

Our Lady & St Joseph Catholic Primary School Governing Body

The school is governed by a body of 12 governors, some of whom are elected, and others appointed. The Governing Body has a significant role in maintaining the Catholic ethos of the school, in making strategic decisions, particularly on finance, and in holding the school to account through its challenge to the Headteacher. The governing body of Our Lady & St Joseph Catholic Primary School usually meets three times a year. Its members at 1 May 2026 are:

Governors		Date of current appointment	Date of expiry	Category/ Appointed by	Term of office in years*	Entry in register of business interests 2023-24	Attendance 2023-24 (School Year)
Governor name							
1	Vacancy			Foundation/ Dioc	4	Nil	
2	Michelle Hogan-Tricks	TBC	TBC	Foundation (prev PG from 1/9/2019)	4	Nil	2/3
3	David Blackwell	TBC	TBC	Foundation/ Dioc	4	Nil	3/3
4	Yvonne Coley	01/04/2022	31/08/2025	Foundation/ Dioc	4		2/3
5	Vacancy						
6	Eleanor Taylor	01/04/2022	31/08/2025	Foundation/ Dioc	4		2/3
7	Mari-Anne Chiromo Chair**	01/09/2022	31/08/2026	Foundation/ Dioc	4	Nil	3/3
8	Ignacio Fernandez V/ Chair**	01/04/2024	31/03/2028	Parent/ elected	4	Spouse is Trustee and Secretary of OLSJ Parents' Association which donates money to the school.	1/1
9	Sophie Stafford	20/10/2025	19/10/2029	Parent/ elected	4		
10	Vacancy			LA/ governing body	4		
11	Aoife O'Grady	Ex officio	Ex officio	Headteacher	Ex officio	Nil	3/3
12	Nick James	01/01/2024	31/12/2028	staff/ elected	4	Nil	2/2
	Julius Monero	02/11/2022	25/02/2029	Associate/ governing body	1	(Married to Serina Monero)	2/3
	Bertlyn Springer	02/11/2022	25/02/2029	Associate/ governing body	1	Self employed close protection officer. Volunteer playworker	1/3
	Shaqira Bembridge	26/02/2025	25/02/2026	Associate/ governing body	1	Nil	N/A
	Enda Larkin	30/04/2025	29/04/2026	Associate/ governing body	1		

*Foundation governors: 3 to 4 years depending on date of appointment

** Elected for a two year term 22 Oct 2025 – expires in Autumn 2027

Former governors

The following were governors or associate members previously but are no longer governors or associate members:

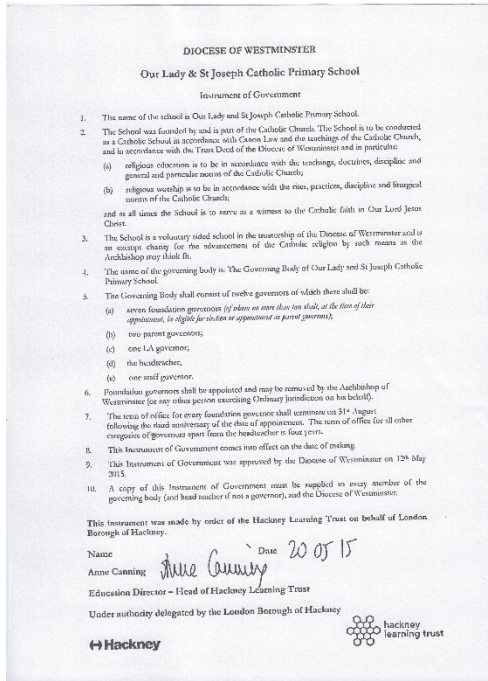
Governor name	Date of appointment	Date of Leaving	Reason for leaving	Category/ Appointed by
Serina Monero	01/09/2022	29/04/2025	Resigned	Parent/ elected
Derek Hyett	01/10/2019	31/08/2023	Term expired	Foundation/ Dioc
Joycelyn Marshall	01/04/2022	31/08/2025	Term expired	Foundation/ Dioc
Shaqira Bembridge	26/02/2025	25/02/2026	Term expired	Associate / GB

Committees and working groups:

The governing body has the following committees (*which meet termly):

Curriculum & Standards Committee*	Resources Committee*	Headteacher Performance Review	Admissions, Staff, Performance Review and Pupil Panels (Meeting as necessary)
Michelle Hogan-Tricks – Chair	David Blackwell – Chair	Mari-Ann Chiromo	Membership to be drawn from eligible governors
Mari-Anne Chiromo	Ellie Taylor	David Blackwell	
Aoife O’Grady – Head	Enda Larkin		
Ignacio Fernandez Dussaut	Mari-Ann Chiromo	Advised by LL – External adviser	
Nick James	Aoife O’Grady – Head		
Sarah Woodhouse – Guest	Ignacio Fernandez Dussaut		
Sophie Stafford	Julius Monero		
	Nicola Cavanna – Adviser		

The instrument of government



Meeting dates 2025-26

Resources	Curriculum & Standards	Governing Body
Weds 12 Nov 2025 3.30pm ONLINE	Weds 22 Oct 2024 3.30pm AT SCHOOL	Weds 22 Oct 2025 4.30pm AT SCHOOL
Weds 25 Feb 2026 3.30pm AT SCHOOL	Weds 18 Mar 2026 4.30pm ONLINE	Weds 25 Feb 2026 4.30pm AT SCHOOL
Thurs 21 May 2026 3.30pm AT SCHOOL	Weds 3 June 2026 4.30pm ONLINE	Thurs 21 May 2026 4.30pm AT SCHOOL

Link governors	
MHT	SEND
DH	RE
MAC	Safeguarding
DB	Single Central Record
IFD	Assessment