

# Governors Details 2026-27

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| <p><b>Rev Tim Greenslade</b></p>   | <p><b>Chair, Foundation Governor Personnel (Chair)</b></p> <p><b>Tim says</b> – <i>"I have lived in Maiden Newton since 2016 and I lead the churches in the Melbury Team. My role is to chair the Governing Body, support the Headteacher and all the staff at Greenford; and help uphold the Christian ethos of the school. We seek to foster the link between the school and the local church. It is a pleasure to welcome children and staff to St Mary's Church for services during the year, and I enjoy leading Collective Worship through the term alongside my colleagues. You will sometimes see me walking with Gromit our lurcher who is always keen to meet people."</i></p> |    |
| <p><b>Mrs Hannah Hampshire</b></p> | <p><b>Parent Governor</b></p> <p><b>Hannah says</b> – <i>"We moved to the local area in 2021 and my daughter started in Reception at Greenford in 2022. I am passionate about supporting the school, staff and children here and am excited to help the school continue forward in raising standards and providing a great education to the local children."</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| <p><b>Mrs Hannah Keenan</b></p>    | <p><b>Parent Governor Finance</b></p> <p><b>Hannah says</b> - <i>"I moved to Maiden Newton in 2021 and my eldest son started at Greenford School that September. My youngest will start in 2024. It's a wonderful community to be part of and that feeds into the school ethos. I am keen to support the hard work undertaken in the school and ensure the school and children continue to thrive."</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |

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| <b>Dr Beth Galliver</b> | <b>Co-opted Governor<br/>Safeguarding</b><br><br><b>Beth says</b> - <i>"I have lived in the local area for a number of years and currently have two child attending Greenford. I have a particular interest in the social and emotional development of children. I am keen to support Greenford in striving to achieve social-emotional learning and well-being through the educational setting."</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |    |
| <b>Mrs Alison Goff</b>  | <b>Co-opted Governor<br/>Finance</b><br><br><b>Alison says</b> - <i>"I grew up in Dorchester and have lived in Maiden Newton since 2011. Both of my children attend Greenford School and absolutely love it. I work for a local Multi Academy Trust in the finance team. I hope to work as part of the Governors to help Greenford to continue to be a good school for the children in our community."</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |    |
| <b>Mr Edd Moore</b>     | <b>Co-opted Governor</b><br><br><b>Edd says</b> – <i>"I grew up in Weymouth, Dorset and now live in Crewkerne, Somerset. I am an award-winning environmental educator, author, and climate education consultant - Eco Edd. A former primary teacher and Eco Coordinator and led my previous Dorset school to national and international environmental awards. I was recognised as a Coronation Champion and Foundation Environmental Education (FEE) Teacher of the Year. I later became Primary Curriculum Coordinator at Green School Bali known as one of the best environmental schools in the world and authored 100 Ideas for Primary Teachers: Greener School (Bloomsbury), foreword by Dr Jane Goodall DBE. As a Governor at Greenford Primary School, I am passionate about supporting the staff, pupils, and wider school community. Drawing on my experience as a former primary teacher and environmental education specialist, I am committed to helping the school provide inspiring learning opportunities that connect children with nature, promote sustainability, and empower young people to make a positive difference for their future."</i> |  |

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| <b>Dr Ruth Spedding</b>      | <b>Co-opted Governor Environment</b><br><br><b>Ruth says</b> - <i>"I am relatively new to the area having moved to Cattistock 2 years ago. I have three sons: the eldest is currently at Greenford School and the other 2 will be starting in the next few years.<br/>I work as a GP in Sherborne and really enjoy looking after children as patients. I understand the importance of a holistic approach for the health and well-being of children and would like to focus on this within the school."</i>                |    |
| <b>Mrs Melanie Wiltshire</b> | <b>Co-opted Governor</b><br><br><b>Melanie says</b> - <i>I have lived In Maiden Newton for a few years and have children at the school. I hope to be able to support the school to continue to provide such a positive and happy place to learn.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| <b>Mrs Sarah-Jane Walker</b> | <b>Foundation Governor</b><br><br><b>Sarah-Jane says</b> – <i>"I have been living in the local area since 2018. I have two children, one is already at Greenford and is thriving in such a supportive environment and the other is due to start in 2024.<br/>I have decided to become a foundation governor as I wish to foster the links between the school and the church as well as the local community. I think they are both important for a child's education as well as being invalid for the local community."</i> |  |

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| <b>Mr Justin Gould</b>  | <b>Staff Governor<br/>Environment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |   |
| <b>Mr Matt Edwards</b>  | <b>Headteacher<br/>Environment, Finance, Personnel</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| <b>Mrs Kate Coombes</b> | <b>Clerk to the Governors<br/>Environment, Finance, Personnel</b><br><br><b>Kate says -</b> <i>"I work in the school office part time, alongside my role as Clerk. I am also the Financial Administrator for the local Pre and After School Club. I am married to a farmer and we have two children age 22 and 20, so most of my spare time is spent with them. I also enjoy walking my dog and spending time with my friends."</i> |  |