WROTHAM SCHOOL GOVERNANCE INFORMATION

LOCAL GOVERNING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP OCTOBER 2026

There are two elements to the governance of the CET academies – local governance that is delivered via the Local Governing Committee (LGC), and Trust governance, delivered via the Trust Board. The Wrotham School LGC consists of a group of people who could be parents, community nominees, or academy staff, with a minimum of five and a maximum of nine people, and who are appointed by the CET Trust Board. The LGC's vision and aims are:

LGC Vision:
Our vision is to ensure school development through effective and accountable governance, challenge and support.

LGC Aims:
Our aims are:

- To act as a key link between the school, parents, and local community
- To support the work of the school in the community
- To support the Headteacher and School Leadership Team in the development and implementation of the School Development Plan and other relevant plans, ensuring that the CET ethos remains at the heart of the school community
- To help on the ground with the implementation of certain CET and School policies
- To offer challenging but positive and proactive support to the Headteacher
- To regularly review the School's performance in relation to the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

LGC Governors' Terms of Office, Attendance 2026-27 and Personal and Pecuniary Interests
Details of the current membership and membership over the past 12 months together with attendance over the academic year 2025/26 are set out below:

Governors are also required to register and declare pecuniary and personal interests relating to any other governor/trusteeships, their ownership of/partnership in a company or organisation which may be used by the trust/school to provide goods or services, goods or services which they offer which might be used by the trust/school; any close relationship to someone to satisfies either of those criteria or who is employed by the trust/school.

Clerk to the Local Governing Committee – Alexandra Blake ABlake@Wrotham.kent.sch.uk

Name	Appointed/ Elected by	Start of Term of Office	End of Term of Office	Positions of Responsibility/Monitoring role(s) 2025/26	Meeting Attendance 2025/26	Meeting Attendance 2026/27	Pecuniary and Personal Interests
Mr Robert Danks Parent Governor Chair of the LGC	Trust Board following Parent Election	May 2025	May 2029	Elected Chair of the LGC in Elected Vice Chair of the LGB in November 2025. Link governor for SEND	5 of 6 83%	1 of 3 100%	Parent of Wrotham School pupil.
Mrs Louise Clarke Parent Governor	Trust Board following Parent Election	Mar 2025	Mar 2029	Link governor Staff Wellbeing	5 of 6 83%	0 of 3 0%	Parent of Wrotham School pupil.
Mr Jack Tebbutt Community Governor	Trust Board	Oct 2026	Oct 2030	Link governor for Safeguarding	NA	0 of 2 %	
Mrs Jennifer Mavroleon Community Governor	Trust Board	May 2025	May 2029	Link governor for Careers	6 of 6 100%	1 of 3 100%	Employee at HSBC Innovation Bank Member of 93% Club (Charity)
Miss Ruth Azulay Community Governor	Trust Board	July 2026	July 2030	Link governor for Attendance and Inclusion	NA	1 of 3 100%	Employed by Farringtons School
Mr Fethi Fenniche Staff Governor	Trust Board following Staff Election	Oct 2025	Oct 2029	Link governor for Character and Behaviour	4 of 5 80%	1 of 3 100%	Staff Member at Wrotham School
Mr Steve Shearman Staff Governor	Trust Board following Staff Election	Sept 2022	Sept 2026		6 of 6 100%	1 of 3 100%	Staff Member at Wrotham School Family Member works at Wrotham School
Mrs Laura Abbott Headteacher	Trust Board	Sept 2025	N/A	Headteacher at Wrotham School	6 of 6 100%	1 of 3 100%	
Mrs Maria Watson Community Governor	Trust Board	Oct 2025	Oct 2029	From January 2026: Local Governor for the Academy Safeguarding Committee	NA	NA	Private practise – Counsellor
Mrs Laura Jackson Community Governor	Trust Board	Oct 2025	Oct 2029	Link governor for Character and Behaviour	4 of 5 80%	NA	
Mr Stephen Jenner Community Governor	Trust Board		November 2025	Now resigned	1 of 1 100%	NA	Teacher at Knole Academy
Mr Luke Chapman Community Trustee	Trust Board	Jan 2026	May 2026	Resigned May 2026	1 of 1 NA	NA	Trustee for the Character Education Trust Vice Chair of the Aylesford School LGC Member of the Aylesford Parish Council Trustee for The Hospital of the Holy Trinity Trustee for the Aylesford Village Community Centre
Mr James Emmitt Community Governor	Trust Board	March 2017	December 2025	From January 2026: Trustee for the Trust Board	4 of 7 100%	NA	Teacher at Sevenoaks School Director of Emmitt Coaching Ltd

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Name	Profile
Mr Robert Danks Vice Chair Parent Governor	Mr Danks is a Nationally recognised Nursery manager with over 20 years of experience, he leads by example and is on hand every day making sure every single child has access to all opportunities available. Mr Danks has experience of working with children with SEND needs and has supported parents to enable their children to make progress no matter their abilities. Mr Danks is passionate about providing staff with a strong role model and encouraging them to do the best job they can do while having fun and growing their confidence.
Mrs Louise Clarke Parent Governor	Mrs Clarke is a parent of a child at Wrotham School. Louise is an experienced Compliance Manager within the Construction Industry. She is currently working at a Highways and Civil Engineering business managing the daily compliance requirements, audit programmes and sustainability plans.
Mr Jack Tebbutt Community Governor	Mr Tebbutt is the Head of Player Wellbeing at Charlton Athletic Football Club and has more than 14 years of experience supporting young people across education and professional football. Before moving into football, he spent over ten years working in pastoral, behaviour and Head of Year roles. As a governor, Mr Tebbutt wants to use that experience to help make every young person's time at the school as positive as possible. He is passionate about creating an environment where pupils feel safe, supported, listened to and known beyond their grades or behaviour. Mr Tebbutt will support and challenge the school to give every pupil the opportunities, relationships and experiences they need to thrive.
Mrs Jennifer Mavroleon Community Governor	Mrs Mavroleon joined as a Governor in May 2025. She lives locally in our community and has a young family. After obtaining a degree in Economics from Durham University, Mrs Mavroleon has worked in Financial Services for the last 20 years, including roles at the regulator as well as a number of banking institutions.
Miss Ruth Azulay Community Governor	Miss Azulay is an experienced educator with over 21 years in both state and independent schools. She is currently an Assistant Head at an all-through boarding and day school in Chislehurst, Kent, where she leads co-curricular provision and oversees day-to-day operations. Ruth gained her PGCE from Goldsmiths, University of London, and completed her NPQSL with the Institute of Education.
Mr Fethi Fenniche Staff Governor	Mr Fenniche joined as governor in September 2025. He is a Science teacher and has been working at Wrotham school since 1999. He enjoys and is passionate about working in Wrotham school. Most of his family are working in Education, his wife and son are in the primary sector while his daughter is a secondary school teacher.
Mr Steve Shearman Staff Governor	Mr Shearman has been employed at Wrotham School as Site Manager since September 2022. He is married with a family and enjoys mountain biking and runs a local community choir. Mr Shearman has been instrumental in managing the new build project at Wrotham School.

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CHARACTER EDUCATION TRUST MEMBER AND TRUSTEE INFORMATION

Name	Appointment History/Term of Office	CET Member?	Attendance: Trust Board meetings 2025/26	Attendance: Finance & Audit Committee 2025/26	Attendance: Trust Board meetings 2026/27	Business Interests
Mr M Cater	Chief Executive Officer of CET Appointed September 2025 by the Trust Board	No	5 of 5 100%	3 of 3 100%	1 of 4 100%	Previous Headteacher at Wrotham School
Mr P Brozsek	Member Original Signatory Appointed April 2013 by Members Reappointed April 2017 by Members	Yes	Attended the AGM December 2025	N/A	NA	Employee at Cory Environmental
Mrs C Gilhooly	Member Appointed in September 2022	Yes	Attended the AGM December 2025	N/A	NA	Trustee for Yong Medway Trustee for Westminster Alms-houses Foundation
Mr J Emmitt	Member Appointment by September 2026	Yes	Due to attend AGM December 2026	NA	NA	Teacher at Sevenoaks School Director for Emmitt Coaching Limited.
Mr M Reeve	Member and Trustee Original signatory Chair of Finance & Audit Committee Appointed April 2013 by Members Reappointed April 2017 by Members Reappointed in October 2024 by Trust Board	No	5 of 5 100%	3 of 3 100%	1 of 4 100%	Consultant for Trax Computing Wife employed at Wrotham School
Mr D Stone	Trustee Appointed by the Trust Board in October 2025	No	5 of 5 100%	3 of 3 100%	1 of 4 100%	Deputy Group Finance Director of LSEAT (London South East Academies Trust) Member of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
Mrs Y Cook	Trustee Appointed by the Trust Board in May 2025	No	4 of 5 80%	N/A	1 of 4 100%	Operations Manager at Beck Greener LLP

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Mr A Malik	Trustee Appointed March 2020 by Members Resigned July 2021 Reappointed September 2024	No	2 of 5 40%	N/A	0 of 4 0%	Wife employed as teacher at Wrotham School – Feb 2023
Mr J Murphy	Trustee Appointment by Trust Board in January 2026	No	4 of 4 100%	N/A	1 of 4 100%	Director and PSC for Redfox Facilities Limited and Hot Frog Pub Company Limited Self-employed with J Murphy Security
Mr J Emmitt	**Resigned in August 2026** Trustee Appointment by Trust Board in January 2026	No	4 of 4 100%	N/A	N/A	Teacher at Sevenoaks School Director for Emmitt Coaching Limited.
Mr D Day	**Resigned in January 2026** Trustee and Vice Chair of the Chair of Trustees Appointed December 2023 by Trustees	No	3 of 3 100%	N/A	N/A	Contractor at Thinking Schools Academy Trust GCSE History Examiner for Pearson Member of ASCL Chair of Goodwin Academy, Deal Member of TSAT Regional Governing Body for Kent
Mrs S Smith	**Resigned March 2026** Member and Chair of Trustees Original signatory Appointed April 2013 by Members Reappointed May 2017 and again in September 2020 and 2024 by Members	Yes	4 of 4 100%	N/A	N/A	Nothing to declare
Mr L Chapman	**Resigned May 2026** Trustee Appointment by Trust Board in January 2026	No	3 of 3 100%	1 of 1 100%	N/A	Vice Chair of the Aylesford School LGC Member of the Aylesford Parish Council Trustee for The Hospital of the Holy Trinity Trustee for the Aylesford Village Community Centre