Swale ACADEMIES TRUST

The Whitstable School Local Governing Body (LGB) 25-26 Business and Pecuniary Interests

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**
Ian Fidge *Chair*	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.	6/6
Dr Ajay Sharman	04/09/2018 12/07/2022	Co-opted	4 years	LGB		National Lead - STEM Learning	6/6
Charlotte Cornell	13/07/2021 08/07/2025	Co-opted	4 years	LGB	Resigned 16 July 2026 - to be accepted at meeting 6.10.26	Cabinet member- Canterbury City Council. MEL Work (interest declared during meeting 7.10.26)	3/6
Denise Fasulo	13/07/2021 08/07/2025	Co-opted	4 years	LGB		None.	4/6
Ash Rehal	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.	5/6

Abbie Kay	31/01/2023	Co-opted	4 years	LGB	Resigned 3.2.26l 2026 - accepted at meeting 17.3.26	Industry Liaison Officer - Canterbury College.	0/6
Christopher Williams	31/01/2023	Staff	4 years	LGB		None.	4/6
Alex Holmes	01/09/2023	Headteacher	N/A – while in post	Ex-officio by virtue of office as Headteacher		None.	6/6
Dawn Siepka	30/01/2024	Parent	4 years	LGB		Civil Servant.	3/6
Irene Rose	30/01/2024	Co-opted	4 years	LGB	Resigned 24 April 2026 - accepted at meeting 12.5.26	CRU Detective Sergeant Kent Police.	1/6
Dr Jennifer Shearman	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.	4/6
Michael Everett	08/07/2025	Co-opted	4 years	LGB		Governor (Manager) at the Enterprise Learning Alliance. Wife Ruth Everett works as literacy consultant TWS (interest declared during meeting 20.1.26)	5/6
Jackie Hinchliffe	12/5/2026	Co-opted	4 Years	LGB			2/6 (as governor)
Luke Austin	25/05/2021	Staff	4 years	LGB	24/05/2025	None.	

<u>Shared Trust Governors</u>

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

Sophie Brewer - Staff Governor (4/6)

Chris Williams - Staff Governor (4/6)