



Constitution of the Governing Body

September 2026

ST JAMES PRIMARY SCHOOL
Church of England (Aided)

Governor Posts 12: 1 Headteacher (Ex-officio), 1 Staff, 2 Parents, 1 LA, 7 Foundation (4 PCC, 2 Diocese, 1 Ex-officio)

General Info								
NAME & ROLE	TYPE	START/END	RESPONSIBILITY	COMMITTEE	ATTENDANCE 2025-26	RELEVANT INTERESTS	RELATIONSHIP WITH STAFF OR FGB MEMBER	GOVERNOR AT OTHER SCHOOL
Mrs Charlotte Fincken	Headteacher Ex officio	01.09.26 NA		Full Governors	8/8	=Employee	None	No
Vacancy	Staff			Full Governors				
Vacancy	Local Authority							
Mr George Frater	Parent	25.09.25 24.09.29	Premises, incl H&S	Full Governors	11/11	None	None	No
Ms Katie Glass	Parent	25.09.25 24.09.29	Educational Standards	Full Governors	8/8	None	None	No
Rev Hannah Moore	Foundation Ex officio	01.09.25 NA	Wellbeing Christian Distinctiveness	Full Governors PMR Pay Committee	6/12	=Trustee of: - PCCs of ETSPH parishes - Henry Smith Charity - Friends of St James - Guildford Diocesan Boards of Education & Finance	None	No
Vacancy	Foundation Diocese							
Mrs Elizabeth Geffen CHAIRMAN	Foundation Diocese	01.09.25 31.08.29	Performance Management	Full Governors	12/12	=Magistrate =Husband is Chair of Governors at Aldro School, Shackleford	None	No
Mrs Charlotte Brew VICE-CHAIRMAN Hon Treasurer	Foundation PCC	01.09.25 31.08.29	Finance EYFS	Full Governors Pay Committee	12/12	None	None	No
Mrs Victoria Beadle	Foundation PCC	01.09.25 31.08.29	Safeguarding, incl CLA	Full Governors	7/12	=Employee St Catherine's School,	None	No

						Bramley & Aldro School, Shackleford		
Mrs Sarah Barnes	Foundation PCC	01.09.25 31.08.29	Admissions EYFS Equalities SEND	Full Governors PMR	11/12	None	None	No
Mr Chris Carlier	Foundation PCC	01.09.25 31.08.29		Full Governors Pay Committee	3/11	=Employee Aldro School, Shackleford	None	No

Associate Member								
Vacancy								
In Attendance								
Ms Rachel Dunnage	Clerk	01.11.13 NA		Full Governors	10/10	=Clerk for GLP =Data Protection Officer	None	No
Vacancy	School Business Manager	NA		Full Governors	NA	None	None	No
Mrs Abi Bradbury	Assistant HT	NA		Full Governors	NA	None	None	No
In past 12 months								
Mrs Valerie Elliott	Headteacher Ex officio	01.09.16 31.08.26		Full Governors	5/10	=Employee	None	No
Mrs Charlotte Fincken	Staff	25.09.25 31.08.26		Full Governors	8/8	=Employee	None	No

NA = Not applicable

CLA = Children Looked After

EYFS = Early Years Foundation Stage

SEND = Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

PMR Performance Management