	12.Nov.2028		<i>Teacher at BH</i>
	One Head Teacher					
	White, Chris	HT	28.Aug.2018	Ex officio		<i>Governor at Thistly Meadow Primary School Member of Oakfield Short Stay School Mgt. C'ttee. Trustee of Bamboozle Theatre Company</i>
	Co-opted Governors (max. 3)					
1	Pearce, Tim	Co-opted	12.Jun.2024	11.Jun.2028	Chair	<i>Wife is a Parish Councillor in Countesthorpe</i>
2						
3						
	Clerk/Governance Professional					
	Walker, Jacqueline	Contracted by Governing Board	01.May.2023	n/a		<i>Independent Clerk for a number of schools</i>

**Further details are available from the school.*

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

Members of the Academy Trust

<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>APPOINTMENT DATE</u>	<u>DECLARED INTERESTS</u>
Clayson, Lucie	12.Feb.2025	<i>None declared</i>
Lambert, Maureen	10.Jul.2023	<i>None declared</i>
McQuaid, Andy	01.Dec.2021	<i>None declared</i>
Pearce, Tim	01.Sep.2022	<i>Wife is a Parish Councillor in Countesthorpe</i>
Uprichard, Suzanne	06.Feb.2024	<i>None declared</i>
<i>Resigned in previous 12 months</i>	<u>RESIGNATION DATE</u>	
Emery, Lesley	07.Dec.2023	
Flawith, Janet	16.Sep.2023	

Historical Governors (Resigned in previous 12 months)

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		Start	Finish	
Ahmed, Ume	Member appointed	09.Nov.2022	01.Apr.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>
Broughton Samantha	Member appointed	13.Sep.2023	10.Jan.2025	<i>Resigned</i>
Copson, Richard	Member appointed	14.Jun.2023	09.Jan.2025	<i>Resigned</i>
Lockett-Bates, Hannah	Parent Governor - appointed unopposed	17. Nov.2020	14.May.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>