2025-26 – Governing Body of Priors Hall a Learning Community

Welcome to the Governor section of the school website. Our Governors are a key part of the strategic leadership of the school and play a vital role in helping to ensure our children get the best from their time in Priors Hall – a learning community.

The Governing Body is a vibrant group of volunteers who help set and dedicate themselves to the vision, values and strategic direction of the school. They share responsibilities for monitoring and evaluating the performance of the school in delivering an excellent, broad and balanced education for **all** its children.

The remit and responsibilities of the Governing Body are outlined in the Scheme of Delegation of Inspiring Futures through Learning, our Multi-Academy Trust, and can be found at www.iftl.co.uk

If you wish to contact Matt Miller, Chair of Governors, please do so by sending a letter in a sealed envelope marked for their attention via the school office, or via the clerk, Stephanie Boak on: sboak@iftl.co.uk

Governing Body membership information

					Interests		
Name	**Date appointed/ elected**	**Term of office expiry**	**How appointed***	**Number of meetings attended 24-25**	**Relevant business and pecuniary**	**Other governing body membership(s)**	**Personal**

Matt Miller **Chair**	03.05.2024	03.05.2028	TAG	6 of 6	Independent investigations and governor training	Highlands School- Chair of Governors Glebe Farm School- Local governor Hopewell Independent Special School- Chair of governors Churchfield Primary School- Interim chair of governors	None
Tess McQuade **Headteacher**	June 2021	Ex-officio	Ex-officio	6 of 6	None	None	None
Vicky Button	13.06.2024	12.06.2028	Parent elected	3 of 6	None	None	Child at school
Joanne James	13.12.2024	12.12.2028	TAG	5 of 6	Employed by Inspiring Futures through Learning	None	Chairperson for the 3rd Market Harborough Scout Trustee Board
Michelle Morrison	1.9.2020	31.8.2024	TAG	4 of 6	Health and Safety Executive- Regulatory Body	None	Child at school
Kerry Prior	01.07.2024	30.06.2028	Parent elected	4 of 6	Corby Business Academy	None	None`
Katy Russell	16.10.2024	15.10 2028	TAG	3 of 6	None	None	None
Jacqueline (Jacques) White	14.04.2026	13.04.2030	Staff	5 of 6	Assistant Headteacher responsible for DEI, Safeguarding and Welfare at Priors Hall	None	None

**TAG refers to Trust appointed Governor. The Governing Body takes the lead in recruiting governor candidates that reflect the commitment to the school's vision and values and is supported by IFtL in these processes.*

Non-governors who attend

Justin Pye – Assistant Head, KS2 and Assessment Lead
Kim Kemp – Inspiring Futures through Learning
Charlotte Brazier – Assistant Head, Early Years and Curriculum Lead

Governors serving in the last 12 months:

				Interests		
Name	**Date appointed/ elected**	**Date resigned**	**How appointed**	**Relevant business and pecuniary**	**Other governing body membership(s)**	**Personal**
Paula O'Brien	01.04.2021	10.07.2025	TAG	Operations Manager- Urban and Civic Director- PHPM- Landscaping	None	None
Heather Thompson	11.10.2023	31.08.2025	TAG	Assistant Principal- Corby Business Academy- Education	Partner	None
Suchi Vaidya	24.11.2022	23.11.2026	TAG	None	None	None
Sue Gardner	13.06.2022	12.06.2026	TAG	None	21st Corby Scouts Priors Hall	None