



# Crompton House School Local Governing Body 2025-2026



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## Our Vision and Aims

### Our Vision:

We are exceptionally proud of our school and absolutely committed to ensuring that the school is a great place to learn, work, develop and be part of a wider community. We continue to work effectively with the school's Senior Leadership Team to collaboratively achieve the school vision rooted in the Christian values of Loving God, Caring For Each Other and Achieving Excellence.

### Our Aims:

The role of the Governing Body is a strategic one with three key functions, as outlined in the Governor's Handbook:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic directions;
- Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils;
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent, with benchmarking and best value used at all times.

Our aim is to be consistently recognised, both locally and nationally, as a high-performing school in terms of academic outcomes, student progress, and in learning experiences beyond the formal curriculum.

As governors we will do all we can to ensure the appointment of well qualified and enthusiastic staff. By continually participating in professional development, we will ensure governors are well trained and knowledgeable and are able to effectively support the school, via transparency, accountability and a continual process of review, in order to ensure that the quality of education remains of the highest standard for all our students.

The day-to-day management of the school is the responsibility of the Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team. Governors do not get involved in the day to day running of the school. However, via the effective implementation of link governors, aligned to key areas within the school, we are able to play a key role in setting and supporting the strategic direction of the school.

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## 2025 - 2026



**Chris Gloster (Chair of Governors)**  
Diocesan Board of Education



**Susanna Hegarty (Head of School)**  
Ex-Officio Governor



**Gordon Main**  
Community Governor



**Cat O'Gara**  
Community Governor



**Rev'd Katy Cunliffe**  
Local Clergy Representative



**Rev'd Paul Pritchard**  
Local Clergy Representative



**Rev'd Daniel Rambles**  
Ashton Deanery



**Jonathan Swift**  
Ex-Officio Governor



**The Ven Karen Smeeton (Archdeacon of Rochdale)**  
Diocesan Board of Education



**Steve Wilcock**  
Rochdale Deanery



**Jangir Iqbal**  
Parent Governor



**Andrij Korolczuk**  
Parent Governor



**Richard Lait**  
Ashton Deanery



**Dr Paul Needham**  
Administrative Trustee



**Andrew Cadd**  
Staff Governor



**Joel Duncan**  
Staff Governor

