



## The Whitstable School Local Governing Body (LGB)

Local Governor (full name)	Date of Appointment/ Re-appointment	Type of Governor	Term of Office	Appointed by	Date Stepped down (reported for 12 months)	Business and pecuniary interests	Attendance at 2025/26 Meetings (as at 7/10/25)
<b>Ian Fidge</b> <i>Chair</i>	21/09/2021 (9/7/24 as Chair) (8/7/25 as Chair)	Co-opted	4 years (annually as Chair)	Board of Trustees (annually)		Chair of Governors at: The North School, Ashford. Governor at: St Peters' Methodist Primary, Canterbury and Copperfields Primary Academy, Gravesend Local Leader of Governance KCC.	1/1
<b>Dr Ajay Sharman</b>	04/09/2018 12/07/2022	Co-opted	4 years	LGB		National Lead - STEM Learning	1/1
<b>Charlotte Cornell</b>	13/07/2021 08/07/2025	Co-opted	4 years	LGB		District Councillor - Canterbury City Council.	1/1
<b>Denise Fasulo</b>	13/07/2021 08/07/2025	Co-opted	4 years	LGB		None.	1/1
<b>Ash Rehal</b>	01/02/2022	Co-opted	4 years	LGB		Director of: Improving Outcomes and Solutions Ltd, Selling Activities Fundraising & Events Co. Ltd. Profession: Psychologist Spouse: Governor at Simon Langton Boys Grammar School Canterbury, The Abbey School Faversham. Director of Improving Outcomes and Solutions Ltd. Profession: Early Years consultant.	1/1
<b>Abbie Kay</b>	31/01/2023	Co-opted	4 years	LGB		Industry Liaison Officer - Canterbury College.	0/1

<b>Christopher Williams</b>	31/01/2023	Staff	4 years	LGB		None.	1/1
<b>Alex Holmes</b>	01/09/2023	Headteacher	N/A – while in post	Ex-officio by virtue of office as Headteacher		None.	1/1
<b>Dawn Siepka</b>	30/01/2024	Parent	4 years	LGB		Civil Servant.	1/1
<b>Irene Rose</b>	30/01/2024	Co-opted	4 years	LGB		CRU Detective Sergeant Kent Police.	0/1
<b>Dr Jennifer Shearman</b>	30/01/2024	Parent	4 years	LGB		Director of Evaluation/impact for National Centre for Excellence in Teaching Mathematics. Trustee at Veritas Multi Academy Trust.	1/1
<b>Michael Everett</b>	08/07/2025	Co-opted	4 years	LGB		Governor (Manager) at the Enterprise Learning Alliance.	1/1
<b>Luke Austin</b>	25/05/2021	Staff	4 years	LGB	24/05/2025	None.	

### **Shared Trust Governors**

<b>Trust Governor</b> (full name)	<b>Attendance at 2025/26 Meetings</b> (as at 15/07/2025)
<b>Nick Smith</b>	0/1