

The Malling School GB – Information for the school website – Academic year 2024/25 (updated for March 2025)

The Governing Body of The Malling School comprises 12 governors in total. The membership is made up as follows:

- 2 Parent Governors – Parents/Carers of registered students at the School, elected by the parent body
- 1 Local Authority Governor – Nominated by the Local Authority and appointed by the Governing Body
- 1 Staff Governor – A member of teaching or support staff at the School, elected by the staff body
- 1 Headteacher Governor – The Headteacher of the School
- 5 Co-opted Governors – Governors appointed by the Governing Body to make sure the school has the skills and experience that it needs
- 2 Partnership Governors – Appointed by the Governing Body through a nomination process

The Governing Body operates through the Circle Model, without Committees. Details of the current membership and membership over the past 12 months listed below

Name	Category	Appointed by	Start/End of Term of Office	Positions of responsibility	Governor of another education establishment	Relevant Business Interests Declared
Lucy Clark	Co-opted	FGB	9/7/2024 – 8/7/2028	SEND (named Governor)	Laddingford St Mary's CEP School	Headteacher, Laddingford St Mary's CEP School
Matt Fawcett	Co-opted	FGB	14/3/2025 – 13/3/2029	Vice chair of FGB Careers (named Governor)	No	
Tina Holditch	Co-opted	FGB	8/12/2022 – 7/12/2026	Safeguarding (named Governor)	Leybourne CEP School	Headteacher, Leybourne CEP School
Greg Keating	Staff	Elected by the school staff	4/12/2023 – 3/12/2027	Pupil Premium and targeted funding		
Catherine Kennedy	Co-opted	FGB	1/12/2020-30/11/2024 <i>Term of office ended 30/11/2024</i>			

Robert McCartney	Parent	Appointed by FGB due to no nominations at election	19/4/2023-18/4/2027		No	
James Millsom-Mills	Parent	Elected by parents	16/6/2022-15/6/2026	Health & Safety (named Governor)	No	
Mike Perry	Partnership	FGB	6/1/2025-5/1/2029	Chair of FGB Finance named Governor) Training & development	No	Partner, United Kingdom Trading Director, Malling Markwell Ltd Benahavvis Hills Country Club Management committee
Tamasin Springett	Co-opted	FGB	16/10/2024-15/10/2028		St James the Great Academy	Principal, St James the Great Academy, East Malling
Mark Thompson	Co-opted	FGB	27/11/2024-26/11/2028			
John Vennart	Headteacher	Ex Officio	1/9/2018	Headteacher	Member of MMAP Management Committee	
Steven Wallis	Partnership	FGB	6/1/2021-5/1/2025 <i>Term of office ended 5/1/2025</i>			