

Horizon Schools Federation School Governing Body Information 2026



Name	Category	Appointed By *	Date First Appointed	Term of Office Details **		Business Interest	Relationships with the school staff including spouses, partners and relatives	Other Governor Roles	Governor Role 2025/2026
				Start Date	End Date (ToE) / Resigned (R)				
Sophie Foston	Staff	Ex-officio	26/02/25	26/02/25	Ex-officio	None	None	None	Executive Headteacher
Laura Craigie	Staff	Staff	26/02/25	26/02/25	25/02/29	None	None	None	
Rob Cole	Authority	LA	26/02/25	26/02/25	25/02/29	Cowley Trust Board Member	None	None	Co-Chair/SEND/Inclusion Governor/LAC Governor
Matt Timings	Foundation	PCC/DBE	24/02/25	24/02/25	23/02/29	None	Wife is Nursery Manager/Parent	None	Co-chair/Safeguarding/Prevent Governor
Simon Walsh	Foundation	PCC/DBE	24/02/25	24/02/25	R	Parish Councillor/Trustee Boston Woods Trust/Cowley Trust Board Member	None	None	
Janet Lambert	Foundation	PCC/DBE	24/02/25	24/02/25	R	None	None	None	Church School Distinctiveness
David Spoors	Foundation	PCC/DBE	24/02/25	24/02/25	23/02/29	None	None	None	Vice Chair of Curriculum Committee /Attendance Governor
Shirley Spoors	Foundation	PCC/DBE	24/02/25	24/02/25	23/02/29	None	None	None	Chair of Resources Committee/Health and Safety Governor
Tony Keast	Foundation	PCC/DBE	24/02/25	24/02/25	23/02/29	None	Wife is Finance Assistant/Parent	None	Chair of Curriculum Committee
Sam Creasey	Foundation	PCC/DBE	03/03/25	03/0/25	07/09/29	None	None	None	Attendance Governor
Jane King	Foundation	Cowley Trust	24/02/25	26/02/25	25/02/29	Parish Councillor/Cowley Trust Board Member	None	None	Vice Chair/EYFS Governor
Rev Mark Williams	Foundation	Cowley Trust	24/02/25	26/02/25	25/02/29	Cowley Trust Board Member	None	None	Community Links
Leanne Mansell	Parent	Parents	31/03/26	31/03/26	30/03/30	None	Parent	None	
Rachel Chapman	Parent	Parents	06/11/23	26/02/25	25/02/29	None	Parent	None	SEND/Inclusion Governor

Emma Floyd, Clerks to Governors

Information updated 9th September 2026.

There are vacancies for two Foundation Governors (one ex-officio) at 9th September 2026

The Instrument of Government, dated 19 December 2024, states that the Governing Body shall consist of sixteen Governors as follows:

2 Parent Governors / 1 Headteacher / 1 Staff / 1 Local Authority / 11 Foundation Governors (including 2 Foundation Governors appointed by the Cowley Trust)

* Foundation Governors are appointed by the Diocese of Lincoln Board of Education/Cowley Trust, the Authority Governor is nominated by the Local Authority, Parent Governors are elected by the parent body and Staff Governors are elected by the staff body of the school.

**All Governors' terms of office are 4 years.

The Horizon Schools Federation was formed on 26 February 2025

The Full Governing Body ratifies decisions unless otherwise stated in School Policy/Terms of Reference/Scheme of Delegation, and all minutes are available from the school office with the exception of confidential minutes.