

Bournemouth School has a Governing Body, the composition of which is set out in the Academy's Articles of Association. The Academy has four main Governor Committees: Resources, Audit, Student Experience and Futures to which Governors are appointed. The Academy will also call on members of the Governing Body to sit on a Staff Dismissals Committee and Staff Dismissals Appeal Committee on an ad hoc basis should either committee be required. The Governing Body and its Committees have Terms of Reference which are reviewed annually and contain details of meeting dates, compositions, responsibilities, delegated authorities and matters reserved for the Governing Body itself.

Governors are appointed for a four year period, except that this time limit does not apply to the Headteacher. Subject to remaining eligible to be a particular type of Governor, any Governor can be re-appointed or re-elected.

A chairman and vice-chairman are elected at the AGM (held in December) from the governors' and hence are appointed for a one year period.

Governors who are also Members are noted in the table below.

Name of Member / Trustee	Sub-Committee Membership for 2025/26 Academic Year	Job Title if a Member of Staff	Date of Appointment	Date Stepped Down (where applicable)	Who Appointed Member / Trustee	Details of Interests Declared and date interest began	Date of Last Declaration
Dr Esther Anwuzia	Student Experience		10 <sup>th</sup> Sep 24		Co-opted by Governing Body	Employee of Bournemouth University since Oct 2021. Ceased August 2025. Trustee of the Crescencio & Esther Ferreira Foundation since Aug 2024. Member of the British Educational Research Association (BERA) since Oct 2023. Own/control shares in Inwesol Global Private Limited social enterprise based in India as an adviser from Sept 2025	9 <sup>th</sup> Sep 25
Mr Simon Bennett	Student Experience		10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 24		Parent	Partner of My Fibre Ltd from 2020 to Sept 2024. Director of My Fibre Holdings Ltd from Sept 2024 and own/control shares in My Fibre Holdings Ltd.	9 <sup>th</sup> Sep 25
Dr David Biggins	Audit		9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 21		Co-opted by Governing Body	Senior Lecturer at Bournemouth University from 2012 Member of Higher Education Academy from 2014 Member of Association for Project Management from 2023	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 25
Dr Jeffery Bray (Member)	Student Experience		8 <sup>th</sup> Dec 20		Parents	Parent of children at the school from 1 Sep 2020	9 <sup>th</sup> Sep 25

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Miss Michèle Gosling (Member)	Student Experience until Feb 19  Resources from Feb 19	Teacher of MFL	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 16	6 <sup>th</sup> Feb 25	Staff	No interests declared	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 24
Mr Michael Jones (Member)  Chair of Full Governing Body from 7 July 21	Audit (Chair) Futures Student Experience		12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 16		Co-opted by Governing Body	Director from Feb 2018 and employee of Park Place Properties Ltd from Feb 1995 to Apr 2018 Partner of Park Place Management from Apr 2018 Finance Director of Primetower Properties Ltd, appointed Feb 1995 Finance Director of Primetower Leisure Ltd, appointed 1999 Company Secretary of Regency Park Christchurch Ltd, appointed 1999 A director of a number of dormant companies that do not trade Parent of child at the school from 1 Sep 2013 Director of Jade Poole Limited from 18 Aug 2023	9 <sup>th</sup> Sep 25
Mr Amit Kumar	Student Experience		18 <sup>th</sup> Jun 24		Co-opted by Governing Body	Employee of JP Morgan Chase, Bournemouth since 4 Feb 2013.	24 <sup>th</sup> Sep 25
Dr Dorian Lewis (Member)	Futures Resources Student Experience	Headteacher Accounting Officer	18 <sup>th</sup> Aug 11		Ex-Officio	Trustee of Bournemouth School Fund and Roberts Thomson Scholarships Foundation (linked to employment) from 1 Sep 2009. Trustee of Bournemouth School Charitable Trust, appointed 6 Nov 2009 – resigned 13 Feb 2025 Daughter worked in the school from Jan 2024 to April 2025	5 <sup>th</sup> Sep 25
Mrs Cara Lloyd-Hopkins (Member)	Student Experience	Teaching Assistant	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 17		Staff	Father works as a cleaner at the school	9 <sup>th</sup> Sep 25
Mrs Emily Marshall	Audit		24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 23		Co-opted	Employee of Hamwic Education Trust since Apr 22 Parent of children at the school from Sep 2019	9 <sup>th</sup> Sep 25
Mr Stephen Ness	Student Experience		5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 23	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 24	Parents	Employee of Vodafone full-time from June 2018. Director of Asocan Ltd from 07/2021. Own 50% shares of Asocan Ltd from 07/2021.	26 <sup>th</sup> Sep 24

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Mrs Lakshmi Deepika Peri	Student Experience		10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 24		Parents	Employee of Vitality UK from Oct 2019 Husband has a business Future Scholars Ltd helping students with educational needs which I help with from Jan 2025. Parent of child at the school from Sep 2024	9 <sup>th</sup> Sep 25
Mr William Pyke	Student Experience		9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 21		Co-opted by Governing Body	Chair of Governors at Hampreston First School from 2019 Trustee of Hamwic Trust from Oct 2025	9 <sup>th</sup> Sep 25
Mrs Jennifer Roche	Student Experience	Teacher of Business Studies	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 19		Staff	No interests declared	09 <sup>th</sup> Sep 25
Ms Daphne Skotnicki (Member)	Student Experience		8 <sup>th</sup> Dec 20	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 24	Parents	Employee of Bournemouth & Poole College since 2004.	10 <sup>th</sup> Sep 24
Mr Anthony Spotswood (Member)	Student Experience  Resources (Chair from 2 Mar 21)		5 <sup>th</sup> May 20	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 24	Co-opted by Governing Body	Chief Executive/director – Affordable Housing & Healthcare Group from Feb 2019 Chairman Encore Care Homes from Feb 2019 CEO The Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundations Trust Jan 2000 to Dec 2018 Owns/controls shares of Tony Spotswood Links Consulting from Jan 2019 Chairman (Pro Bono) of Bournemouth Private Clinic from Jan 2015 to 2021. Chair of Governors at Parkfield School from 2011 to 2013 Parent of child at the school from Sep 2014 to July 20 Trustee of University of Plymouth from 2022 – ceased 2022.	10 <sup>th</sup> Sep 24
Mr Alan Turle (Member)	Resources		10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 16		Co-opted by Governing Body	Director of Ford Anglia 105e Owners Club Ltd since 2004 - ceased April 2025 Shares in Ford Anglia 105e Owners Club Ltd since 2004 – ceased April 2025 Director of Ford Anglia 105e Spares Ltd since 2004 – ceased April 2025	9 <sup>th</sup> Sep 25

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						LDN Society Member since 1977 – ceased April 2025 Solicitors Regulatory Authority since 2001 – ceased April 2025	
Ms Angela Karen Turton (Member)	Resources		27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 18		Co-opted by Governing Body	Parent of child at the school from 1 Sep 2017-July 2024.	9 <sup>th</sup> Sep 25
Dr Catherine Maria Vassallo (Member)	Student Experience		8 <sup>th</sup> Dec 20	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 24	Parents	Medical Assessor for General Pharmaceutical Council from Sept 2020 to Sept 2021 Member of Royal College of Psychiatrists from 1997 Registered with General Medical Council from 1991 Parent of child at the school from 1 Sep 2008-July 2024.	10 <sup>th</sup> Sep 24

The Governing Body has formally met 4 times during the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025. Attendance during the year at meetings of the governing body was as follows:

<b>Governor</b>	<b>Meetings attended</b>	<b>Out of a possible</b>
Mr M Jones (Chair)	3	4
Dr D Biggins	3	4
Dr J Bray	2	4
Miss M Gosling	1	2
Mr A Kumar	3	4
Dr D Lewis	4	4
Mrs C Lloyd-Hopkins	2	4
Mrs E Marshall	4	4
Mr S Ness	0	1
Mr W Pyke	4	4
Mrs J Roche	1	4
Ms D Skotnicki	2	2
Mr T Spotswood	1	2
Mr A Turle	3	4
Ms K Turton	4	4
Dr C M Vassallo	2	2
Ms O E Anwuzia	3	4
Mr S Bennett	3	3
Mrs L D Peri	3	3

The Resources Committee is a sub-committee of the main Governing Body. Its main functions are to consider and monitor the staffing establishment and staff appointment procedures, the condition of the school, health and safety and security policies and relevant sections of the school self-evaluation form.

Attendance at meetings in the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025 was as follows:

<b>Governor</b>	<b>Meetings attended</b>	<b>Out of a possible</b>
Dr D Biggins	0	3
Dr J Bray	3	3
Mr M Jones	2	3
Mr A Kumar	1	3
Dr D Lewis	2	3
Mrs E Marshall	3	3
Mr T Spotswood (Chair from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 21)	0	1
Mr A Turle	1	3
Ms K Turton	3	3
Mr S Bennett	2	2
Mrs L D Peri	1	2

The Audit Committee is also a sub-committee of the main board of trustees. Its main purpose is to review the effectiveness of financial controls and financial risk management. Also, to liaise with the internal and external auditors and to monitor the financial management within the Academy.

Attendance at meetings in the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025 was as follows:

<b>Governor</b>	<b>Meetings attended</b>	<b>Out of a possible</b>
Dr J Bray (Chair from 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 21)	2	2
Dr D Biggins	0	2
Mr M Jones	2	2
Mr A Kumar	0	2
Mrs E Marshall	2	2
Mr A Spotswood	0	1
Dr M Vassallo	0	1

The Futures Committee is a sub-committee of the main Governing Body. Its main functions are to agree and monitor the work of the Governing Body and its committees for the school year based on known cycles of school improvement, financial management, staffing issues and communicating with parents.

Attendance at meetings in the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025 was as follows:

<b>Governor</b>	<b>Meetings attended</b>	<b>Out of a possible</b>
Mr M Jones (Chair)	3	3
Dr J Bray	2	3
Mrs E Marshall	3	3
Mr T Spotswood	1	1
Mr A Turle	3	3
Ms K Turton	1	1

The Student Experience Committee is a sub-committee of the main Governing Body. Its main functions are to ensure all requirements of the National Curriculum are met and to consider and monitor the operations within the school covering the curriculum, extra curriculum and pastoral activities.

Attendance at meetings in the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025 was as follows:

<b>Governor</b>	<b>Meetings attended</b>	<b>Out of a possible</b>
Mr M Jones (Chair)	4	6
Dr E Anwuzia	3	6
Mr S Bennett	4	4
Dr D Biggins	5	6
Dr J Bray	4	6
Mr A Kumar	1	6
Mrs E Marshall	6	6
Mrs L D Peri	4	4
Mr W Pyke	5	6
Ms D Skotnicki	2	2
Mr A Turle (Vice Chair)	6	6
Ms K Turton	4	6
Dr C M Vassallo	2	2