

The Federation of Abbey Infant and Abbey Junior School Governing Board

Register of Interests 2025/26

(1) Governor name	(2) Type of governor	(3) Date appointed & by whom	(4) End of term date	(5) Reason for stepping down	(6) Relevant business & pecuniary interests	(7) Links to other educational establishments	(8) Personal relationships with school staff or other governors	(9) Date of declaration	(10) 2024/25 meeting attendance
Phil Jones	Authority governor	09/07/23 LA	08/07/27		None	None	None	10/10/25	4/7 meetings
Claire Barter	Parent governor	25/11/22 Parents	24/11/26		None	None	None	16/09/25	6/7 meetings
Jodi Ternent	Parent governor	29/03/23 Parents	28/03/27		None	None	None	02/12/25	3/5 meetings
Richard Kentish	Executive Head	Ex-officio	Ex-officio		None	Co-opted gov @ Cape Primary since Sep '22	Spouse a teacher	07/09/25	10/11 meetings
Ahmad Hayat	Staff governor	08/01/26 Staff	07/01/30		None	None	None	16/09/25	5/6 meetings
Pamela Eling	Co-opted governor	09/07/23 Governors	08/07/27		Warley Woods Community Trust – Member since 1996	None	None	12/10/25	7/9 meetings
Jane Gowing	Co-opted governor	03/07/22 Governors	02/07/26		None	Co-opted gov @ Oldbury Academy since 2003	None	16/09/25	7/7 meetings
Martin McGowan	Co-opted governor	03/07/22 Governors	02/07/26		None	None	None	16/09/25	5/7 meetings
Chris O'Connor	Co-opted governor	03/12/24 Governors	02/12/28		Educational Psychologist – Sandwell MBC since Sep '23 (12 schools inc. Abbey)	Associate Educational & Child Psychologist Worcestershire Council since Mar '25	None	11/09/25	4/4 meetings
Lisa Simmons	Co-opted governor	01/12/24 Governors	30/11/28		None	Employed at Cape Primary since 2013	None	16/09/25	5/6 meetings
Laura Wheatly	Co-opted governor	03/07/22 Governors	02/07/26		None	None	None	16/09/25	6/8 meetings
Served in last 12 months									
Jenni Crewes	Co-opted governor	07/12/21	06/12/25	End of term					5/7 meetings
Patrick Redmond	Co-opted governor	03/07/22 Governors	16/09/25	Resigned					4/6 meetings