



School Name: MATFORD BROOK ACADEMY

Local Governing Board Terms of Office & Declarations of Interest

2026-2027

Current Local Governing Board

Full Name	Category	Appointed By	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	08/02/2023	08/02/2023	07/02/2027	Governor at City Junior School Governor at Exeter School	01/03/2017	
Daniel Pegley	Co-opted Governor	Trust Board	11/02/2026	11/02/2026	10/02/2030	Employee of Totus Solutions Limited (Education Consultancy)	01/12/2023	
Rachel Higginson	Co-opted Governor	Trust Board	08/02/2023	08/02/2023	07/02/2027	Runs the 'Finding my Voice' project which has been based in TWT schools.		
Tony Jordan	Co-opted Governor	Trust Board	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.	01/09/2014	
						Co-opted Governor at The Spires College	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		
Laura Kelly	Parent Governor	Elected by Parents	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	02/12/2029	Exeter School: Teacher	01/11/2024	
Jane Bellamy-Cooper	Parent Governor	Elected by Parents	08/02/2024	08/02/2024	07/02/2028	Children at Matford Brook Academy		
Emily Simpson-Horne	Ex-Officio	Automatic Appointment	01/09/2023	01/09/2023	Whilst Headteacher	Husband is Headteacher at All Saints Academy Plymouth	01/02/2015	
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	12/12/2018	

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	
Joseph Bispham	Trust Link Governor	Trust Board	16/10/2024	16/10/2024	31/08/2026	Deputy Headteacher West Exe School	31/08/2026	

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