

## Historic Governance Information

Before joining the Ventrus Multi Academy Trust in September 2024, the school was a Church of England Voluntary Aided (VA) School ( a type of Maintained school).

The school was founded by Trust Deed and the Governing Body consisted of :-

- 8 Foundation Governors, including an ex- officio appointment ( the Rector of the Parish Church)
- 2 Parent Governors
- 1 LA Governor
- 1 Staff Governor
- 1 Head Teacher
- 1 Co-Opted Governor

The school's Instrument of Government states that: "This is a Church of England School in the Diocese of Exeter. Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles and practice of the Church of England and in partnership with the Church in the parish and the diocese. The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian values through the experiences it offers to all its pupils."

This foundational ethos continues to be recognised and protected within the Trust, and is reflected in the 'Koinonia' values of shared belonging which the school embraces, within an inclusive community which welcomes pupils from all faith (or non-faith) backgrounds and seeks the very best for all its pupils.

The school's Local Governing Body within Ventrus Multi Academy Trust continues to include parent, staff and foundation governors alongside the Headteacher, and to play an active part in supporting the life of the school.

## Governing Board from 2023 to August 2024

*\*This Governing Board was replaced by a Local Governing Board within the Ventrus Academy Trust Scheme of Governance from September 2024. Previous Governor Terms of Office ended on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024, and new Terms of Office apply for members of the Local Governing Board.*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>	<b>Governor Role</b>	<b>Term of Office*</b>	<b>Registered Interests</b>
Angela Hulme	Diocese	Vice-Chair of Govs Chair of T&L/APMC Cttee Lead Gov School Improvement	(Re-app) 15/09/2021 - 14/09/2025	Trustee, South Molton Municipal Charities
Kevin O'Donnell	Headteacher	Headteacher Ex-Officio (All Cttees)	17/07/2014 - no end date	HT at school; wife runs Empowering Early Years, and is a part-time lecturer at Petroc Tiverton and a TA role assessor at Petroc Barnstaple
Rev Dr Michael Grandey	Ex-Officio (Foundation)	Team Rector Foundation Ex-Officio	11/02/2014 - no end date	Team Rector, South Molton Benefice, and Chair of PCCs, Vice-Chair of Trustees South Molton Cottage Homes, Ex- Officio Trustee South Molton Municipal Charities, Trustee Saunders Good Samaritan Trust, President Friends of South Molton Parish Church, Trustee Arts Destination South Molton,

				Ex-Officio Trustee Chittlehampton School. Wife is a governor at the school
Elisabeth (Lis) Grandey	Diocese	Chair of Govs, and Resources/SFVS Cttee (All Cttees) Lead Gov Personnel/SEND	(Re-app) 06/11/2020 - 05/11/2024	Husband is Ex-officio Foundation Governor at the school
Maureen Burton	Diocese	(Resources/SFVS Cttee) Lead Gov Premises/H&S	(Re-app) 17/06/2023 - 16/06/2027	None
Katie Partridge	Staff appointment	(T&L/APMC Cttee)	16/10/2020 -15/10/2024	Teacher at the school
Malcolm Palin	Diocese	(Resources/SFVS Cttee) Lead Gov Finance	13/07/2021 - 12/07/2025	Grandchildren attend the school
Emily Burns	Elected by parents	(T&L/APMC Cttee, P&P Cttee) Lead Gov Curriculum	09/11/2021 - 08/11/2025	None
Chantelle Crispin	Elected by parents	Parent Governor (T&L/APMC Cttee) Lead Gov Safeguarding	06/03/2023 - 05/03/2027	Owner/Director Home Instead
Kate Harvey	Co-Headteacher (sharing Ex-Officio HT place)	Shared HT Ex-Officio (T&L/APMC Cttee)	01/09/2023 - ongoing	Co-Headteacher/Assistant Headteacher at the school
Shelagh King	Diocese	<b>Till 02/01/2024</b> (T&L/APMC Cttee)	13/07/2021- 02/01/2024	None
Keith Crockford	Local Authority	<b>Till 13/09/2023</b> (Chair Resources/SFVS Cttee)	(Re-app) 02/12/2020 -13/09/2023	Owner/Partner Rock & Rapid Adventures, The Bucket List Company and The School Expedition Company

Wife was a TA at the school

<b>Associate * Members</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Term of Office*</b>	<b>Registered Interests</b>
Gillian Haynes	Governing Board	T&L/APMC non-voting*	(Re-app) 17/11/2023 -16/11/2024	Owner, Haynes Homework Hut
Helen Jarvis	Governing Board	Ethos Cttee - voting rights	29/09/2024 - 28/09/2027	Teacher/Collective Worship Lead in school
Andrew Woollacott	Governing Board	<b>Till 20/12/2023</b> Resources Cttee non-voting*	21/12/2019 - 20/12/2023	Business owner: renewable heating systems Wife is a TA at the school.
Duncan Casburn	Governing Board	<b>Till 29/11/2023</b> T&L/APMC non-voting*	06/03/2023 - 29/11/2023	Parent Carer Forum, PDA Society, DIAS, Ambassador for Devon Carer

\* Associate Members **given** voting rights on First or Second Committee