

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

**2025 TO 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR**

	Governor	Governor Type	Term of Office Dates		Notes	Declared Interests
			Start	Finish		
<b>Member appointed Governors (max.13)</b>						
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	Hammond, Justin	Member appointed	12.Jun.2024	11.Jun.2028		<i>Associate Director, NHS LLR ICB</i>
5	Hodges, Victoria	Member appointed	05.Mar.2025	04.Mar.2029		<i>None declared</i>
6	Levy, Sarah (Dr)	Member appointed	13.Sep.2023	12.Sep.2027		<i>Bushloe Surgery, Wigston</i>
7	Masood, Mehwish	Member appointed	13.Sep.2023	12.Sep.2027		<i>Child is a pupil at BH</i>
8	Smith, Mark	Member appointed	18.Sep.2024	17.Sep.2028		<i>Community Safety &amp; Youth Officer, Oadby &amp; Wigston Council Brother and his partner are employed by BH</i>
9	Spray, Sarah	Member appointed	20.Mar.2024	19.Mar.2028		<i>None declared</i>
10						
11						
<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>Child is a pupil at BH Wife is employed by BH</i>
2	Vacant					
3						
4						
<b>LA Governor (up to 1)</b>						
	Vacant	LA				
<b>Staff Governors (max.1/3 of total number)</b>						

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1	Findley, Sarah-Jane	Appointed unopposed	13.Nov.2024	12.Nov.2028		<i>Teacher at BH</i>
2						
	<b>One Head Teacher</b>					
	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>
	<b>Co-opted Governors (max. 3)</b>					
1	Pearce, Tim	Co-opted	12.Jun.2024	11.Jun.2028	Chair	<i>Wife is a Parish Councillor in Countesthorpe</i>
2						
3						
	<b>Clerk/Governance Professional</b>					
	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

<b><u>MEMBERS</u></b>	<b><u>APPOINTMENT DATE</u></b>	<b><u>DECLARED INTERESTS</u></b>
Clayson, Lucie	12.Feb.2025	<i>None declared</i>
Lambert, Maureen	10.Jul.2023	<i>None declared</i>
Pearce, Tim	01.Sep.2022	<i>Wife is a Parish Councillor in Countesthorpe</i>
Robertshaw, Emily	04.Sep.2025	<i>Child at BH</i>
Uprichard, Suzanne	06.Feb.2024	<i>None declared</i>
<b><i>Resigned in previous 12 months</i></b>	<b><u>RESIGNATION DATE</u></b>	
McQuaid, Andy	12.Aug.2025	

Historical Governors (Resigned in previous 12 months)

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Farr, Iain	Member appointed	12.Jun.2024	05.Feb.2026	<i>Resigned</i>
Matthews (Dilkes), Emily	Staff Governor – appointed unopposed	13.Nov.2024	09.Jun.2025	<i>Resigned</i>
Robertshaw, Emily	Member appointed	13.Sep.2023	18.May.2025	<i>Resigned</i>