MALCOLM SARGENT PRIMARY SCHOOL
BOARD OF TRUSTEES/GOVERNORS
2026 - 2027

BOARD OF GOVERNOR 2025 – 2026	Class of Governor	Start of current Term	Expiration of Term	Standing Committee Membership other Roles
Ryan Amies  I am a parent of three children, all of whom have attended Malcolm Sargent Primary School, and I have served as a Governor since October 2023. I am now Chair of Governors, working with fellow Governors and the school's leadership team to support the school's continued development and ensure the best possible outcomes for its pupils. Professionally, I have more than a decade of experience running a successful software consultancy. This has given me extensive experience in business leadership, financial oversight, strategic planning and resource management, which I bring to my role on the Board. Outside work and school governance, I organise the annual Stamford Lights display, which bring the local community together while raising money for charity. I am proud to support a school that has played such an important role in the lives of my family and the wider community.	Parent Governor Chair of Governing Board	2nd October 2023	1st October 2027	Finance & Stewardship Audit & Risk Pay Review Executives' PR Acorn Director
Tristan Revell  I have been Principal and governor of the Malcolm Sargent School since 1st January 2008, previously I gained considerable experience with very successful school leadership roles in two other local authority areas. My role is to provide executive leadership of the school, which exists as a standalone single academy trust, and I report regularly throughout the year on the performance of the school to the board of Governors/Trustees (directors).	Executive Principal Accounting Officer	1st January 2008	Ex officio	Finance & Stewardship Staffing Curriculum Pay Review
Sophie Ross  I joined Malcolm Sargent Primary School as Headteacher in September 2026, bringing previous experience of headship and leadership within a primary federation. I am passionate about high-quality teaching, developing staff and creating a school where every child feels valued, supported and inspired to learn. As Headteacher and Governor, I am committed to working with the school community to build on its strengths and bring its "Love to Learn" ethos to life.	Headteacher	2nd September 2026		Finance & Stewardship Staffing Curriculum Pay Review

Jennifer Williamson  I was pleased to be appointed as a Parent Governor in January 2023. My background is in science, having worked as an experimental microbiologist and as a secondary science teacher. I bring my knowledge of the education system and learning, along with my enthusiasm for our local community, as I serve the school in the role of Governor.	Parent Governor	19th January 2023	18th January 2027	Staffing Curriculum
Peter Collins  For over 40 years, I have been a Governor/Trustee of schools in Blackpool and for the last 8 years in Stamford. My two grandchildren here in Stamford attended Malcolm Sargent where they received an excellent education. As a former Cabinet member for Children Services and Education my mantra has been to help and support all young people to achieve the very best they can from their education, and at the same time all members of staff who deliver it.	Community Governor	3rd July 2023	2nd July 2027	Finance & Stewardship Audit & Risk Chair PPG and Vulnerable Children Link Governor
Joanne Torrance  I was appointed as a Parent Governor in October 2023, having some years ago been a governor at my former secondary school. My son is currently a student at the school, having thoroughly enjoyed his first year and now embracing life in Year 1. Although my background is in the legal field as a practising solicitor, I have a passion for all things education related and hope one day to pursue this into early years teaching. I am very much looking forward to getting more involved in school life by joining the Governor Board and contributing towards the continued success of the school in providing a wonderful start to the education of our students.	Parent Governor	2nd October 2023	1st October 2027	Curriculum Staffing Vice Chair Vice Chair Curriculum SDP Link Governor
Katherine Tasker  As a mum of three boys, 1 already attending Malcolm Sargent, one due to join from nursery and a baby I was pleased to be appointed a parent Governor in February 2025. I am excited to help contribute and give back to the school and local community. My eldest is thriving in the supportive environment and really enjoys the challenges and opportunities the school provides and I would like to help ensure all children have the same opportunity. My career has been mainly spent within the	Parent Governor	10th February 2025	9th February 2029	Staffing Pay Review Acorn Director Allergen Link Governor

hospitality industry and I am currently the Head of Marketing for McMullen & Sons Ltd, within the role I have honed my skills in strategy, communication and leadership which I am looking forward to bringing to the role of parent Governor. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my friends & family, ideally in a warm & sun drenched part of the world, exercising - running, weight training or my new favourite reformer Pilates and eating delicious food.				
Sam McCormick  **I** am the Headmaster of The Peterborough School and have spent nearly two decades working across the education sector. My professional experience includes working in maintained and independent schools as well as a central role with a large MAT. I am currently the Vice Chair of Trustees and sit on both the curriculum and staffing committees – the late of which I also chair. I have had four children attend Malcolm Sargent and am pleased to be able to remain on the board as a Community Governor.	Community Governor Vice Chair Governing Board	14th July 2026	13th July 2030	Curriculum Staffing Chair Pay Review
Phil Holland  I have been a Stamford resident since I was 5 years old, always living in the Malcolm Sargent locality. I went to primary school here, and my two children went to the school. I have been the chair of Stamford Town Cricket Club for the last 10 years and volunteered in different roles for the club for the last 25 years including: membership secretary, 2nd XI captain, 1st XI vice-captain, and vice chair. I have been a member of the club since I was 11. We have a strong community focus, and large junior section whereby we encourage children from the state primary and secondary school to learn cricket no matter their ability During my time in the NHS I have worked within IT and Information services, but also managed clinical services including Accident and Emergency, Inpatient and Outpatient services.	Community Governor	04.09.25	03.09.29	Chair of Finance & Stewardship Audit & Risk Vice Chair
Sam Stanier  My connection to Malcom Sargent School spans generations - I am a former pupil, a parent of past pupils, and I have served as a governor for nearly 15 years. Now retired from a fulfilling career as a SEND teacher, I bring both a long term governance experience and a deep understanding of inclusive education. I remain fully committed to support the school's strategic vision and ensuring all children receive the support they need to thrive**.**	Community Governor	04.09.25	03.09.29	Curriculum Chair SDP Link Governor Safeguarding Link Governor

Eddie Kingsland  I am a Warrant Officer with 24 years' service in the British Army, currently leading a Military Working Dog Squadron before moving into education and coaching in 2027. I live locally with my wife and two children, who are both pupils at Malcolm Sargent. Outside work I coach an under 10s rugby team, sit on the Board of a local youth football club and run my own children's football coaching business. I am completing qualifications in leadership and in teaching and bring experience of setting standards and developing young people to support the school and its families.	Community Governor	18.09.25	17.09.29	Vice Chair Finance & Stewardship Audit & Risk Curriculum SDP Link Governor
Leah Robertson  I have three young children, two of whom attend the school, giving me a strong personal connection to the school community. Having worked as a teacher and KS1 and KS2 Phase Leader, I understand both the rewards and challenges of teaching and the wider responsibilities involved in supporting pupils and staff. I am currently a part-time lecturer and, over the past seven years, have taught on BA Primary Education modules for both Lincoln Bishop and the Open University. This has given me a strong understanding of current educational research, curriculum and pedagogy, as well as the experiences and needs of schools and teachers. I am thrilled at the opportunity to support the school community as a Governor, bringing my experience in education, strong understanding of teaching and learning, and my passion for helping children and schools to thrive.	Parent Governor	16.03.26	15.03.30	Staffing Committee SDP Link Governor
Jonathan Logan  I am an experienced secondary science educator and school leader. After completing a degree in Zoology I gained a PGCE followed by an MEd. I taught across a range of settings before completing the NPQH and progressing into headship. I have served on several school governing bodies over the last 25 years in both primary and secondary and look forward to contributing as a Governor for Malcolm Sargent School. I retired from full-time leadership in 2019 but remain active in education through occasional science tutoring and my work as an AQA examiner. I am a Fellow of the Royal Society of Biology and continue to keep up to date with developments in science education. I hope this experience will serve me well in my role as Governor.	Community Governor	19.05.26	18.05.30	Finance & Stewardship Audit & Risk H&S Link Governor SDP Link Governor

Resigned Governor 2026-27				
Julia Flint	22.07.26			
MEMBERS				
Ken Swanson	On Incorporation	07.11.11		
Tim Harris	On Incorporation	07.11.11		
Rachel Butler	Members	14.12.21		
Steve Gaunt	Members	14.12.21		
Ryan Amies	Members	04.09.25		

		Meeting Attendance 2025-2026	FTB	CURRICULUM	F&S	AUDIT	STAFFING	PAY REVIEW
		COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP	Meetings attended out of 5	Meetings attended out of 4	Meetings attended out of 5	Meetings attended out of 4	Meetings attended out of 3	Meetings attended out of 2
Tristan	Revell	F&S/Staffing/Curriculum	5	4	5	4	3	1
Peter	Collins	F&S; A&R	5		3	3		
Ryan	Amies	**F&S; Audit/Pay Review**	5		5	4		2
Amy	Thomas	F&S; Audit/Pay Review - resigned 26.06.26	4		2	2		2
Phil	Holland	F&S; Audit	2		4	3		
Katherine	Tasker	F&S; Audit/Pay Review	4		4	3		2
Eddie	Kingsland	F&S; Audit; Curriculum	4	2	1	2		
Sam	McCormick	Curriculum/Staffing	5	4			3	
Joanne	Torrance	Curriculum/Staffing	5	3			3	
Julie	Flint	Curriculum/Staffing	3	2			2	
Sam	Stanier	Curriculum	4	3				
Jennifer	Williamson	Curriculum/Staffing	2	3			2	
Leah	Robertson	Staffing (Appn't 16.03.26)	3				0	
Jonathan	Logan	(Appn't 19.05.26)	0					
Adele	Donaghie	Resigned 21.01.26	2	0				