

MOLE VALLEY GATEWAY FEDERATION GOVERNOR MEMBERSHIP 2025-2026 AND ATTENDANCE AT FGB MEETINGS 2024-2024

GOVERNOR MEMBERSHIP 2025-2026

Name of Governor	Category	Appointed on	Term ends	Roles	Other business, pecuniary & governance interests
Mr Alok Agarwal (Joint Chair)	Foundation (DBE)	01/04/2023	31/03/2027	Joint Chair FGB Child Protection/Safeguarding Looked after Children Head Teacher Appraisal Panel Worship Link Computing Link Sports Premium (Finance Committee)	Director & shareholder of Agarwal Associates Ltd., Director & Trustee of CAB Mole Valley, Director of DALSCo
Mrs Nicola Cleather (Headteacher)	Ex Officio Headteacher	01.09.2024	n/a	Headteacher of Newdigate and St Michael's Schools Sports Premium (Finance Committee)	Employed by the school
Mrs Patricia Hand (Joint Chair)	LA	01.04.2023	31.03.2027	Joint Chair FGB Governor responsible for liaison with the LA in the event of allegation against Executive Headteacher Child Protection/Safeguarding Head Teacher Appraisal Panel LAC (Looked After Children)	No Declarations
Mrs Louise Margetts	Parent	05/06/2023	04/06/2027	English (& writing) Link	None
Mrs Linda Packman	Foundation (PCC)	01.04.2023	31.03.2027	Art and DT Link	Member of Dorking Arts Society
Mrs Gayle Priestley	Staff	01/04/2023	31.03.2027	English, EYFS, History & Geography, Worship	Member of staff, Newdigate School.
Mrs Christine Smyth	Ex Officio Foundation	01.04.2023	n/a	Chair Learning & Teaching Committee RE Link	Therapy Dogs Nationwide – Temperament Assessor Endurance GB South East – Membership Secretary
Mr Michael Sturges	Foundation (S&B)	22.10.2023	21.10.2027	Head Teacher Appraisal Panel	Environmental consultant, Director of Envirometrica. Parent of Newdigate School child.
Mr Alastair Swanepoel	Foundation	17.05.2023	16.05.2027	Pay Committee and Pay Appeals Panel Vice Chair FGB Sports Premium (Finance Committee) Pupil Premium Maths Link, PE Link	None

Mr Justin Turner	Foundation	01.04.2023	31.03.2027	Honorary Treasurer Pay Committee and Pay Appeals Panel Chair Finance & Resource Committee EYFS Link, Music Link	Director Business Partner Global Investment Platform Finance & Controlling
Mr Simon Ward	Foundation	01.04.2023	31.03.2027	Science Link	CEO, Royal Entomological Society, Director RES Trading Ltd., Trustee – South East Surrey Schools Education Trust, Trustee – Council for Learning Outside the Classroom, Trustee – Friends of Box Hill
Vacancy	Ex officio (Foundation) Newdigate				
Vacancy	Parent				

Mrs Lucy Hannah	Associate Member	27.09.2025	26.09.2029	Finance	None
Mr Simon Lees	Associate Member	01.04.2023	31.03.2027	Pay Committee and Pay Appeals Panel Sports Premium (Finance Committee)	None
Mrs Rachel Moon	Associate Member	01.04.2023	31.03.2027		Employed by Newdigate School
Mrs Debbie Turner	Associate Member	01.04.2023	31.03.2027	Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND) and PSHE	None
Mrs Bernadette Smith	Clerk	01/01/2017	n/a		Clerks for other Surrey schools, Good Shepherd Trust schools and Xavier CET schools

Historic Governors – who have left in the past 12 months

Name	Category	Date left	Reason
Rev Andrew Coe	Foundation Ex Officio, Newdigate	30.04.2025	Resigned/Retired
Mrs Lucy Hanna	Associate Member	25.02.2025	Resigned
Mr Ben Tatham	Associate Member	09.07.2025	Resigned
Mr Brent Schwarz	Parent	27.09.2025	Resigned

GOVERNOR ATTENDANCE AT FGB MEETINGS 2024-2025

Name of Governor	Category	Attendance at Full Governing Body Meetings 2024-2025				Total attended
		25.09.2024	04.12.2024	26.03.2029	09.07.2025	
Mr Alok Agarwal (Chair)	Foundation (DBE)	Y	Y	Y	Y	4/4
Mrs Nicola Cleather	Ex Officio Headteacher	Y	Y	Y	y	4/4
Revd Andrew Coe	Ex Officio Foundation	AA	AA	Y	NIO	3/3
Mrs Patricia Hand	LA	AA	Y	Y	Y	3/4
Mrs Louise Margetts	Parent	Y	Y	Y	Y	4/4
Mrs Linda Packman	Foundation (PCC)	Y	Y	Y	Y	4/4
Mrs Gayle Priestley	Staff	Y	Y	Y	Y	4/4
Mr Brent Schwarz	Parent	Absent	Y	Absent	Absent	1/4
Mrs Christine Smyth	Ex Officio Foundation	AA	AA	Y	AA	1/4
Mr Michael Sturges	Foundation (S&B)	AA	Y	Y	Y	3/4
Mr Alastair Swanepoel	Foundation	Y	AA	Y	Absent	2/4
Mr Justin Turner	Foundation	Y	Y	AA	Y	3/4
Mr Simon Ward	Foundation	Y	Y	Y	Y	4/4

Y – Attended

AA – Apologies accepted

NIO – Not in office

Associate Member Attendance at Meetings 2024-2025

Mrs Lucy Hanna	Associate Member	Attends Finance & Resource meetings				
Mrs Jackie Bennett	Associate Member	Attends Finance & Resource Meetings				
Mr Simon Lees	Associate Member	AA	Absent	Absent		0/4
Mrs Rachel Moon	Associate Member	Attends Finance & Resource Meetings				
Mr Ben Tatham	Associate Member	Y	AA	Y	Y	3/4
Mrs Debbie Turner	Associate Member	AA	AA	Y	AA	1/4
Mrs Bernadette Smith	Clerk	AA	Y	Y	Y	

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