

NEWNHAM CROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY 2024-25 (July 2025)

CURRENT GOVERNORS

Full Name	Category of Governor	Appointing Body (in accordance with the Instrument of Government)	Date of Initial appointment	Current Term of Office	Committees Governor serves on	Positions of Responsibility (eg chair or vice-chair of the GB or Committee of the GB) and link lead	Relevant Business/ Pecuniary Interests	Governance roles in any other educational establishments	Relationship between Governors & members of the school staff (including spouses, partners or relatives)
Edward Ferguson	Ex-officio Head teacher	Governing Body	1/9/22	N/A	PFC, TLC, EPC	Computing; EAL, ASP data analysis, equalities, PP	None	None	Wife is a teacher at school
Hugh Clough	Co-opted	Governing Body	8/2/23	7/2/27	EPC Pay Review Appeals	LA Governor NET, Cultural Capital, Kitchen Finance	Contract Accountant at Yellow Door – KS1 & EY resources. Treasurer Newnham Croft Social & Sports Club	None	None
Dani Redhead	Parent	Election	28/11/23	27/11/27	TLC HT Performance Review	Kitchen audit PE, RE	Univ of Cambridge, Academic Services	None	None
Simon Hill	Co-opted	Governing Body	11/9/28	10/9/28	PFC HT Performance Review	Pupil Premium, DT, CP & Safeguarding	Bamarook, Urriarra, and Pict Ventures	None	None
Matt Day	Co-opted	Governing Body	11/2/25	10/2/29	Pay Review Committee	Chair Governing Body English, Computing	None	None	None
Eleanor Toye Scott	Co-opted	Governing Body	9/7/25	8/7/29	PFC HT Performance Review	Joint Vice Chair SEND, Assessment, Science	Univ of Cambridge, Research Associate	None	None
Ave Wrigley	Co-opted	Governing Body	9/2/22	8/2/26	TLC, Pay Review C'tee HT Performance Review	Joint Vice Chair History, Behaviour, Maths & Numeracy	None	None	None
Yudan Ren	Parent	Election	24/2/23	23/4/27	PFC	EAL, Languages (MFL), EYFS	University of Cambridge, Research Fellow	None	None
Nick Whitehead	Co-opted	Governing Body	26/4/23	25/4/27	EPC	EPC (Chair) Health & Safety, kitchen audit, Geography	Director Quahoag Estates Ltd	None	None
Katy Holliday	Staff	Staff elected	1/9/23	N/A	FGB, TLC			None	Husband is the headteacher at school
Razia Mangera	Staff	Staff elected	1/9/23	N/A	FGB, TLC			None	None
Emma Smith	Parent	Election	22/9/23	22/9/27	EPC	Art & Design, PSHE/RSE, Premises			None
Joseph Watts	Parent	Election	1/9/24	31/8/28	PFC, Pay Review C'tee	Website, PE		None	None
Leng Lee	Co-opted	Governing Body	11/12/24	10/12/28	TLC				
Pat Tate	Co-opted	Governing Body	11/12/24	10/12/28	TLC				
Matthew Crawford	Parent	Election	30/1/25	29/1/29	TLC				
Annie Hanekom	Associate member	Governing Body	11/12/24	10/12/25	FGB	Staff wellbeing, leadership and staff survey	Proteus Leadership Ltd., Director	None	None

PREVIOUS GOVERNORS (SERVED AT ANY POINT OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS)									
Full Name	Category of Governor	Appointing Body (in accordance with the Instrument of Government)	Date of Appointment	Date Stepped Down	Committees Governor Served On	Positions of Responsibility (eg chair or vice-chair of the GB or Committee of the GB)	Relevant Business/Pecuniary Interests	Governance roles in any other educational establishments	Relationship between Governors and members of the school staff (including spouses, partners or relatives)
Keren Sayir-Uziyel	Co-opted	Election	9/2/2022	19/7/24	TLC, Pay Review Appeals	Maths, SEN	EIU – Business Intelligence, employee	None	None
Jason Gellis	Parent	Election	4/3/2022	19/7/24	EPC (Chair)	Computing, Geography	Digital Science, Research – senior data scientist	None	Wife is PTA Secretary

POINT OF CONTACT FOR GOVERNING BODY	Helen Bracey, Clerk
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Structure of the Governing Body

The school is a community school and it reconstituted in line with statutory guidelines on 1st April 2015.

There are 16 governors appointed:

- 5 elected parent governors

- 1 LA governor
- 1 head teacher
- 1 elected staff governor (shared 50/50 between the joint Assistant Heads)
- 7 co-opted governors (of which up to 3 could be members of staff).

The term of office of all governors (other than the head teacher) is four years.

The Governing Body has established three committees to which it delegates day to day responsibility for the oversight of various aspects of the running of the school: the Personnel & Finance Committee, the Eco & Premises Committee and the Teaching & Learning Committee. Please find here the Terms of Reference for the committees which detail their remit(s) and also the Standing Orders for the Governing Body. You can also find the governors' Code of Practice here.

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ATTENDANCE RECORD AT GOVERNING BODY AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

Full Name	Category	Full Governing Body Meetings					
		11.9.24	11.12.24	12.01.25	07.05.25	09.07.25	
Hugh Clough	Co-opted	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Simon Hill	Co-opted	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Edward Ferguson	Ex-officio HT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Dani Redhead	Parent	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Matt Day	Co-opted	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eleanor Toye Scott	Co-opted	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Ave Wrigley	Co-opted	✓	✓	✓	A	A	
Nick Whitehead	Co-opted	A	✓	✓	✓	A	
Yudan Ren	Parent	✓	✓	A	A	✓	
Emma Smith	Parent	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Katy Holliday	Staff	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Razia Mangera	Staff	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Joseph Watts	Parent	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Annie Hanekom	Associate	A	✓	A	✓	✓	
Leng Lee	Co-opted			✓	✓	✓	
Pat Tate	Co-opted			A	✓	✓	
Matthew Crawford	Parent			✓	✓	A	

Full Name	Category	Personnel & Finance Committee Meetings					
		18.10.24	14.3.25	25.4.25	6.6.25		

Eddie Ferguson	HT	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Simon Hill	Co-opted	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Joseph Watts	Parent	✓	✓	✓	A		
Yudan Ren	Parent	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Eleanor Toye Scott	Co-opted	✓	✓	✓	✓		

Full Name	Category	Eco & Premises Committee Meetings					
		4.10.24	31.1.25	23.5.25	4.7.25		
Eddie Ferguson	HT	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Nick Whitehead	Co-opted	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Hugh Clough	Co-opted	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Emma Smith	Parent	A	✓	✓	✓		
Aleks Jach	Staff	✓	✓	✓	A		

Full Name	Category	Teaching & Learning Committee Meetings					
		20.9.24	17.1.25	16.5.25	20.6.25		
Eddie Ferguson	HT	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Ave Wrigley	Co-opted	✓	✓	A	A		
Dani Redhead	Parent	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Katy Holliday	Staff	A	A	✓	✓		
Razia Mangera	Staff	✓	A	✓	✓		
Leng Lee	Co-opted			✓	✓		

Attendance Key: ✓ = Attended | A = Absent with the consent of the governing body (apologies accepted) | F = Failed to attend or Absent without the consent of the governing body