

Culgaith C E School Governing Body

Chair of Governors Ms Claire Thompson
 Vice Chair of Governors Mrs Linette Hall
 Clerk to the Governors Rachael McMann

Category of Governor	Member numbers for the year 202324	Comments
Foundation Must outnumber other governors by 2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Foundation Governors are appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education after consulting with the PCC of the Parish of Culgaith who discuss skills gaps with the Governors. • The Principal Officiating Minister of the Parish of Culgaith shall be a foundation governor ex officio.
Staff and Head	1 of each	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Staff Governors are elected by the Staff of the school • Head = ex officio
Parent	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Parent Governors are elected by the Parents/Carers of pupils registered at the school at the time of appointment.
Local Authority	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Local Authority Governor is nominated by the Local Authority
Church link	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex officio
Associate	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school has no Associate members

Governor	Category	Additional Responsibility	End of Term of Office	Business Interests	Personal Interests
Mrs Linette Hall	Foundation	Vice Chair of Governors Chair of Finance Committee Budget Planning/Financial Processes Gov Peer Support Network (Diocese)	31/08/25	Tax Manager – Dodd and Co Chartered Accountants	
Mrs L Dobinson	Head	Whole School	N/A Ex Officio		
Vacant (awaiting dioceses to fill)	Ex-officio		Ex Officio		
Ms Claire Thompson	Foundation	Chair of Governors	13/06/2027		
Mr Marius Erasmus	Foundation	Health & Safety Governor Online Safety Policy School House	31/08/27	Self Employed Electrician Chair – Culgaith Rec Ground	
Mrs Elaine Ellar	Local Auth	SEND Lead Governor Safeguarding Lead Governor Safer Recruitment	17/11/27		

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Mr Martyn Soulsby	Foundation		13/06/2027	ClickView	
Ms Julie Percival	Foundation		14/11/2027		
Ms S McWhiter	Staff	Teaching Role	13/09/2026		
Mt Daniel James	Parent		01/02/24		
Mr Stuart Ellar	Parent		17/09/2028		

Governor Committees and Groups

Finance and Health & Safety

inc Pay Committee

Linette Hall (Chair)

Lynn Dobinson (Head)

Stuart Ellar

Marius Erasmus (Vice Chair)

Daniel James

Rachael McMann(Clerk)

Curriculum and Safeguarding

Martyn Soulsy (Chair)
 Lynn Dobinson (Head)
 Elaine Ellar (Vice Chair) Claire
 Thompson
 Sam McWhirter
 Julie Percival
 Rachael McMann(Clerk)

Governors resigned/retired in the last 12 months

Governor	Category	Committee	Additional Responsibility	Resigned
Mrs Vanessa Burger	Foundation	Finance	School House	Resigned October 2023
Mr Andrew Challis	Foundation	Finance	Sports Funding	Resigned December 2023
Mr Vince Bowerman	Parent	Curriculum		Resigned June 2024

Notes

All the current governors can be contacted through the Clerk to the Governors at clerk@culgaith.cumbria.sch.uk or via the school.