

GOVERNING BODY OF ST PHILLIP HOWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL, BARNHAM.

Our Governing Body consists of 14 members and operates with a committee structure. The core functions of our governing body, as set out in The School Governance (Roles, Procedures and Allowances) (England) Regulations 2013, are:

- ensuring that the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school are clearly defined;
- ensuring that the head teacher performs his or her responsibilities for the educational performance of the school; and
- ensuring the sound, proper and effective use of the school’s financial resources.

The statutory purpose of the Governing Body is to promote high standards of educational achievement at the school.

The day-to-day management of the school is the responsibility of the Headteacher and staff, whereas the governors are responsible for the general direction of the school and providing a strategic overview.

The Governing Body acts as a critical friend to the school and ensures accountability, whilst considering the interests of children, parents and staff. It makes decisions about curriculum, finance, staffing and premises matters, to help raise standards of achievement and to make sure that the school provides a good quality education for all of our pupils.

Full name of Governor	Governor Category	Date of current Appointment or Election	Source of Appointment (where appropriate)	Term of office/Roles within GB	Attendance at full GB Meetings*	Committee membership	Attendance at committee meetings*	Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest / details of governorships at other schools	Link Roles
Richard Meredith	Foundation Governor	28 th April 2021 - 27 th April 2025 Re-appointed: 28 th April 2025 - 27 th April 2029	The Bishop	4 years	Found on the additional attendance document on the website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources • Catholic Ethos • Standards • HTPM 	Found on the additional attendance document on the website	Personal or close family relationship to a staff member.	Governor training
Chris Kilbane	Foundation Governor	17 th Feb 2023 – 16 th February 2027	The Bishop	4 years		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources • Standards 		Personal or close family	Finance, staff wellbeing

						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Ethos • Pay 		relationship to year 11.	
Mary Craig	Foundation Governor	9 th April 2021 – 8 th April 2025 Re-Appointed April 9 th April 2025 – 31 st July 2027	The Bishop	4 years		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources • Standards • Catholic Ethos • Admissions • HTPM 		Nothing to declare	SEND, Safeguarding, SCR
Albert Alonzo	Foundation Governor	17 th February 2023 – 16 th February 2027	The Bishop	4 years		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Ethos • Standards • Admissions 			RE, Catholic life and mission & collective worship
Vacancy	Parent Governor		Parent Body	4 Years				Personal or close personal relationship	
	Foundation Governor		The Bishop	4 Years					
Ilona Banach	Foundation Governor	19 th November 2024 – 18 th November 2028	The Bishop	4 years		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources • Catholic Ethos 		Governor at RC primary school, Bognor Regis. Family relationship to a child in year 8 at SPH.	Careers
Victor Meirinhos	Foundation Governor	26 th July 2023 – 25 th July 2027	The Bishop	4 years		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Ethos • Resources 		Personal or close family relationship in year 9	Health & Safety,
VACANCY	Foundation Governor		The Bishop	4 Years					

James Bird	Parent Governor	18 th November 2024 – 17 th November 2028	Parent body	4 years		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards Pay 		Family relationship to a child in year 8, 11	SEND
Rachael Warne	Co-Opted Governor	26 th November 2024 – 25 th November 2028	LGC	4 years		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources Admissions Pay 		Personal or close family relationship	
Angie Gresty	Co-Opted Governor	2 nd April 2021 – 1 st April 2025 Re-Appointed 2 nd April 2025 – 31 st July 2027	LGC	4 years		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards HTPM 			Pupil Premium, Curriculum
Claire Lewis	Staff Governor	2 nd September 2024 – 1 st September 2028	Staff body	4 years		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards 			Website compliance, DEI
Full name of Associate Member	Committee Membership	Voting rights Yes/No	Date of Appointment	Term of Office/Role on committee	Attendance at committee Meetings*	Attendance at full GB meetings*	Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest and details of governorships at other schools	Remarks	
Laura Keeley	Associate Member	No	10 th Sept 2025 - 09 th Sept 2026	1 year			Personal or close family relationship in 11.	Sits on the Standards committee	

*Attendance during previous academic year to 31/8/2025