Information about our Governance

The Meadows Primary School is a Local Authority Maintained Community School.
The Governing Board is constituted under the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012 to have a maximum of 15 governors, being:
9 x Co-opted governors
3 x Elected parent governors
1 x Elected Staff governor
1 x LA-nominated governor
1 x Ex-officio Headteacher governor
All governor positions have equal status and full voting rights.
There are currently no GB sub-committees operating with delegated authority. Delegated authority may be given as required to temporary panels/working groups for the consideration of unscheduled responsibilities (e.g. staffing matters, pupil exclusions, complaints and appeals) in line with applicable policy.

Our clerk is Mrs Linda Burnett, who may be contacted via the school.

Our Governors 2026-2027:								
Name	Occupied Position	Date of appointment (all terms of office are 4 years unless otherwise specified)	Appointing body	Relevant business & pecuniary interests	Material interests with school or staff (school employment/ relationships etc)	Governance roles in any other educational settings or institutions	Committees currently serving	Attendance at GB meetings throughout previous academic year (2025-26)
Harry Cade	Vice Chair of the GB	28/02/23	Co-opted governor appointed by GB	None declared	None declared	None declared	Full GB	6/7
Tony Bainbridge		28/03/23	Co-opted governor appointed by GB	None declared	None declared	None declared	Full GB	5/7
Jan Herman Kuiper	Chair of the GB	21/11/23	Co-opted governor appointed by GB	None declared	None declared	Employee of Keele University	Full GB	6/7
Marie Williams-Cooke		27/02/24	Co-opted governor appointed by GB	None declared	None declared	None declared	Full GB	6/7

Rebecca Evans		27/02/24	Co-opted governor appointed by GB	Works for PGL – School Residential Activity Centre	None declared	Works for PGL – School Residential Activity Centre	Full GB	5/7
Susan Meeke-Smith		26/11/24	Co-opted governor appointed by GB	None declared	None declared	Lecturer of Wrexham University	Full GB	6/7
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Lucy Cielecki		22/03/24	Parent Governor Elected by parent body	None declared	None declared	Honorary Lecturer at University of Salford	Full GB	5/7
Lucy Samuels		22/03/24	Parent Governor Elected by parent body	Employed by D.R.E & Co Chartered Accountants	None declared	None declared	Full GB	5/7
Janine Wozencraft		22/03/24	Parent Governor Elected by parent body	None declared	Partner is The Meadows External Sports Coach	None declared	Full GB	4/7
Jenny Brennan		24/09/24	LA Nominated Governor Appointed by GB	None declared	None declared	None declared	Full GB	5/7
Sam Thomas		23/06/25	Staff Governor Elected by school employees	None declared	Employed as deputy headteacher at The Meadows	None declared	Full GB	7/7
Angie Jones	Substantive HT	01/09/25	Ex-officio Governor	None declared	Employed as headteacher at The Meadows	None declared	Full GB	6/7

Previous post-holders:

Those leaving office within the past twelve months							
Name	*Recorded Term of Office*	*Appointing body*	*Relevant business & pecuniary interests during office*	*Material interests with school or staff (school employment/ relationships etc) during office*	*Governance roles in any other educational settings or institutions whilst in this office*	*Committees served during this office*	*Attendance at GB meetings throughout previous academic year (2025-26)*
Di Rogers	*21/11/23 - 25/11/25*	*Co-opted governor appointed by GB*	*None declared*	*None declared*	*None declared*	*Full GB*	*2/3*
Henry Teuma	*17/06/25 - 14/05/26*	*Co-opted governor appointed by GB*	*Employee of Oswestry Town Council*	*None declared*	*None declared*	*Full GB*	*2/6*