

Bower Grove School

Register of interests

A register of interests for the selected board. Maintained schools can use this as their register of interests but please make sure you remove any GovernorHub users who don't need to appear on the register. Trusts need to combine all boards and add details of Members and senior employees.

Current governing board

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Madeleine Arnold-Jones Appointment: Foundation governor Term of office start: 20/09/2025 Term of office end: 19/09/2029 Appointed by: KSENT	Confirmed: 06/12/2025	KsENT	Member	Ifield School is a member of the KsENT Co-operative Trust. Appointed as the Co-Chair of KsENT in January 2025.	-	-
	Confirmed: 06/12/2025	Gravesham Learning Partnership (GLP)	Trustee for Gravesham Learning Partnership	Trustee	-	-
	Confirmed: 06/12/2025	LINK19 College	Director	Chair of Directors	-	-
	Confirmed: 06/12/2025	Bower Grove School	Governor	Safeguarding Governor	-	-

	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/12/2025	Kent Association of Leaders in Education (KALE)	SEND Representative for KALE North Area Board	SEND Representative	-	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/12/2025	Kent Association of Leaders in Education (KALE)	Executive Board Member	Executive Board Member	-	-
Name: Beth Burrows Appointment: Staff governor Term of office start: 01/09/2024 Term of office end: 31/08/2026 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 18/09/2025	Bower Grove	Education	I am a teacher at the school	12/09/2024	-
Name: Tracey Butler Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 01/09/2024 Term of office end: 31/08/2028 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 18/09/2025	Ashford Borough Council	Business or finance interests	Corporate Director	01/05/2013	-
Name: Maz Cleave Appointment: Headteacher Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 18/09/2025	Grange Park School	Personal or close family relationship	My Husband is Head of School for Grange Park Special Needs school	02/12/2019	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 18/09/2025	Bower Grove	Education	-	01/09/2023	31/08/2024
Name: Steve Davies Appointment: Local Authority Governor Term of office start: 01/12/2022 Term of office end: 30/11/2026 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 18/11/2025	communigrow	Business or finance interests	Communigrow are an educational food growing Charity who are now working with the school on Outreach activities and by hosting KS 2 classes at their field school	20/10/2025	20/07/2026

Name: Joanna Hillcock Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 14/09/2023 Term of office end: 13/09/2027 Appointed by: -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 18/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Michelle Jones Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 26/06/2025 Term of office end: 25/06/2029 Appointed by: Parent Election	<i>Not Confirmed</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Mark Kirby Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 01/04/2023 Term of office end: 31/03/2027 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 21/09/2025	-	Other Trusts	-	01/09/2024	12/09/2026
Name: Chris Moor Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 11/07/2024 Term of office end: 10/07/2026 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 18/09/2025	bgs	Work at BGS	-	12/09/2024	11/09/2026
Name: ChiChi Ribbans-Opara Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 11/03/2025 Term of office end: 10/03/2029 Appointed by: -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 18/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Kate Rigby Appointment: Foundation governor Term of office start: 12/09/2024 Term of office end: 11/09/2028 Appointed by: -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 01/10/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Carly Watson Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 18/09/2025 Term of office end: 17/09/2029 Appointed by: Governing Body	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 27/10/2025	-	-	-	-	-

Name: Alison White Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 31/12/2022 Term of office end: 30/12/2026 Appointed by: -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 18/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Sue Wicks Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 10/12/2024 Term of office end: 09/12/2028 Appointed by: Bower Grove School	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 17/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-

Other positions

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Maxine Brackstone Appointment: Associate Member Term of office start: 22/09/2025 Term of office end: 21/09/2026 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 01/12/2023	Bower Grove	Education	-	01/09/2023	31/08/2024
Name: Katherine Candy Appointment: Associate Member Term of office start: 01/09/2022 Term of office end: 31/08/2026 Appointed by: -	<i>Not Confirmed</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Shaun Dowling Appointment: Associate Member Term of office start: 01/09/2024 Term of office end: 31/08/2028 Appointed by: -	<i>Not Confirmed</i>	-	-	-	-	-

Name: Candise Higgins Appointment: Associate Member Term of office start: 01/09/2022 Term of office end: 31/08/2026 Appointed by: -	Not Confirmed	-	-	-	-
Name: Reece Jacobs Appointment: Associate Member Term of office start: 01/09/2022 Term of office end: 31/08/2026 Appointed by: -	Nothing to Declare: 09/09/2025	-	-	-	-
Name: Tim Lawrence Appointment: Associate Member Term of office start: 01/09/2023 Term of office end: 31/08/2027 Appointed by: -	Not Confirmed	-	-	-	-
Name: Matthew Payne Appointment: Clerk Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Nothing to Declare: 18/09/2025	-	-	-	-
Name: Denise Thursby Appointment: Associate Member Term of office start: 09/10/2025 Term of office end: 08/10/2026 Appointed by: Governing Body	Confirmed: 12/11/2025	Bower Grove School	Personal or close family relationship	Daughter - Ruth Thursby is an employee of Bower Grove School	04/09/2022 -

Historical positions

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests			
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From To

Name: Deanna Barrett Appointment: Associate Member Term of office start: 12/09/2024 Term of office end: 10/09/2025 Appointed by: Governing Body Effective removal date: 31/08/2025	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 14/09/2023	-	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Tracy Miller Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 01/11/2023 Term of office end: 31/10/2027 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 20/03/2025	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 01/12/2023	-	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Suzanne Bell Appointment: Associate Member Term of office start: 01/09/2024 Term of office end: 31/08/2028 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 31/12/2024		-	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Leanne White Appointment: Associate Member Term of office start: 01/09/2022 Term of office end: 31/08/2026 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 27/08/2024		-	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Kate Rigby Appointment: Associate Member Term of office start: 01/09/2022 Term of office end: 31/08/2026 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 27/08/2024		-	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Edward Lacey Appointment: Staff governor Term of office start: 01/09/2022 Term of office end: 31/08/2024 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 27/08/2024	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 30/11/2023	-	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Matt Evans Appointment: Associate Member Term of office start: 01/09/2022 Term of office end: 31/08/2026 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 27/08/2024		-	-	-	-	-	-

Name: Deanna Barrett Appointment: Foundation governor Term of office start: 21/03/2018 Term of office end: 20/03/2026 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 27/08/2024	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 14/09/2023	-	-	-	-
Name: Katie James Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 30/11/2023 Term of office end: 29/11/2027 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 02/05/2024		-	-	-	-
Name: Adrienne Nyholt Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 01/09/2022 Term of office end: 31/08/2024 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 29/01/2024	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 01/12/2023	-	-	-	-
Name: Polly Johnson Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 01/10/2022 Term of office end: 30/09/2026 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 20/09/2023	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 14/09/2023	-	-	-	-
Name: Jo Law Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 28/02/2019 Term of office end: 16/10/2023 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 05/09/2023	<i>Confirmed:</i> 11/12/2020	Married to Howard Law	Married to Howard Law	-	-
Name: Tracey Butler Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 14/01/2022 Term of office end: 13/01/2026 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 05/09/2023	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 13/10/2022	-	-	-	-
Name: Julie Quinn Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 01/07/2021 Term of office end: 30/06/2025 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 09/11/2022	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 31/01/2022	-	-	-	-

Name: Kelly Ingram Appointment: Staff governor Term of office start: 03/07/2019 Term of office end: 02/07/2022 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 05/09/2022		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Alison Pulsford Appointment: Clerk Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 05/09/2022		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Donna Shalders Appointment: Associate Member Term of office start: 20/09/2019 Term of office end: 19/09/2022 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 05/09/2022	Not Confirmed	Education	Bower Grove			-
Name: Lynn Salter Appointment: Headteacher Term of office start: 01/09/2015 Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 05/09/2022	Not Confirmed	KSENT	Executive	I am a member of the KSENT - Executive Board		-
	Not Confirmed	KLE	Leader	O am a Kent Leader in Education		-
Name: Zenia Ford Appointment: Local Authority Governor Term of office start: 28/06/2017 Term of office end: 16/09/2022 Appointed by: Kent Effective removal date: 05/09/2022		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Howard Law Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 30/11/2016 Term of office end: 29/11/2024 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 31/07/2022	Not Confirmed		Governor marriage	I declare that I am married to a fellow Bower Grove Governor - Mrs Jo Law		-

Name: James Marshall Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 26/09/2019 Term of office end: 25/09/2023 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 31/03/2022	Not Confirmed	Education	Employee	Work at bower grove	-	-
	Not Confirmed	Support staff forum	Volunteer	At bower grove	-	-
Name: Hazel Dalton Appointment: Associate Member Term of office start: 26/09/2019 Term of office end: 17/12/2021 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 16/12/2021		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Denise Burgess Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 28/11/2018 Term of office end: 27/11/2022 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 12/10/2021	Not Confirmed	Allington Primary School	Governor		26/08/2018	-
	Not Confirmed	Bower Grove School	Governor		26/08/2018	-
Name: Julie Quinn Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 01/07/2021 Term of office end: 30/06/2025 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 11/10/2021	Not Confirmed	Motor Neurone Association	Associate Volunteer	I support 3 families who suffer from Motor Neurone disease. This can for example just be a listening ear or information about equipment or grants.		-
	Not Confirmed	Bower Grove School	e.g. ex Employee and relation to another staff member	My step-daughter works at the school as a Pupil Mentor.		-

Name: Victoria Bagley Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 31/12/2018 Term of office end: 30/12/2022 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 10/03/2021	<i>Not Confirmed</i>	Oakleaf Heating	Business of spouse	-	-
Name: Sarah Kitchener Appointment: clerk Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 11/12/2020	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Dawn Smith Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 02/10/2019	-	-	-	-	-