

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 27/04/2026) |
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| Ian Fidge <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. | 5/5 |
| Christopher Duckling | 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. | 5/5 |
| Patricia Metham | 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. | 5/5 |
| Christopher Laurence | 06/01/2025 | Co-opted | 4 years | LGB | | | 3/5 |

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| Julie Prentice | 01/09/2024 | Co-opted | 4 Years | LGB | 18/05/2025 | Sole Trader (dormant) Inclusive Education Solutions Governor at The Eastbourne Academy | |
| Paul Cadman | 25/01/2023 | Staff | 4 years | Staff election | | Employed by The Eastbourne Academy | 5/5 |
| Vacancy | | Parent | 4 years | LGB | | | |
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| Neil Evans | 31/03/2025 | Staff | 4 years | Staff election | | | 4/5 |
| Liza Leung | 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 |
| Carly Rollings | 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 | 5/5 |
| Steve Rickard | 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 | 5/5 |
| Denise Kong | 04/02/2023 09/07/2024 as Chair | Co-opted | 4 years | LGB (Board of Trustees as Chair) | 02/12/2024 | None. | |
| Tracy Knight | 25/09/2023 | Parent | 4 years | LGB | 06/01/2025 | None | |

Shared Trust Governors

| Trust Governor (full name) | Attendance at 2025/26 Meetings (as at 06/10/2025) |
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| Liza Leung / Solomon Berhane | 5/5 |