

Highbank Primary and Nursery School

Governing Body Membership 24-07-2025

Term of office - 3 years

Appointment	Name	Appointed by	First Appointed	Term Length	Term Start	Term End
Community governors	Lydia Cartwright	Governing Body	25/11/2020	3 years	25/11/2023	24/11/2026
Community governors	Dennis Jones - CHAIR	Transform Trust	01/09/2020	3 years	01/09/2023	31/08/2026
Community governors	Mr Kevin Pallister	Governing Body	01/09/2020	3 years	01/09/2023	31/08/2026
Heads of School	Sophie Wan	Ex-officio	01/09/2024	-	-	-
Parent governors	Roxzine Alagbala	Parent appointed by GB/board due to no election candidates	14/05/2025	3 years	14/05/2025	13/05/2028
Parent governors	Stephanie Goddard	Elected by parents	17/10/2023	3 years	17/10/2023	16/10/2026
Staff governors	Melanie Haxby-Smith	Elected by staff	22/03/2022	3 years	22/03/2025	21/03/2028
Staff governors	Joanne Penny	Elected by staff	06/01/2025	3 years	06/01/2025	05/01/2028
Trust Governors	Rebecca Williamson	Transform Trust	06/11/2018	3 years	06/11/2024	05/11/2027

Historial members	Nominating Authority	First Appointed	Term Start	Term End
Headteacher				
Stephanie Karlonas	Ex-officio	01 Sep 2023	01 Sep 2023	31 Aug 2024
Trust Governors				
Community governors				
Parent governors				
Helen Robinson	Elected by Parents	17/10/2023	17/10/2023	27/11/2024
Staff governors				
Kieran Matthews	Elected by School Staff	12/10/2021	12/10/2021	31/08/2024

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Register of interests 24-07-2025

Current governing board

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Roxzine Alagbala Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 14/05/2025 Term of office end: 13/05/2028 Appointed by: Parent appointed by GB/board due to no election candidates	Nothing to Declare: 24/07/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Lydia Cartwright Appointment: Community governor Term of office start: 25/11/2023 Term of office end: 24/11/2026 Appointed by: Governing Body	Confirmed: 10/10/2024	Business interest	Husband works for Nottinghamshire County Council	-	30/08/2022	-
Name: Lydia Cartwright Appointment: Community governor Term of office start: 25/11/2023 Term of office end: 24/11/2026 Appointed by: Governing Body	Confirmed: 10/10/2024	Other professional roles or information	Church of England Vicar in the Parish of Clifton	-	30/08/2022	-
Name: Stephanie Goddard Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 17/10/2023 Term of office end: 16/10/2026 Appointed by: Elected by parents	Nothing to Declare: 10/10/2024	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Melanie Haxby-Smith Appointment: Staff governor Term of office start: 22/03/2025 Term of office end: 21/03/2028 Appointed by: Elected by staff	Confirmed: 10/10/2024	Other professional roles or information	Employed by School	-	30/08/2022	-
Name: Dennis Jones Appointment: Community governor Term of office start: 01/09/2023 Term of office end: 31/08/2026 Appointed by: Transform Trust	Confirmed: 03/09/2024	Other professional roles or information	Director and Trustee of Transform Trust	-	30/08/2022	-
Name: Dennis Jones Appointment: Community governor Term of office start: 01/09/2023 Term of office end: 31/08/2026 Appointed by: Transform Trust	Confirmed: 03/09/2024	Other professional roles or information	Governor at Parkdale Primary School and Highbank Primary and Nursery School	-	30/08/2022	-
Name: Kevin Pallister Appointment: Community governor Term of office start: 01/09/2023 Term of office end: 31/08/2026 Appointed by: Governing Body	Confirmed: 16/10/2024	Other professional roles or information	Lay Leader Salvation Army, voluntary	-	30/08/2022	-
Name: Kevin Pallister Appointment: Community governor Term of office start: 01/09/2023 Term of office end: 31/08/2026 Appointed by: Governing Body	Confirmed: 16/10/2024	SACRE Nottingham City Council	Other governance role	Invited to join in role as member of the Salvation Army (and thus representing my church) and with school governor experience.	26/09/2024	-
Name: Kevin Pallister Appointment: Community governor Term of office start: 01/09/2023 Term of office end: 31/08/2026 Appointed by: Governing Body	Confirmed: 16/10/2024	Hope Nottingham charity	Other governance role	Trustee role. The work of the charity is based at Beeston however there are Foodbank hubs around the city. I am also a volunteer at the Salvation Army/Hope Sneyinton Foodbank.	01/12/2023	-
Name: Jo Penny Appointment: Staff governor Term of office start: 06/01/2025 Term of office end: 05/01/2028 Appointed by: Elected by staff	Nothing to Declare: 21/01/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Sophie Wan Appointment: Head of School Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Nothing to Declare: 05/11/2024	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Rebecca Williamson Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 06/11/2024 Term of office end: 05/11/2027 Appointed by: Transform Trust	Confirmed: 25/09/2024	Business interest	Husband, Director JDR Business Coaches Ltd	-	01/01/2010	-
Name: Rebecca Williamson Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 06/11/2024 Term of office end: 05/11/2027 Appointed by: Transform Trust	Confirmed: 25/09/2024	Other professional roles or information	Director of Engagement at Transform Trust	-	01/01/2015	-

Historical positions

Name	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Helen Robinson Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 17/10/2023 Term of office end: 16/10/2026 Appointed by: Elected by parents Effective removal date: 27/11/2024	Nothing to Declare: 18/10/2023	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Stephanie Karlons Appointment: Head of School Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 31/08/2024	Nothing to Declare: 26/09/2023	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Kieran Matthews Appointment: Staff governor Term of office start: 12/10/2021 Term of office end: 11/10/2024 Appointed by: Elected by staff Effective removal date: 31/08/2024	Confirmed: 26/09/2023	Other professional roles or information	Employed by School	-	30/08/2022	-

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Attendance 2024-2025

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Governor	Governor Type	09 Oct 2024	27 Nov 2024	29 Jan 2025	26 Feb 2025	14 May 2025	23 Jul 2025
		Highbank - Autumn 1	Highbank - Autumn 2	Highbank - Spring 1	Highbank - Spring 2	Highbank - Summer 1	Highbank - Summer 2
Roxzine Alagbala	Parent governor					Y	Y
Lydia Cartwright	Community governor	Y	Y	Y	NS	Y	Y
Stephanie Goddard	Parent governor	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Melanie Haxby-Smith	Staff governor	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Dennis Jones	Community governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Mr Kevin Pallister	Community governor	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Jo Penny	Staff governor			Y	Y	Y	Y
Helen Robinson	Parent Governor	NS	NS				
Sophie Wan	Head of School	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Rebecca Williamson	Trust Governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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		Highbank - Autumn 1	Highbank - Autumn 2	Highbank - Spring 1	Highbank - Spring 2	Highbank - Summer 1	Highbank - Summer 2
Sahra Ahmed	Parent governor	NS					
Lydia Cartwright	Community governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Stephanie Goddard	Parent governor	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Melanie Haxby-Smith	Staff governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dennis Jones	Community governor	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Stephanie Karlonas	Head of School	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kieran Matthews	Staff governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr Kevin Pallister	Community governor	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Helen Robinson	Parent governor	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Rebecca Williamson	Trust governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y