

Governor Details 2025-2026

At Buxton Infant School, we have a team of Governors who work as volunteers to support the school. Their role is to develop a vision and strategy for the school; oversee financial performance and make sure that money is well spent; hold the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and to engage with young people, staff, parents and the wider school community to understand their views.

Governors are expected to attend six Local Governing Team (LGT) meetings each year for approximately 2 hours per meeting. [Add any additional committees] During these meetings Governors look at a wide range of information to monitor how well the school is performing. Detailed reports including safeguarding, data and finance are discussed at these meetings, as well as a more general headteachers report.

Governor Support

To support the work that goes on, Governors are encouraged to participate in school visits twice a year for approximately an hour. Governors observe what is happening in school, look at the school environment and talk to the young people about their school.

New Governors

If an individual is interested in being a member of our LGT they should meet with the Chair and Headteacher and discuss what they could bring to the team. Following the recruitment process they would then be invited to attend the LGT meeting where they would be appointed. Governors are appointed for a 4-year term of office. Once appointed Governors receive an induction and training for the role.

Our Local Governing Team

We are proud to have a committed team that is made up of individuals with a range of backgrounds and experience.

For more information, please contact the Governance Professional Louise Rowland at l.rowland@embarkfed.org.uk

Role	Name	Appointed by/ Elected by	Term of office	Business interests	Relationships with other governors/ staff
Chair of Governors/ Co-opted	Joanna Sherborne	Appointed by GB/ board	25/11/2026- 24/11/2030	None declared	None declared
Vice-chair of Governors/ Co-opted	Sarah Cafferky	Appointed by GB/ board	18/3/2019- 17/3/2027	None declared	None declared
Headteacher	Jude Boyd	Appointed by GB/ board	1/01/2008	None declared	
Staff Governor (Teaching)	Emma Salmon	Elected by school staff	3/10/2024- 2/10/2028	None declared	None declared
Staff Governor (Non-teaching)	Vacant				
Parent Governor	Faye Austin	Elected by parents	8/04/2024- 7/03/2028	None declared	None declared
Parent Governor	Emma Baker- Rand	Elected by parents	30/9/2025- 29/09/2029	None declared	None declared
Co-opted Governor	Suzanne Allen	Appointed by GB/ board	12/07/2022- 11/07/2026	None declared	None declared

Co-opted Governor	Vicky Riley	Appointed by GB/ board	21/06/2023	None declared	Mother of staff member.
Co-opted Governor	Zoe Stableford	Appointed by GB/ board	30/09/2025-29/09/2029	None declared	None declared
Co-opted Governor	Cheryl Rosenthal-Warlow	Appointed by GB/ board	3/12/2024-2/12/2028	None declared	None declared

Governor vacancies

Historic (Governors stepped down in the last 12 months)

Thomas Silson 10/9/2025

Berndine Clews 8/07/2025