



**ST MARGARET'S-AT-CLIFFE CP SCHOOL**  
**Governing Body Information (as at 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026)**

The Governing Body of St Margaret's-at-Cliffe CP School operates the 'circle model' and does not have Committees. The Instrument of Government specifies the following constitution (total of 12 governors):

- 2 Parent Governors
- 1 Local Authority (LA) Governor
- 1 Staff Governor
- 1 Headteacher
- 7 Co-opted Governors

Name	Date of appointment	Term of office (4 years)	Appointed by	Relevant business and pecuniary interests <sup>1</sup>	Any material interests <sup>2</sup>	Attendance over the last academic year (2024/2025)	Other governance roles
Helen KING (Chair)	1/9/23	31/8/27	Governing Body	<i>None declared</i>	<i>None declared</i>	7 of 7	<i>None declared</i>
Craig WARD (HT)	1/9/24	Ex-officio	HT at St Margaret's-at-Cliffe	<i>None declared</i>	<i>None declared</i>	6 of 7	<i>None declared</i>
Shaheen FALCONBRIDGE (Vice Chair)	17/1/23	16/1/27	Governing Body	<i>None declared</i>	<i>None declared</i>	6 of 7	<i>None declared</i>
Shelagh VINES	24/10/22	23/10/26	Governing Body	<i>None declared</i>	<i>None declared</i>	7 of 7	<i>None declared</i>
Jason CURRY	28/3/24	27/3/28	Parents	<i>None declared</i>	<i>None declared</i>	2 of 7	<i>None declared</i>
Cormac HENDERSON	15/11/24	14/11/28	Parents	<i>None declared</i>	<i>None declared</i>	4 of 5	<i>None declared</i>
Spencer COX-FREEMAN	2/6/25	1/6/29	Governing Body	<i>None declared</i>	<i>None declared</i>	0 of 1	<i>None declared</i>

<sup>1</sup> As recorded in the register of interest

<sup>2</sup> Arising from relationships between governors/Directors, or relationships between governors/Directors and school staff (including spouses, partners and close relatives)

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Kate BYATT	27/10/25	26/10/29	Staff	<i>None declared</i>	<i>None declared</i>	n/a	<i>None declared</i>
Summer SMITH	26/1/26	25/1/30	Governing Body	<i>None declared</i>	<i>None declared</i>	n/a	<i>None declared</i>
Carol SCADDEN	26/1/26	25/1/30	Governing Body	<i>None declared</i>	<i>None declared</i>	n/a	<i>None declared</i>

#### PAST GOVERNORS (in post during academic year 2024/2025)

Name	Date of appointment	Term of office (4 years)	Date term of office ended	Appointed by	Attendance over the last academic year (2024/2025)
Nicola BIRT	1/12/21	30/11/25	<b>30/11/25</b>	Governing Body	<b>5 of 7</b>
Jack STEWART	16/5/24	15/5/28	<b>24/7/25</b>	Governing Body	2 of 7
Charlotte MAUGHAN	4/11/24	3/11/28	<b>23/1/25</b>	Governing Body	n/a
Lucy BRETT	16/5/22	15/5/26	<b>15/1/25</b>	Staff	7 of 7

#### Governor responsibilities

NAME	RESPONSIBILITIES	NAME	RESPONSIBILITIES	NAME	RESPONSIBILITIES
Helen KING	Chair Finance Attendance Training & Development	Jason CURRY	EHT Performance Management	Craig WARD	Head Teacher
Shaheen FALCONBRIDGE	Vice Chair Health & Safety Wellbeing Safeguarding	Shelagh VINES	Finance Safeguarding	Cormac HENDERSON	Sports premium Pupil Premium SEND Finance