

Eldon Primary School Interim Executive Board

Chair of Governors: Catherine Wallace

Vice Chair of Governors: Kath Smith

Welcome to our Governors' Section

Eldon Primary School is a community school. The Interim Executive Board comprises of 8 Governors and has the following core strategic functions:

Establishing the strategic direction, by:

- Setting the vision, values, and objectives for the school.
- Agreeing the school improvement strategy with priorities and targets;
- Meeting statutory duties.

Ensuring accountability, by:

- Appointing the Associate Headteacher;
- Monitoring progress towards targets;
- Performance managing the Associate Headteacher;
- Engaging with stakeholders;
- Contributing to school self-evaluation.

Ensuring financial probity, by:

- Setting the budget;
- Monitoring the spending against the budget;
- Ensuring value for money is obtained;
- Ensuring risks to the organisation are managed.

The Full Governing Body meets once a term, as does the Governors' Working Committee.

The Working Committee's function is to oversee the sub - committee work of the Governing Body to ensure optimum engagement, attendance and input – the separate sub committees of the Governing Body have been consolidated to allow a flexible and agile stakeholder group to uphold and deliver the statutory governance framework including:

- Strategic Leadership
- Accountability for educational standards and financial performance
- People
- Structures
- Compliance
- Evaluation

Interim Executive Board of Eldon Primary School, September 2025

Catherin Wallace

Kath Smith

Javid Pathan

Munisha Patel

Helen Parkinson

Uzma Ishtiaq

Cheryl Brindle

Afrasiab Anwar

DETAILS OF GOVERNORS

Catherine Wallace

Category of Governor: IEB

Term of Office: 3 Years

Date Appointed: 8.10.2025

End of Term Date: 7.10.2028

Positions of Responsibility Held: Chair of Governors; Link Governor – Leadership and Management, Safeguarding, Special Educational Needs and Disability

Relevant Business Interests: N/A

Other Education Establishments governed: Yes

Details of any relationships between the Governor and members of the school staff including spouses, partners and relatives: None

Kath Smith

Category of Governor: IEB

Term of Office: 3 Years

Date Appointed: 8.10.2025

End of Term Date: 7.10.2028

Positions of Responsibility Held: Vice Chair, Early Years Foundation Stage, Training and Development, Inclusion

Relevant Business Interests: N/A

Other Education Establishments governed: None

Details of any relationships between the Governor and members of the school staff including spouses, partners and relatives: None

Cheryl Brindle

Category of Governor: Associate Headteacher

Term of Office: N/A

Date Appointed: 8.10.2025

End of Term Date: 7.10.2028

Positions of Responsibility Held: Associate Headteacher

Relevant Business Interests: N/A

Other Education Establishments governed: The Breck Primary School

Details of any relationships between the Governor and members of the school staff including spouses, partners and relatives: Family member works at Eldon Primary School.

Afrasiab Anwar

Category of Governor: IEB

Term of Office: 3 Years

Date Appointed: 8.10.2025

End of Term Date: 7.10.2028

Positions of Responsibility Held: Achievement, Sustainability

Other Education Establishments governed: Yes

Details of any relationships between the Governor and members of the school staff including spouses, partners and relatives: None

Javid Pathan

Category of Governor: IEB

Term of Office: 3 Years

Date Appointed: 8.10.2025

End of Term Date: 7.10.2028

Positions of Responsibility Held: Curriculum and Teaching

Relevant Business Interests: N/A

Other Education Establishments governed: Yes

Details of any relationships between the Governor and members of the school staff including spouses, partners and relatives: None

Uzma Ishtiaq

Category of Governor: IEB

Term of Office: 3 Years

Date Appointed: 8.10.2025

End of Term Date: 7.10.2028

Positions of Responsibility Held: Wellbeing, Attendance and Behaviour

Relevant Business Interests: N/A

Other Education Establishments governed: Yes

Details of any relationships between the Governor and members of the school staff including spouses, partners and relatives: None

Helen Parkinson

Category of Governor: Lancashire Governor Services

Term of Office: 3 Years

Date Appointed: 8.10.25

End of Term Date: 7.10.28

Positions of Responsibility Held: Clerk to the Governors

Relevant Business Interests: N/A

Other Education Establishments governed: None

Details of any relationships between the Governor and members of the school staff including spouses, partners and relatives: None

Munisha Patel

Category of Governor: Observer

Term of Office: 3 Years

Date Appointed: 8.10.2025

End of Term Date: 7.10.2028

Positions of Responsibility Held: School Business Manager

Relevant Business Interests: N/A

Other Education Establishments governed: None

Details of any relationships between the Governor and members of the school staff including spouses, partners and relatives: None