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 2026/27 Meetings** as at 05/10/2026
Ian Fidge *Chair*	09/12/2024 14/07/2026 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.	1/1
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.	1/1
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.	1/1
Christopher Laurence	06/01/2025	Co-opted	4 years	LGB		Nil	1/1

Paul Cadman	25/01/2023	Staff	4 years	Staff election		Employed by The Eastbourne Academy	1/1
Vacancy		Parent	4 years	LGB			
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Neil Evans	31/03/2025	Staff	4 years	Staff election		Employed by The Eastbourne Academy	1/1
Carly Rollings	06/01/2025	Co-Head of School	N/A – while in post	Ex-officio by virtue of office as Headteacher		Headteacher at The Eastbourne Academy	1/1
Steve RIckard	06/01/2025	Co-Head of School	N/A – while in post	Ex-officio by virtue of office as Headteacher		Headteacher at The Eastbourne Academy	1/1

Shared Trust Governors

Trust Governor (full name)	**Attendance at 2026/27 Meetings** (as at 06/10/2025)
Nick Smith	1/1