

King Edward VI Northfield School for Girls School Governing Body - 2025/2026



Governor details and SGB meeting attendance (updated 09.12.25)

| Governor | Appointed/ Elected | Link Governor Roles | Appointment | Term | 07.10.25 6pm | 10.03.26 6pm | 07.07.26 6pm | Attendance |
|--|------------------------------|---|--|------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Nicola Smith (Chair of Governors) | Trust Appointed | SEND Link Governor | Appointed 01.09.21 Reappointed 02.07.25 Expires 30.08.29 | 2nd | ✓ | | | |
| John Gopsill (Vice Chair) | Trust Appointed | Science Subject Link Governor Humanities Subject Link Governor | Appointed 01.09.21 Reappointed 02.07.25 Expires 30.08.29 | 2nd | ✓ | | | |
| Jenny Adey | Elected Staff | - | Appointed 14.07.23 Expires 13.07.27 | 1st | ✓ | | | |
| Rachel Edwards | Trust Appointed | Safeguarding Link Governor | Appointed 29.11.23 Expires 28.11.27 | 1st | ✓ | | | |
| Sharon Hart | Trust Appointed Parent | | Appointed 21.05.25 Expires 20.05.29 | 1st | Apologies | | | |
| Clair Hughes | Elected Staff | | Appointed 21.11.22 Expires 20.11.26 | 1st | ✓ | | | |
| Neil Jones (Headteacher) | N/A | - | N/A | N/A | ✓ | | | |
| Mark Lee | Trust Appointed | - | Appointed 20.03.24 Expires 19.03.28 | 1st | ✓ | | | |
| Isobel Simmons | Trust Appointed | English Subject Link Governor | Appointed 28.09.22 Expires 27.09.26 | 1st | ✓ | | | |
| Emmanuel Sule | Co-opted | - | Appointed 01.09.21 Reappointed 15.09.25 Expires 30.08.29 | 2nd | ✓ | | | |
| Ruth Wareham | Trust Appointed Parent | | Appointed 21.05.25 Expires 20.05.29 | 1st | Apologies | | | |

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| Governors who have resigned within the last 12 months | Melody Bridges | Appointed 01.09.21 Expires 31.08.25 Resigned 13.03.25 | | Polly Higgins | Appointed 15.03.22 Expires 14.03.26 Resigned 25.02.25 |
| | Lesley Brookes | Appointed 01.09.21 Expires 31.08.25 Resigned 05.11.24 | | Glenn Jones | Appointed 16.05.22 Expires 15.05.26 Resigned 05.05.25 |
| | Dorcas Fatade | Appointed 01.09.21 Expires 31.08.25 Resigned 06.03.25 | | | |

Education & Welfare Committee Attendance

| Committee member | 02.10.25 4.30pm | 27.01.26 4.30pm | 12.05.26 4.30pm |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Neil Jones (Headteacher) | ✓ | | |
| John Gopsill (Chair) | ✓ | | |
| Nicola Smith | ✓ | | |
| Isobel Simmons | Apologies | | |
| Clair Hughes | ✓ | | |
| Jenny Adey | ✓ | | |
| Rachel Edwards | ✓ | | |
| Emmanuel Sule | ✓ | | |
| Ruth Wareham | ✓ | | |

Finance, Estates & Resources Committee Attendance

| Committee member | 12.11.25 4.30pm | 25.02.26 4.30pm | 2.06.26 4.30pm |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Nicola Smith (Chair) | ✓ | | |
| Neil Jones (Headteacher) | ✓ | | |
| John Gopsill | ✓ | | |
| Mark Lee | ✓ | | |
| Sharon Hart | ✓ | | |

SGB composition – in accordance with the Trust Terms of Reference for School Governing Bodies

Headteacher (ex-officio)

Neil Jones

Trust Appointed Local Governors

1. Rachel Edwards
2. John Gopsill
3. Isobel Simmons
4. Nicola Smith
5. Mark Lee
6. Vacancy
7. Vacancy

Co-opted Local Governors

1. Emmanuel Sule
2. Vacancy
3. Vacancy
4. Vacancy

Trust Appointed Parent Governors

1. Sharon Hart
2. Ruth Wareham
3. Vacancy

Elected Parent Governor

1. Vacancy

Elected Staff Governors

1. Jenny Adey (Teaching staff)
2. Clair Hughes (Support staff)
3. Vacancy