

2023-24 – Local Governing Board of Woodnewton 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 at Woodnewton.

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 the board, please do so by emailing the clerk, Hayley Cutchey at Hcutchey@iftl.co.uk

Governing Body membership information

Name	Date appointed	Term of office expiry	How appointed*	Number of LGB meetings attended 22-23	Interests		
					Relevant business and pecuniary	Other governing body membership(s)	Personal
Adam Palmer Chair	18.7.2022	17.07.2026	Trust appointed	6 of 6	None	SMSG Headteacher	None
Sarah Bennett	CEO of Trust	Duration of AIB	Trust appointed	6 of 6	CEO of IFtL	Exeter a Learning Community Chiltern Learning Trust	Nephew is Head of Glebe Farm, IFtL School
Kim Kemp Headteacher	21.5.2020	N/A	Ex-officio	5 of 6	Exec Head of Priors Hall	Exeter a Learning Community and SMSG	None
Kate West Head of School	1.9.2022	N/A	Ex-officio	6 of 6	None	Exeter a Learning Community	None
Angela Curchin	3.10.2022 (27.9.2021 AIB)	2.10.2026	Trust appointed	5 of 6	None	HR Director at Friars MAT	Child at school, child staff member

Scott Edwards	3.10.2022 (27.9.2021 AIB)	2.10.2026	Trust appointed	5 of 6	North Northants Council Exec Member for Children Services	None	Wife manager at Magic Nurseries
Jo James	7.2.2022	6.2.2026	Trust appointed	6 of 6	Assistant Head at Exeter a Learning Community	None	None
Kerry Bragg	18.7.2022	17.07.2026	Staff appointed	5 of 6	None	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:

Julie Medhurst (Senior Deputy Head)

Kate Harle (Deputy Head)

Gemma Wyldes (Deputy Head)

Jezamin Lindsay (DSL)

Jade Mathis (SEND CO)

Governors serving in the last 12 months:

Name	Date appointed to AIB	Date resigned	How appointed	Interests		
				Relevant business and pecuniary	Other governing body membership(s)	Personal
Ian Tinto	21.5.2020	18.10.21	Trust appointed	None	None	Child attends school
Kate Holland	2.3.2021	9.5.2022	Trust appointed	None	SMSG Head	None
Laura Shaw	21.5.2020	18.7.2020	Trust appointed	None	None	Child at school