

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF SULHAMSTEAD & UFTON NERVET PRIMARY SCHOOL

GOVERNORS IN OFFICE FROM SEPTEMBER 2026						
Category of governor*	Full name	Appointed by	Term of office		Committee membership	Any position of responsibility**
			Start	End		
Foundation	Karen Clack	Oxford Diocese	24/03/2025	23/03/2029	FGB	Attendance and Behaviour, Personal Development and Wellbeing.
Foundation	Phillippa Heath	Oxford Diocese	24/03/2025	23/03/2029	FGB	EYFS, Curriculum, Teaching and Learning
Foundation	John Paton	Archdeacon Ex officio	11/12/2017	n/a	HTPM / FGB	Pastoral / SIAMs Lead
Head teacher	Melissa Kennedy	Ex officio	01/01/2022	n/a	Finance / FGB	
Foundation	Ollie Smith	Oxford Diocese	20/10/2025	20/10/2029	FGB/ Chair in Training / HTPM	Chair from 18/05/26 GDPR, Pupil Premium, Inclusion
Local Authority	Vacancy					
Foundation	Rachel Jeffcoat	Oxford Diocese	13/10/2023	12/10/2027	HTPM/ FGB	FGB Vice Chair, Safeguarding Governor, SEND, Early Years.
Parent	Tom Farmer	Elected by Parents	20/02/2023	19/02/2027	Finance / FGB	Finance Chair, Health and Safety, Leadership and Governance
Staff	Vicki Wade	Elected by staff	06/06/2023	05/06/2027	FGB	
Foundation	Rachel Belshaw	PCC	18/05/2026	17/05/2030	FGB / Finance	Finance Vice Chair
Foundation	Geoff Harvey	PCC	18/05/2026	17/05/2030	FGB	
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS IN OFFICE FROM SEPTEMBER 2026						
Category (non-voting position)	Full name	Appointed by	Term of office		Committee membership	Any position of responsibility***
			Start	End		

GOVERNORS & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS WHO LEFT THE GOVERNING BOARD						
Category of governor*	Full name	Appointed by	Term of office		Committee membership	Any position of responsibility***
			Start	End		
2017 – 2025 Foundation	Julian Bailey	PCC	13/03/2017	28/03/2025	Finance / FGB HTPM	Finance Vice Chair
2023 - 2025 Foundation	Neil Pursell	William Bishop Trust	27/11/2023	20/10/2025	FGB	DATA
2024 – 2026 Foundation	Steve Martin	Oxford Diocese	15/04/2024	31/07/2026	FGB	Chair

* Referenced in the school's Instrument of Government dated 1 May 2014.

** Chair, Vice Chair of the governing board, Chair/Vice Chair of committees.

Committee Membership Key: HTPM = Headteacher's Performance Management, T&L = Teaching & Learning

REGISTER OF BUSINESS INTERESTS - SEPTEMBER 2026 TO AUGUST 2027

Name of governor	Relevant business interests	Any other educational establishments governed	Relationships with the school staff
Tom Farmer	None	No	Child in school
Rachel Jeffcoat	None	No	Child in school
John Paton	None	No	None
Melissa Kennedy	Employee of the school	No	None
Phillippa Heath	None	No	Child in school
Karen Clack	None	No	Child in school
Ollie Smith	None	No	Child in school
Vicki Wade	Employee of the school	No	None
Rachel Belshaw	None	No	None
Geoff Harvey	None	No	None