

# Thurnham Church of England Infant 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
<b>Name:</b> Ben Beer <b>Appointment:</b> Parent governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 12/12/2022 <b>Term of office end:</b> 11/12/2026 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	Confirmed: 24/09/2025	The Safeguarding Group	Education Consultancy	I am the Owner and Director of The Safeguarding Group. Education consultancy offering safeguarding, behaviour and leadership consulting, training, interim leadership and supervision to schools	12/01/2021	-
	Confirmed: 24/09/2025	Parent	Parent of child at school	-	05/09/2022	-
<b>Name:</b> Mike Harrison <b>Appointment:</b> Foundation governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 19/11/2024 <b>Term of office end:</b> 18/11/2028 <b>Appointed by:</b> Diocese of Canterbury	Nothing to Declare: 23/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Sue Jackson <b>Appointment:</b> Foundation governor <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> - <b>Appointed by:</b> -	Confirmed: 23/09/2025	Leigh Academy Trust	My son in law is CEO	-	-	-

	Confirmed: 23/09/2025	Leo Academy Trust	Member	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Zara Lang <b>Appointment:</b> Parent governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 12/12/2022 <b>Term of office end:</b> 11/12/2026 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	Confirmed: 25/09/2025	Thurnham Primary School	Children attend the school	-	21/09/2022	-
<b>Name:</b> Frank Lawrence <b>Appointment:</b> Local Authority Governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 28/11/2024 <b>Term of office end:</b> 27/11/2028 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	Nothing to Declare: 23/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Lisa Laws <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 18/05/2023 <b>Term of office end:</b> 17/05/2027 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	Confirmed: 19/09/2025	Child at Thurnham	Family member	1 son currently in Year 2 (25-26) Samuel Laws	19/09/2024	17/07/2025
<b>Name:</b> Jonathan Lewis <b>Appointment:</b> Parent governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 02/12/2021 <b>Term of office end:</b> 01/12/2025 <b>Appointed by:</b> Parent Body	Confirmed: 25/09/2025	Susan Agassiz	Wife	Member of Friends of Thurnham Committee (parents fund raising for the school)	-	-
	Confirmed: 25/09/2025	Thurnham Infatn school	Child at school	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Becky McIntosh <b>Appointment:</b> Foundation governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 01/02/2023 <b>Term of office end:</b> 31/01/2027 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	Nothing to Declare: 25/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-

<b>Name:</b> Sarah O'Brien <b>Appointment:</b> Staff governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 21/04/2023 <b>Term of office end:</b> 20/04/2027 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<b>Confirmed:</b> 23/09/2025	Thurnham C of E Infant School	Senco Support Assistant at this school	-	23/05/2022	-
<b>Name:</b> Liz Pateman <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 21/09/2023 <b>Term of office end:</b> 20/09/2027 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<b>Confirmed:</b> 23/09/2025	Pateman Dyslexia Support	Assessment and Support	A private business to assess and support with specific learning difficulty Dyslexia	-	-
	<b>Confirmed:</b> 23/09/2025	Pateman Dyslexia Support	Business or finance interests	I have run my own Dyslexia support business - on hold atm	29/11/2021	-
<b>Name:</b> Tony Pring <b>Appointment:</b> Headteacher <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> - <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<b>Nothing to Declare:</b> 24/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Liz Richardson <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 26/09/2024 <b>Term of office end:</b> 25/09/2028 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<b>Nothing to Declare:</b> 29/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Margaret Skew <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 26/09/2024 <b>Term of office end:</b> 25/09/2028 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<b>Confirmed:</b> 24/09/2025	Holy Cross Church	PCC of Holy Cross Church Bearsted	-	26/05/2012	-
<b>Name:</b> Jane Tricker <b>Appointment:</b> Foundation governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 18/09/2025 <b>Term of office end:</b> 17/09/2029 <b>Appointed by:</b> PCC of Holy Cross Bearsted	<b>Nothing to Declare:</b> 24/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-

## Other positions

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
<b>Name:</b> Sue Oakley <b>Appointment:</b> Other <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> - <b>Appointed by:</b> -	Not Confirmed	-	-	-	-	-

## Historical positions

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
<b>Name:</b> Carly Johnson <b>Appointment:</b> Parent governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 12/12/2022 <b>Term of office end:</b> 11/12/2026 <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 07/10/2025	Confirmed: 19/09/2024	Future Schools Trust	Employee		26/10/2012	-
	Confirmed: 19/09/2024	Thurnham Infants School	Parent		01/09/2022	31/07/2026
<b>Name:</b> Jane Tricker <b>Appointment:</b> Foundation governor <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> 19/09/2025 <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 25/09/2025		-	-	-	-	-

	Nothing to Declare: 24/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Richard Turnill <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 26/01/2023 <b>Term of office end:</b> 25/01/2027 <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 31/07/2025		-	-	-	-	-
	Nothing to Declare: 09/10/2024	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Sophie Alder <b>Appointment:</b> Foundation governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 27/03/2023 <b>Term of office end:</b> 26/03/2027 <b>Appointed by:</b> Diocese of Canterbury <b>Effective removal date:</b> 31/07/2025	Confirmed: 19/09/2024	Roseacre Junior school	Employee	I work at the junior school next to Thurnham Infant school	-	-
	Confirmed: 19/09/2024		Parent	I am a parent of a child at Thurnham Infant School	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Margaret Skew <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 26/09/2024 <b>Term of office end:</b> 25/09/2028 <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 07/11/2024		-	-	-	-	-
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<b>Name:</b> Liz Pateman <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 21/09/2023 <b>Term of office end:</b> 20/09/2027 <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 31/10/2023		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Elizabeth Pateman <b>Appointment:</b> Associate Headteacher <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> - <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 20/10/2023	<b>Confirmed:</b> 21/11/2022	Pateman Dyslexia Support	Assessment and Support	A private business to assess and support with specific learning difficulty Dyslexia	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Richard Sutch <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 18/09/2019 <b>Term of office end:</b> 17/09/2023 <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 21/09/2023	<b>Nothing to Declare:</b> 27/09/2021	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Elizabeth Pateman <b>Appointment:</b> Headteacher <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> - <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 07/09/2023	<b>Confirmed:</b> 21/11/2022	Pateman Dyslexia Support	Assessment and Support	A private business to assess and support with specific learning difficulty Dyslexia	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Rebecca Evans <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 22/09/2022 <b>Term of office end:</b> 21/09/2023 <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 13/03/2023		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Shivani Vadhia <b>Appointment:</b> Staff governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 15/07/2020 <b>Term of office end:</b> 14/07/2024 <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 05/02/2023	<b>Confirmed:</b> 01/12/2022	S Vadhia	Thurnham CE Infant School	I have no other business interests.	-	-
	<b>Confirmed:</b> 01/12/2022	Governor Training	The Education People	I have attended a 2 day Governor Training course. (Tuesday 10th November/Tuesday 24th November)	10/11/2020	24/11/2020

<b>Name:</b> Janet Judges <b>Appointment:</b> Foundation governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 26/04/2022 <b>Term of office end:</b> 25/04/2026 <b>Appointed by:</b> Diocese <b>Effective removal date:</b> 05/02/2023		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Richard Turnill <b>Appointment:</b> Parent governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 01/05/2019 <b>Term of office end:</b> 30/04/2023 <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 26/01/2023	Nothing to Declare: 23/09/2022	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Richard Ash <b>Appointment:</b> Local Authority Governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 18/03/2021 <b>Term of office end:</b> 17/03/2025 <b>Appointed by:</b> Governing body <b>Effective removal date:</b> 03/11/2022		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Chris James <b>Appointment:</b> Headteacher <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> - <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 23/09/2022		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Kirstin Shepherd <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 01/09/2018 <b>Term of office end:</b> 31/08/2022 <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 22/09/2022		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Ventsi Tsankova <b>Appointment:</b> Parent governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 13/11/2019 <b>Term of office end:</b> 12/11/2023 <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 22/07/2022	Not Confirmed	PTA Roseacre Junior School	Treasurer		28/09/2021	-
<b>Name:</b> Juliet Mee <b>Appointment:</b> Foundation governor <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> - <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 27/02/2022		-	-	-	-	-

<b>Name:</b> Peter Thistleton <b>Appointment:</b> Parent governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 01/05/2019 <b>Term of office end:</b> 30/04/2023 <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 11/11/2021	Not Confirmed	Cantium Business Solutions	Employee	Cantium provide various IT and HR services to the school.	04/02/2020	-
<b>Name:</b> John Wale <b>Appointment:</b> foundation <b>Term of office start:</b> 01/09/2016 <b>Term of office end:</b> 31/08/2020 <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 16/09/2020		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Shivani Vadhia <b>Appointment:</b> staff <b>Term of office start:</b> 15/07/2020 <b>Term of office end:</b> 14/07/2024 <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 11/09/2020		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Suzanna Chastney <b>Appointment:</b> staff <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> - <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 22/07/2020		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Samantha Osborne <b>Appointment:</b> parent <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> - <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 18/09/2019		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Sue Kinsman <b>Appointment:</b> foundation <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> - <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 18/09/2019		-	-	-	-	-