



School Name: MATFORD BROOK ACADEMY

Local Governing Board Terms of Office & Declarations of Interest

2025-2026

Current Local Governing Board									
Full Name	Category	Appointed By	Role	Date of Appointment	Term of office		Relevant business, financial and/or loyalty interests	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
					Start date	End date			
Catherine Gibaud	Co-opted Governor	Trust Board	Link Governor Safeguarding & Chair	08/02/2023	08/02/2023	07/02/2027	Governor at City Junior School Governor at Exeter School	08/02/2023 01/03/2017	
Daniel Pegley	Co-opted Governor	Trust Board		11/02/2026	11/02/2026	10/02/2030	Employee at Totus Solutions educational consultancy providing schools and academy trusts support in areas including HR, governance, operations and strategic development.	01/12/2023	
Emily Simpson-Horne	Ex-Officio	Automatic Appointment	Headteacher	23/06/2025		Whilst Headteacher	Husband is Headteacher at All Saints Academy Plymouth	01/02/2015	
Jane Bellamy-Cooper	Parent Governor	Elected by Parents		08/02/2024	08/02/2024	07/02/2028	Children at Matford Brook Academy	08/02/2024	
Joseph Bispham	Trust Link Governor	Trust Board		16/10/2024	16/10/2024	15/10/2028	Deputy Headteacher West Exe School	16/10/2024	
Laura Kelly	Parent Governor	Elected by Parents	EYFS Link Governor	11/02/2026	11/02/2026	10/02/2030	Child at Matford Brook Academy	03/09/2025	
Keith Whitehead	Co-opted Governor	Trust Board		03/12/2025	03/12/2025	03/12/2029	Teacher at Exeter School	01/11/2024	
Tony Jordan	Co-opted Governor	Trust Board	Link Governor Health and Safety and Vice Chair	08/02/2023	08/02/2023	07/02/2027	Torquay United Community Director which is a charitable trust providing sporting opportunities for young people and adults mostly in the Torbay area. Co-opted Governor at The Spires College	01/09/2014 23/11/2023	22/11/2027
Theo Zimble	Staff Governor	Elected by Staff		15/11/2023	15/11/2023	14/11/2027	Employee of Matford Brook Academy	15/11/2023	
Rachel Higginson	Co-opted Governor	Trust Board	Link Governor SEND	08/02/2023	08/02/2023	07/02/2027	Runs the 'Finding my Voice' project which has been based in TWT schools.	08/02/2023	
Ross Morshead	Co-opted Governor	Trust Board		07/05/2025	07/05/2025	06/05/2029	Director of Curriculum Development at Exeter College Trustee for Exeter City Community Trust	07/05/2025 12/12/2018	

Historical*		Historical*	*Governors who have served on the Local Governing Board in the last 12 months						
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Carole Pilley	Co-opted Governor	Trust Board		08/02/2023	08/02/2023	10/10/2025	Employee of Matford Brook Academy	08/02/2023	
Lorraine Mitchell	Co-opted Governor	Trust Board		16/10/2024	16/10/2024	28/04/2025	No interests declared	16/10/2024	
Hannah Rose	Ex-Officio	Automatic Appointment	Headteacher	01/09/2024	01/09/2024	23/06/2025	Director of Community & Operations at Trust Governance Professionals Ltd since 28/10/2024 Chair of Local Governing Board at ISCA Academy since 16/10/2024 Employee at Matford Brook Academy	01/09/2024	

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