

# **WATERGATE SCHOOL (Updated 1 July 2025)**

## **GOVERNING BODY STRUCTURE**

**Reconstituted**  
**15 governor places**

<b>Headteacher</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Staff</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Appointed by the London Borough of Lewisham</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Elected parents of pupils attending the school</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Co-opted</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Foundation Governors</b>	<b>3</b>

**CHAIR OF THE GOVERNING BODY** Sarah Hamilton and Simon Whittaker

**CO-CHAIRS OF THE GOVERNING BODY** Niyati Gupta and Martin Robinson

## **COMMITTEE STRUCTURE**

**Resources Committee (Chair: Niyati Gupta)**  
**Education and Pupil Welfare Committee (Chair: Hayley Dillon)**

**Pupil Discipline Committee / Staff Discipline Committee / Staff Discipline Appeal Committee / Pay Appeal Committee / Complaints Committee**

These committees meet as and when required, with a minimum of three eligible governors to be drawn from a pool of all members of the Governing Body, subject to availability and lack of conflicts of interest.

**Clerk to the Governing Body:** Helen Rutherford c/o Governors' Services, 2nd Floor, Laurence House, 1 Catford Road, London SE6 4RU



Alex Downing	Foundation	Governing Body	04/10/2023	4	03/10/2027		Education & Pupil Welfare		
Jacq. Paschoud	Foundation	Governing Body	09/03/2022 (05/03/2010)	4	08/03/2026		Education & Pupil Welfare		
Emma Page	Foundation	Governing Body	05/03/2025	4	04/03/2029		Resources		
Governors who have served within the past twelve months but stepped down prior to 19 June 2025:									
<i>Lydia Yeomans</i>	<i>Foundation</i>	<i>Governing Body</i>	<i>04/10/2023</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>03/10/2027</i>	<i>Resigned 23/09/24</i>	<i>Education &amp; Pupil Welfare</i>		
<i>John Hindley</i>	<i>Co-opted</i>	<i>Governing Body</i>	<i>23/06/2021</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>22/06/2025</i>	<i>Resigned 31/07/24</i>	<i>Resources</i>	<i>Chair of Resources committee</i>	
								<i>Vice Chair of FGB</i>	

**GOVERNORS' ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS 2024/2025**

✓ = present, AA = apologies sent and accepted, A= absent, ..... = not applicable

NAME	FULL GOVERNING BODY			
	02/10/2024	20/11/2024	05/03/2025	18/06/2025
Linda Matthews	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bella Kirk	✓	✓	✓	✓
Niyati Gupta	AA	AA	✓ Online	✓
Esther Adu Gyamfi	✓	✓	✓	✓
Martin Robinson	✓	AA	✓	✓Online
Hayley Dillon	AA	AA	✓	✓
Sarah Hamilton	✓	✓	✓	✓
Simon Whittaker	✓	✓	✓	✓
Alex Downing	✓	✓	✓Online	✓
Jacq. Paschoud	AA	✓	AA	✓
Simone Edwards	✓	AA	✓Online	✓
Jade Padmore	...	...	✓	AA
Emma Page	...	...	✓	✓Online
David Lindsay	...	...	✓	✓Online

NAME	EDUCATION & PUPIL WELFARE COMMITTEE		
	13/11/2024	26/02/2025	16/06/2025
Linda Matthews	✓	✓	✓
Bella Kirk	✓	✓	✓
Esther Adu Gyamfi	AA	✓ from 4.50pm	AA
Hayley Dillon	✓	✓	✓
Alex Downing	A	✓ from 4.40pm	✓
Jacq. Paschoud	AA	✓	✓
Jade Padmore	...	...	✓
Simone Edwards	...	AA	A

NAME	RESOURCES COMMITTEE		
	11/11/2024	05/02/2025	04/06/2025
Linda Matthews	✓	✓	✓
Sarah Hamilton	✓	✓	✓
Simon Whittaker	✓	✓	✓
Niyati Gupta	✓	AA	✓ until 7pm
David Lindsay	...	...	✓
Emma Page	...	...	✓ audio only