

St Mary's Dover CEP School Governing Body Information (as at 18th January 2024)

The Governing Body of St Mary's Dover CEP School operates the 'circle model' and does not have Committees. The Instrument of Government specifies the following constitution (total 12 governors):

- 2 Parent Governors
- 1 Local Authority (LA) Governor
- 1 Staff Governor
- 1 headteacher

7 Foundation Governors (3 appointed by the Canterbury Diocesan Board of Education, 3 appointed by the Parochial Church Council of the Parish in which the school is situated and the Principal Officiating Minister of the Parish – this post is ex-officio)

Name	Date of appointment	Term of office (4 years)	Appointed by	Relevant business and pecuniary interests ¹	Any material interests ²	Attendance over the last academic year (2022/2023)	Other governance roles
Revd Melissa Carter (Chair)	22/5/20	n/a	Ex-officio Diocese	Team Vicar in the Dover Town Team	None declared	6 of 6	Governor at Elms School; Governor at Guston CEP School
Bernie Mayall (Vice Chair)	7/7/22	6/7/26	Governors/LA	None declared	None declared	3 of 6	None declared
Helen Comfort (EHT)		n/a	Ex-officio Executive Head Teacher	EHT, St Margaret's-at- Cliffe School	None declared	5 of 6	Governor at St Margaret's-at- Cliffe School; Governor at Aycliffe CP School; Trustee of St Margaret's Nursery

¹ As recorded in the register of interest

² Arising from relationships between governors/Directors, or relationships between governors/Directors and school staff (including spouses, partners and close relatives)
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Trish Simmons	1/9/21	31/8/25	PCC/Diocese	None declared	Married to Mr N Simmons	6 of 6	None declared
Rachel Hindle	2/1/22	1/1/26	Diocese	Head of School, St Margaret's-at- Cliffe School	None declared	4 of 6	Governor at St Margaret's-at- Cliffe School
Nigel Simmons	1/6/21	31/5/25	PCC/Diocese	None declared	Married to Mrs P Simmons	3 of 6	None declared
Abbie Mille	17/1/24	16/1/28	Staff			n/a	
Kevin Musvipa	6/10/23	5/10/27	Parents	None declared	None declared	n/a	None declared

n/a = not applicable

PAST GOVERNORS (in post during academic year 2022/2023)							
Name	Date of	Term of	End of term	Appointed by	Attendance over the		
	appointme	office			last academic year		
	nt	(4 years)			(2022/2023)		
Amber Sayer	11/10/21	10/10/25	5/12/23	Staff	4 of 6		
Mrs Liz Fisher	13/6/20	12/6/24	31/8/23	Diocese	6 of 6		
Mrs Jemma Nash	25/4/22	24/4/26	2/5/23	Parents	1 of 2		