The Sunflower Federation
Breakspeare and Meadow Wood Schools

Full Governing Body Membership 2026-27

Name	Governor Type	Date appointed	Term of Office to	Role	Business or other interests	Leaving date
Bhavika Bhurtun	Parent governor (Parents)	09.07.2025	08.07.2029		• Employee at Killigrew Infant and Primary School between 05/06/2025 to 19/12/2025	31.07.2026
Rosemary Cooper	Co-opted governor (Governing Body)	01.09.2025	31.08.2029	H&S, MOVE	None	
Emma Gritten	Co-opted governor (Governing Body)	23.05.2023	22.05.2027	Chair, Finance, Human Resources	• CFO at Diocese of Westminster Academy Trust 27/01/25 • Director Plymouth Cast MAT 17/07/2026 • Husband employee at Insignis Academy Trust from 01/09/2025	
Fatema Haji	Co-opted governor (Governing Body)	09.07.2025	08.07.2029	Human Resources	None	
Mia Handley	LA Governor (Governing Body)	09.07.2025	08.07.2029			19.05.2026
Anna Harper	Associate Member (Governing Body)	01.09.2025	31.08.2029	Human Resources	None	

Melanie Horn	Co-opted governor (Governing Body)	25.09.2024	24.09.2028			19.05.2026
Simon Kitching	Parent governor (Parents)	12.02.2024	11.02.2028	Finance	• Personal or close family relationship Family employs a Meadow Wood school staff member as a carer for son. From 01/03/2022	
Gordon Ludlow	Co-opted governor (Governing Body)	27.09.2025	26.09.2029	H&S	None	
Merja Paakkonen	Headteacher (Ex Officio)					
Vanessa Robinson	Co-opted governor (Governing Body)	01.09.2025	31.08.2029	Teaching & Learning, Careers, PP, SP & NL	None	
Jane Rogers	Co-opted governor (Governing Body)	01.09.2025	31.08.2029	Safeguarding, MOVE, Teaching & Learning	None	
Narinder Sian	Co-opted governor (Governing Body0	28.11.2023	27.11.2027	Vice Chair, Stakeholder Engagement	• Three Rivers District Councillor, • Green Party District Councillor (Dickinsons Ward in Croxley Green) From 01/05/2023	
Hailey Tanner	Staff governor (staff)	03.11.2023	02.11.2027	Pupil Wellbeing and safeguarding	None	
Darren White	Associate Member (Governing Body)	27.03.2023	26.03.2027	Health & Safety	None	