

SIR JAMES KNOTT NURSERY SCHOOL

Governing Body Membership over the last 12 months and Register of Interests as at 18 January 2024

The **Chair of the Governing Body** is Louise Bradford. The **Vice Chair** of the Governing Body is Victoria Ruddle.
The Governing Body's structure and membership is outlined below and within that structure it has 2 main committees:

Category of Governor	Number of Governors in each Category
Co-opted Governor	6
Head teacher	1
Local Authority Governor	1
Parent Governor	2
Staff Governor	1

COMMITTEE

Resources Committee
Curriculum & Safeguarding Committee

CHAIR

Vacancy
Ms Wraith

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Finance and Commercial, Premises, Health and Safety & Staffing
Teaching and Learning: Curriculum design, Monitoring Cycle, Attainment and Progress, Safeguarding and Admissions

			Category	Appointed by or Elected	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date	Date Stepped Down	Governance role in any other educational establishment	Any personal relationships with staff members in the school or within the governance structure	Business & Pecuniary Interests – refer to notes below	Indirect Interests
Mrs	Nicola	Battensby	Co-opted	Appointed by Governing Body	18 Jan 2022	17 Jan 2026					SJK School Business Manager
Mrs	Louise	Bradford	Co-opted	Appointed by Governing Body	20 Nov 2023	19 Nov 2027		Christ Church C of E Primary School Headteacher Governor			
Mr	John	Croft	Headteacher		1 Jan 2016			Co-opted Governor and Chair at Stephenson Memorial Primary School 3.11.16-2.11.24; Co-opted Governor at Benton Dene Primary School 15.5.22-4.12.23			
Mrs	Linsey	Garr	Co-opted	Appointed by Governing Body	9 Mar 2020	8 Mar 2024	11 Oct 2023	Headteacher governor, West Boldon Primary School			
Ms	Jessica	Hannant	Parent (2 Year Term)	Elected	26 Oct 2023	25 Oct 2025					
Miss	Annalisa	Horsborough	Staff	Elected	1 Mar 2019	28 Feb 2023	28 Feb 2023				
Miss	Annalisa	Horsborough	Staff	Elected	29 Mar 2023	28 Mar 2027					
Mr	Jordan	McCartney	Parent (2 Year Term)	Elected	14 Mar 2022	13 Mar 2024	25 Sept 2023				Secondary School Teacher (Gosforth Academy)
Miss	Demi	McMullen	Associate Member - Member of Resources Committee - with voting rights	Appointed by Governing Body	1 Sept 2021	31 Aug 2023					
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Mrs	Gemma	Robinson	Co-opted	Appointed by Governing Body	7 Mar 2023	6 Mar 2027		Co-opted Governor Monkseaton High School			Employed by NCFE
Ms	Sinead	Rocks	Parent (2 Year Term)	Elected	25 Mar 2022	24 Mar 2024	11 Sept 2023				
Ms	Victoria	Ruddle	Co-opted	Appointed by Governing Body	8 Feb 2022	7 Feb 2026					
Ms	Charlotte	Smith	Co-opted	Appointed by Governing Body	1 Sept 2021	31 Aug 2025	14 Nov 2022				
Mrs	Rachel	Tallent	Parent (2 Year Term)	Elected	26 Oct 2023	25 Oct 2025					
Ms	Jill	Wraith	Co-opted	Appointed by Governing Body	12 Jul 2021	11 Jul 2025					

For each governor who has served at any point over the past 12 months, school must publish:

- their full names, date of appointment, term of office, date they stepped down (where applicable), who appointed them (in accordance with the governing body's instrument of government),
- relevant business and pecuniary interests (as recorded in the register of interests) including:
 - governance roles in other educational institutions;
 - any material interests arising from relationships between governors or relationships between governors and school staff (including spouses, partners and close relatives); and
- their attendance record at governing body and committee meetings over the last academic year.