



Governor Details 2024-2025

At Aldercar High School, we have a team of governors that work as volunteers to support the school. Their role is to develop a vision and strategy for the school; oversee financial performance and make sure that money is well spent; hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and to engage with young people, staff, parents and the wider school community to understand their views.

Governors are expected to attend 4 Local Governing Team (LGT) meetings each year for approximately 2 hours per meeting. During these meetings governors look at a wide range of information to monitor how well the school is performing. Detailed reports including safeguarding, data and finance are discussed at these meetings, as well as a more general headteachers report.

Governor Support

To support the work that goes on, governors are encouraged to participate in school visits twice a year for approximately an hour. Governors observe what is happening in school, look at the school environment and talk to the young people about their school.

New Governors

If an individual is interested in being a member of our LGT they would meet with the chair and headteacher and discuss what they could bring to the team. Following the recruitment process they would then be invited to attend the LGT meeting where they would be appointed.

Governors are appointed for a 4-year term of office. Once appointed governors receive an induction and training for the role.

Our Local Governing Team

We are proud to have a committed team that is made up of individuals with a range of backgrounds and experience.

For more information, please contact the Governance Professional, Olivia Anthony at o.anthony@embarkfed.org.uk

Role	Name	Term of office		
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		Appointed by/ Elected by		Business interests	Relationships with other governors/ staff
Chair of Governors/ (Co-opted)	Claire Keyte	Appointed by GB/Board	20/06/23 - 31/08/26	None	N/A
Vice-chair of Governors/					
Headteacher	Clare Hatto	Ex-officio by virtue of office as headteacher/p rincipal	01/09/17 -	None	NA
Staff Governor (Teaching)					
Staff Governor (Non- teaching)	Carole Brighton	Elected by school staff	30/01/24 - 29/01/28	None	NA
Parent Governor	David Mounfield	Elected by Parents	28/03/25- 27/03/29	None	N/A
Parent Governor	Claire Lowe	Elected by Parents	28/03/25- 27/03/29	None	N/A
Co-opted Governor	Alix Round	Appointed by GB/Board	26/11/24 - 25/11/28	None	NA
Co-opted Governor	Stacie Bingley	Appointed by GB/Board	04/02/25 - 03/02/29	P – Saint Benedict Catholic	NA



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Governor vacancies

Staff governor (Teaching), Co-opted Governor

Historic (Governors stepped down in the last 12 months)

Dawn Abernethy: Local governor, Appointed by GB/Board, 01/10/22-28/07/25

Gemma Roberts: Local governor, Elected by parents, 01/10/22 - 17/02/25

Gemma Hall: Local governor, Elected by parents, 07/05/24 - 02/12/24

Fay Cracknell: Local governor, Elected by school staff, 01/10/22 - 30/09/24