



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

"Learning and Growing Together in the Light of God's Love"

Members of the Local Governing Committee 2026-2027

Name	Category	Appointed by	Duration of Office	Date of Appointment	Term of Office Expires	Roles
Mrs Lize Claassen	Staff (headteacher)	Ex officio	n/a	01.09.2026	n/a	
Mr Francis Cluett	Foundation	Bishop of A & B	4 yrs	11.03.2026 (3rd Term)	12.03.2030	Headteacher's Performance Management, Admissions Panel, Staffing Professional Development/Staff Well Being,
Mrs Theresa Crayston	Foundation	Bishop of A & B	4 yrs	08.12.2025	07.12.2029	TBC
Mr Leslie Maruziva (Chair)	Foundation	Bishop of A&B	4 yrs	07.06.2023	06.06.2027	Governor responsible for liaison with the LA in the event of allegation Child Protection against Headteacher, Headteacher's Performance Management, Admissions Panel, Health & Safety/Premises,
Mr Michael McGarrity	Parent	Parents	4 yrs	02.10.2025	01.10.2029	SEND & Inclusion
Mrs Maria O'Neil	Parent	Parents	4 yrs	23.10.2025	22.10.2029	RE and PSHE, Ethos & Pastoral Care
Mrs Kathia Thornton	Foundation	Bishop of A&B	4 yrs	22.10.2025	21.10.2029	

Governors who have held office during the last academic year (2025-2026)

Mrs Clare Bates	Parent	Parents	4 yrs	28.11.2023	14.10.2025 - resigned	
Mrs Margaret Power	Foundation	Bishop of A&B	4 yrs	29.11.2021	28.11.2025	
Mr Andrew Carter	Local Authority	Surrey CC	4 yrs	18.09.2023 (2 nd term)	30.06.2026	
Mr Sam Crome	Headteacher	Ex officio	n/a	01.09.2025	31.08.2026	
Miss Jessica Devlin	Staff	Elected by Staff	4 yrs	12.09.2022	30.07.2026	
Mr Peter Evans (Vice Chair)	Foundation	Bishop of A&B	4 yrs	27.07.2022	26.07.2026	

Business, Pecuniary & Governance Interests 2026-2027

Name	Current parent?	Related to staff?	Governor at another school?	Relevant business /pecuniary interests?	Details
Lize Classen	No	No	No	No	Employed by Xavier CET (Companies House No. 10236797)
Francis Cluett	No	No	No	No	None
Theresa Crayston	No	No	No	No	None
Leslie Maruziva	Yes	No	No	No	None Parent of child at the school
Michael McGarrity	Yes	No	No	No	None Parent of child at the school
Maria O'Neil	Yes	No	No	No	Employed as Parish Secretary, St Joseph's Parish, Dorking. Parent of a child at the school.
Kathia Thornton	Yes	No	No	Yes	None. Parent of child at the school.