

East-the-Water School – Governing Body 2026/27

	Governor - Full name	Term of Office	Category	Office	Appointed By	Business & Pecuniary Interests
1	Mike Worrall	06/07/2022 – 05/07/2026 06/07/2026 – 05/07/2030	LA Governor	Chair of Governors. Member of Finance, Resources and Personnel Committee Member of Headteacher Appraisal Committee.	Governing Body	Crawford School of Management Teaching Fellow
2	Adam Buckeridge	1/9/21 -	Ex-Officio	Headteacher Member of Curriculum, Standards and Pupil Welfare Committee	N/A	Employed at School
3	Clare Jackson	01/12/2021 – 30/11/2025 01/10/2025-30/09/2029	Co-opted	Member of Finance, Resources and Personnel Committee Designated Safeguarding Lead.	Governing Body	Employed at School.
4	Kelly Bridle	11/10/2022 – 10/10/2026 30/09/2026-29/09/2030	Co-opted	Member of Curriculum, Standards and Pupil Welfare Committee	Governing Body	Employed at School
5	Daniel Dalley	26/05/2021-22/05/2025 23/05/2025 – 22/05/2029	Parent	Vice Chair of Governors. Chair of Curriculum, Standards and Pupil Welfare Committee. Member of Finance, Resources and Personnel Committee Online Safety Lead Governor. SEND and Inclusion Lead Governor. Member of Headteacher Appraisal Committee.	Elected by parents	None
6	Michael Elliott	11/10/2018 – 10/10/2026	Co-opted	Chair of Finance, Resources and Personnel Committee	Governing Body	None

		30/09/2026-29/09/2030		Finance Lead Governor		
7	Ruth Thorne	11/10/2022 – 10/10/2026 30/09/2026-29/09/2030	Co-opted	Member of Curriculum, Standards and Pupil Welfare Committee Pupil Premium Lead Governor	Governing Body	Employed by the University of Exeter
8	Kevin Parsons	02/05/2023 – 01/05/2027 30/06/2026 – 29/06/2030	Parent Co-opted	Member of Curriculum, Standards and Pupil Welfare Committee	Elected by Parents Moved to co-opted - FGB	None
9	Rob Whitehouse	25/05/2025 – 24/05/2029	Co-opted	Member of Finance, Resources and Personnel Committee Health and Safety Lead Governor	Governing Body	Husband of staff member. Electrical Contractor for school.
10	Nicole Sell	02/12/2025 – 01/12/2029	Co-opted	Member of Curriculum, Standards and Pupil Welfare Committee Behaviour and Attendance Lead Governor	Governing Body	None
11	Abbie Jeffreys	23/10/2025 – 22/10/2029	Staff	Member of Curriculum, Standards and Pupil Welfare Committee Member of Finance, Resources and Personnel Committee	Elected by staff	Employed at school. Partner also works at the school
12	Beth Hill	03/02/2026 – 02/02/2030	Co-opted	Member of Finance, Resources and Personnel Committee GDPR Lead Governor	Governing Body	None
13	James Creek	30/09/2026-29/09/2030	Co-opted	Member of Curriculum, Standards and Pupil Welfare Committee Safeguarding Lead Governor	Governing Body	DCC Children's Services Partner works for Ventrus MAT in HR

Stephanie Slade – Clerk to Governors

Governors who have left within the last 12 months

	Amy Hurrell	4/07/23 – 31/08/26	Co-opted	Member of Curriculum, Standards and Pupil Welfare Committee	Governing Body	Employed at School
	Jim Smith	02/12/25 – 03/07/26	Co-opted	Member of Finance Resources and Personnel Committee	Governing Body	None
	Robbie Andrews	7/7/21 – 12/5/25 13/5/25 – 25/02/26	Co-opted	GDPR Lead Governor. Wellbeing Lead Governor. Member of Health, Safety & Safeguarding Committee.	Governing Body	None
	Julie Servaes	4/11/21 – 3/11/25	Staff	Member of Health, Safety & Safeguarding Committee.	Elected by staff	Employed at School

Governor Numbers

Governor Type	Current number on Board	Number of Vacancies	Maximum number
Co-opted	9	1	10
Staff	1	0	1
Parent	1	1	2
LA	1	0	1
Ex-officio	1	0	1
Total	13	2	15

Governor Vacancies

1 x Co-opted Vacancies

1x Parent Vacancy