

BIRKDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY 2025-2026

HEADTEACHER: Mr Nick Sheeran

CHAIR: Mrs Machalla McDermott VICE CHAIR: Mrs W Napier CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS: Caroline Gillman

NAME	CATEGORY	DATE APPOINTED/ REAPPOINTED	APPOINTED BY	TERM OF OFFICE	ROLES (Birkdale Primary no longer has separate committees for finance, premises, curriculum and SEND)
Ms L Best	Co-opted	01/09/2024	Governing Body	4 Years	
Mr Nick Sheeran	Headteacher	01/09/2010	Governing Body	N\A	Headteacher
Mr David Jessop	Co-opted	08/03/2022	Governing Body	4 Years	
Cllr Sonya Kelly	LA Authority	23/09/2021	Local Authority	4 Years	Staff Disciplinary Appeals
Mr Jason McCormack	Co-opted	16/06/2023	Parents	4 Years	GDPR Governor, Staff Disciplinary Appeals
Mrs Machalla McDermott	Parent	19/02/2018	Parents	4 Years	Safer Recruitment Governor, Pay Review Committee
Mrs Wendy Napier	Parent	25/03/2023	Parents	4 Years	Pay Review Committee
Ms M Johnson	Co-opted	25/09/2025	Governing Body	4 Years	
Mrs Rachel Ramsden	Staff	13/10/2021	Staff	4 Years	Staff
Mrs Nova Rimmer	Co-opted	01/09/2023	Governing Body	4 Years	Staff Disciplinary, Core Group, Pay Appeals Committee
Mrs Kirsty Selby	Co-opted	01/09/2019	Governing Body	4 Years	
Mr D Houghton	Parent	18/04/2024	Governing Body	4 Years	
Vacancy	Parent		Parents	4 Years	
Mrs K Shaw	Parent	05/05/2022	Parents	4 Years	

GOVERNOR ATTENDANCE 2024/2025

NAME OF GOVERNOR	SCHEDULED MEETINGS	MEETINGS ATTENDED	APOLOGIES ACCEPTED	ABSENCES
Mr N Sheeran	7	7		
Mrs M McDermott	7	7		
Mrs S Kelly	7	6	1	
Ms N Rimmer	7	7		
Mr D Jessop	7	5	2	
Mrs S Oliver	2	4	2	
Mrs R Ramsden	7	7		
Mr J McCormack	7	5	2	
Mrs K Selby	7	7		
Mrs W Napier	7	5	2	
Ms K Shaw	7	5	2	
Ms M Johnson	7	7		
Mr D Houghton	7	6	1	
Mrs L Best	7	5	2	

NAME	DECLARED INTERESTS 20234-2025
Mr Jason McCormack	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is married to an employee at the school, Mrs T McCormack