

## The Eastbourne Academy Local Governing Body

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 09/03/2026)
<b>Ian Fidge</b> <i>Chair</i>	09/12/2024 08/07/2025 as Chair	Co-opted (appointed as Chair)	4 years (annually as Chair)	LGB (Board of Trustees as Chair)		Chair of Governors at: The North School, Ashford, and The Whitstable School, Whitstable Governor at: St Peters' Methodist Primary, Canterbury and Copperfields Primary Academy, Gravesend Local Leader of Governance KCC.	4/4
<b>Christopher Duckling</b>	01/06/2025	Co-opted	4 years	LGB		Trustee and Vice Chair of Swale Academies Trust. Mile Oaks Consultancy Ltd – Director/ Shareholder. Spouse is Company Secretary and shareholder of Mile Oaks Consultancy Ltd.	4/4
<b>Patricia Metham</b>	01/06/2025	Co-opted	4 years	LGB		Chair of Local Governing Body at Peacehaven Community School. Chair of Local Governing Body at Shinewater Primary School Governor at The Turing School.	4/4
<b>Christopher Laurence</b>	06/01/2025	Co-opted	4 years	LGB			3/4

<b>Julie Prentice</b>	01/09/2024	Co-opted	4 Years	LGB	18/05/2025	Sole Trader (dormant) Inclusive Education Solutions Governor at The Eastbourne Academy	
<b>Paul Cadman</b>	25/01/2023	Staff	4 years	Staff election		Employed by The Eastbourne Academy	4/4
<b>Vacancy</b>		Parent	4 years	LGB			
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<b>Neil Evans</b>	31/03/2025	Staff	4 years	Staff election			4/4
<b>Liza Leung</b>	07/10/2024	Acting Headteacher and SIE	N/A – while in post	Ex-officio by virtue of office as Headteacher	06/01/2024 as acting headteacher		1/1
<b>Carly Rollings</b>	06/01/2025	Acting Co-Head of School	N/A – while in post	Ex-officio by virtue of office as Headteacher		Acting Headteacher at The Eastbourne Academy	4/4
<b>Steve Rickard</b>	06/01/2025	Acting Co-Head of School	N/A – while in post	Ex-officio by virtue of office as Headteacher		Acting Headteacher at The Eastbourne Academy	4/4
<b>Denise Kong</b>	04/02/2023 09/07/2024 as Chair	Co-opted	4 years	LGB (Board of Trustees as Chair)	02/12/2024	None.	
<b>Tracy Knight</b>	25/09/2023	Parent	4 years	LGB	06/01/2025	None	

**Shared Trust Governors**

<b>Trust Governor</b> (full name)	<b>Attendance at 2025/26 Meetings</b> (as at 06/10/2025)
<b>Liza Leung / Solomon Berhane</b>	4/4