

Governors at Havannah First School

2025-2026 Academic Year

ROLE	NAME	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TERM OF OFFICE	APPOINTED BY	DECLARED INTERESTS	DATE STEPPED DOWN	COMMITTEES	RESPONSIBILITIES/LINKS
CHAIR OF GOVERNORS								
Co-opted Governor	Roksana Rutherford	11/12/2014	26/03/2023 – 25/03/2027	The Governing Body	None declared	N/A	- Finance Committee - In-Year Admissions	SEN/Inclusion/Looked After Children/Pupil Premium
VICE CHAIR								
Co-opted Governors	Tony Purdie	12/05/2014	01/09/2017 – 31/08/2029	The Governing Body	None declared	Stepped down as chair 03/10/2022	- Finance Committee (Chair) - In-Year Admissions - Employment Terms and Conditions - Headteacher Performance Review - Appointment of HT and Deputy HT (Chair)	- Design & Technology Link - Science Link - Computing Link
OTHER MEMBERS								
Headteacher	Helen Mckenna	01/09/2009	N/A	N/A	Director of Gosforth Schools' Trust	N/A	- Learning and Curriculum - Finance Committee - In-Year Admissions - Employment Terms and Conditions - Appointment of Main Scale and non-Teaching Staff	- Health & Safety - Safeguarding
Foundation Trust Staff Governor	Gary Burnett	01/04/2014	28/03/2022 – 27/03/2026	Staff	None declared	N/A	Learning and Curriculum	Pupil Premium

							Appointment of Main Scale and non-Teaching Staff	
Parent Governor	Stuart Cannon	28/04/2025	28/04/2025 – 27/04/2029	Parents/Carers		N/A		- Early Years - Careers
Foundation Trust Governor	Rhonda Crosby	06/10/2025	28/03/2022 – 27/03/2026	The Governing Body	Art Club at Havannah First School	Stepped down as chair 06/10/2025	- In-Year Admissions - Employment Terms and Conditions - Headteacher Performance Review	- Art link governor - Safeguarding - Health & Safety
Parent Governor	Hannah Izod	20/06/2022	20/06/2022 – 19/06/2026	Parents/Carers		N/A		- English Link - Humanities
Co-opted Governor	Ian Redford	04/07/2022	04/07/2022 – 03/07/2026	The Governing Body	None declared	N/A	Headteacher Performance Review	
Co-opted Governor	Liz Tufton	24/02/2014	28/03/2022 – 27/03/2026	The Governing Body	None declared	N/A	- Learning and Curriculum - Appointment of Main Scale and non-Teaching Staff	- RE Link - Maths Link
Staff Governor & SENCo	Sue Ward	03/10/2011	09/10/2023 – 08/10/2027	Staff	None declared	N/A	Learning and Curriculum	SEN/Inclusion/Looked After Children
Staff Governor	Andrea Whatnell	09/10/2023	09/10/2023 – 08/10/2027	Staff	Director of Artisan Glass Ltd	N/A		
ASSOCIATE GOVERNOR								
Associate Governor (No voting rights)	Sarah Lancaster	14/10/2019		The Governing Body	None declared	N/A	Finance Committee	None
CLERK								
Clerk	Anne Jobson	01/03/2022	01/03/2022 – 28/02/2026	N/A		N/A		

