ALKERDEN CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY GOVERNORS

November 2025



Name	Role	Date of Appointment	Term of Office Ends	Appointed by	Business & Pecuniary Interests	Date interest began	Date Interest ceased	Governance roles in other educational institutions	Material interests arising from relationships between governors or relationships between governors & school staff.
Tony Smith	Chair of Governors	2.9.2024	.2024 1.9.2026	Board of Trustees	Director Dartford Co- operative Trust (Nature of business: general secondary education)	01.05.14	Present	Trustee Aletheia Academies Trust 15.10.23- 14.10.27	None
					oddduioy			Co-opted Governor – Holy Trinity Primary School (2 years) 14.09.23- 13.09.25	
Howard Flanagan	Trust Appointed Governor	28.11.2024	27.11.2028	Board of Trustees	Teacher at Gravesend Grammar School	Sept 2023	Present	None	None

					(Nature of business: secondary education)				
Joshua Croucher	Trust Appointed Governor	28.11.2024	27.11.2028	Board of Trustees	Co-Head of School at Ebbsfleet Green Primary School (Nature of business: primary education)	Sept 2022	Present	None	None
Brian Maynard	Trust Appointed Governor	22.5.25	21.5.29	Board of Trustees	None	n/a	n/a	Chair of Governors Higham Primary School Sept 2011 - present Unit Helper Higham Brownies Pack Exam invigilator – Gravesend Grammar School Nov 2024- present	Spouse employed at Gravesend Grammar

Jenny Grant	Trust Appointed Governor	3.6.25	2.6.29	Board of Trustees	None	n/a	n/a	None	n/a
Hannah Mitchem	Trust Appointed Governor	3.6.25	2.6.29	Board of Trustees	Deputy Headteacher at Townley Grammar School (Nature of business: secondary education)	Sept 2019 (employed from 2014)	Present	None	None
Reverend Charlie Lloyd- Evans	Trust Appointed Governor	3.6.25	2.6.29	Board of Trustees	Area Dean Swanscombe	4 October 2024	Present	Trustee – MCK 4.8.2023 to present (Nature of business: Charitable incorporated organisation) Trustee – The Parochial Church Council of St Mary Greenhithe 21.9.2020 to present (Nature of business: Body Corporate Charitable Parochial	None

								Church Council) Trustee – The Parochial Church Council of St Peter and St Paul Swanscombe 21.9.2020 to present (Nature of business: Body Corporate Charitable Parochial Church Council)	
Adu Saffo	Trust Appointed Governor	13.6.25	12.6.29	Board of Trustees	Civil Engineer Oxus Consult Ltd (Nature of business: Engineering related scientific and technical consulting activities)	2022	Present	None	None
Tayo Ajassa	Trust Appointed Governor	16.6.25	15.6.29	Board of Trustees	None	n/a	n/a	None	None

Shaun	Parent	1.9.2025	31.8.2029	Elected	Director	2005	Present	None	None
Blake	Governor			by	Coutts Bank				
				Parents					
					(Nature of				
					business:				
					Bank)				

Previous Governors

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John Constanti	Trust appointed Governor	28.10.2025	Former Director of Education of the Rochester Diocesan Board of Education (RDBE).	Former Company Secretary of the RDBE and the Diocesan Schools Agency Ltd. July 2018-Oct 2025	Family member – Director From the Root Studio Ltd