

Darrick Wood School Governing Body (Updated February 2026)

GOVERNING BODY STRUCTURE

Headteacher	1
Elected by the staff body	2
Elected parents of pupils attending the school	2
Appointed governors (maximum 9)	7
Total	12

Name	Category	Appointed by	Date of appointment	Term of office (years) and end date		Role
Dr M J Airey	Head Teacher	Ex Officio	1/4/15	N/A	N/A	Head Teacher
Ian Barnett	Trust Appointed Governor	Board of Trustees	1/4/25	4	31/3/29	Chair Finance Link Governor
Bradley Cornish	Parent Governor First term	Parents	21/11/25	4	20/11/29	Safeguarding Link Governor
Deborah McCalla	Trust Appointed Governor First term	Board of Trustees	2/10/25	4	1/10/29	EDI Link Governor
Stella Mitchell	Trust Appointed Governor	Board of Trustees	1/4/25	4	31/3/29	Attendance Link Governor
Claire Sheppard	Parent Governors Second term	Parents	21/11/25	4	20/11/29	EDI Link Governor PP & Disadvantaged Link Governor
Michael Slater	Staff Governor	Staff	1/10/22	4	31/9/26	
Lorraine Stolarczyk	Trust Appointed Governor First term	Board of Trustees	8/7/25	4	7/7/29	

Kate Telford	Trust Appointed Governor First term	Board of Trustees	1/4/25	4	31/3/29	Safeguarding Link Governor SEND Link Governor
Elizabeth Thornton	Trust Appointed Governor First term	Board of Trustees	1/4/25	4	31/3/29	Vice-Chair PP & Disadvantaged Link Governor
John Tuck	Staff Governor	Staff	1/10/22	4	31/9/26	
Sarah Wakefield	Trust Appointed Governor First term	Board of Trustees	8/7/25	4	7/7/29	Finance Link Governor Careers Link Governor

Trustees/Governors who have resigned within the last 12 months

Name	Role	Date of resignation / departure
Sarah Croot	Trust Appointed Governor	31/3/25
Allan Tweddle	Parent Governor	31/3/25
David Wilcox	Trust Appointed Governor	31/3/25
Kathy Morris	Trust Appointed Governor	31/3/25
Nick Allen	Parent Governor	8/11/25