

THE CAREY FEDERATION



The Carey Federation – GOVERNING BOARD - April 20, 2026 to present

Name	Type of Governor	Appointing Body	Position	Term of Office	Committee(s)	Registered interests	Attendance – 2025/2026
Ruhaina Alford	Headteacher	Ex officio		20/04/2026-19/04/2030	Finance	Devon Maintained Executive and NAHT National Executive Husband is staff	FGB 23/04 FGB 07/05 PAY 03/06 FIN 08/06 FGB 09/07
John Lawlor	Co-opted	Governing board	Chair	23/04/2026-22/04/2030	Finance Second	Member of DMAT Trustee Holsworthy Rural Transport Group Trustee Ruby Holywell Joint Council of Churches Church Warden at Halwill Parish Church	FGB 07/05 FIN 08/06 FGB 09/07
Sue Russell	Co-opted	Governing board	Safeguarding SEND Teaching and Learning	23/04/2026-22/04/2030	Second Pay Head Teachers Appraisal		FGB 07/05 FGB 09/07

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Sandy Grocock	Co-opted	Governing board		23/04/2026-22/04/2030	First Pay Head Teachers Appraisal		FGB 23/04 FGB 07/05 PAY 03/06 FGB 09/07
Becky Bridgman	Co-opted	Governing board	Vice Chair Safeguarding SEND Teaching and Learning	23/04/2026-22/04/2030		Holsworthy Scout Group Ashwater parent, close family children attend Hallwill/Ashwater	FGB 23/04 FGB 09/07
Rebecca Osborne	Co-opted	Governing board	Health & Safety	23/04/2026-22/04/2030		Halwill Parent	FGB 23/04 FGB 07/05 FGB 09/07
Kathy Williams	Local Authority	Governing board		07/05/2026-06/05/2030	Second Finance	St Giles Grandparent	FGB 07/05 FIN 08/06 FGB 09/07
Rosie Pearson-Woods	Co-opted	Governing board		23/04/2026-22/04/2030		St Giles parent	FGB 23/04
Paul Fitzpatrick	Co-opted	Governing board	Mental Health	23/04/2026-22/04/2030	First Head Teachers Appraisal	Ruby Country Benefice - Church of England	FGB 23/04 FGB 07/05
Hayley Frayn	Co-opted	Governing board		23/04/2026-22/04/2030		Staff	FGB 23/04 FGB 07/05

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Ella Dannan	Staff	Elected by staff		30/04/2026- 29/04/2030		Staff	FGB 07/05 FGB 09/07
Elisha Brown	Parent	Elected by parents	Community	30/04/2026- 29/04/2030		Halwill parent	FGB 07/05
Sue O'Reilly	Co-opted	Governing board		23/04/2026- 22/04/2030	Second Finance Pay		FGB 23/04 FGB 07/05 PAY 03/06 FIN 08/06 FGB 09/07
Previous governors and associate members (last 12 months)							
Kathy Williams	Associate member	Governing board		23/04/2026- 06/05/2026		St Giles Grandparent	FGB 23/04

St Giles on the Heath Primary School – GOVERNING BOARD – September 1, 2025 to April 19, 2026 (date governing body was dissolved)

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Ruhaina Alford	Co-head	Ex officio				Devon Maintained Executive and NAHT National Executive Husband is staff	FGB 02/02 FGB 09/02
Beci Smith	Headteacher	Ex officio					

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Sue Russell	Co-opted	Governing board	Vice chair	13/10/2022-12/10/2026			FGB 17/11 FGB 02/02 FGB 09/02 FGB 31/03
Rosie Pearson-Woods	Parent	Elected by parents		09/10/2025-08/10/2029		Parent	FGB 17/11 FGB 08/12 FGB 02/02 FGB 09/02
Kathy Williams	Parent	Elected by parents		09/10/2025-08/10/2029		Grandparent	FGB 17/11 FGB 08/12 FGB 02/02 FGB 09/02 FGB 31/03
Jodie Brister	Parent	Elected by parents		09/10/2025-08/10/2029		Parent	FGB 17/11 FGB 08/12 FGB 09/02 FGB 31/03
Jess Hutchings	Co-opted	Governing board		06/10/2025-05/10/2029		Parent and staff	FGB 17/11 FGB 08/12 FGB 02/02 FGB 09/02 FGB 31/03
Nicola Taylor	Staff	Elected by staff		27/09/2025-26/09/2029		Staff	FGB 06/10 FGB 17/11

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Jenny Coombes	Local authority	Governing board	Chair	13/10/2022-12/10/2026		Parent	FGB 11/09 FGB 06/10 FGB 17/11 FGB 08/12 FGB 02/02 FGB 09/02 FGB 31/03
Angela Flemming	Associate member	Governing board				Staff	FGB 11/09 FGB 06/10 FGB 17/11 FGB 08/12 FGB 02/02 FGB 09/02 FGB 31/03
Barbara Manning	Co-opted	Governing board		03/04/2025-02/04/2029			FGB 11/09 FGB 06/10 FGB 02/02
Ruth Atkinson	Co-opted	Governing board		02/02/2023-01/02/2027			FGB 06/10 FGB 17/11 FGB 02/02

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Jeanette Neale	Staff	Elected by staff		Resigned 10/07		Staff	

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Ruhaina Alford	Headteacher	Ex officio			Finance	Devon Maintained Executive and NAHT National Executive	FGB 25/09 Fin 05/11 FGB 26/11 FIN 19/01 FGB 12/02 FIN 23/03 FGB 31/03 FGB 04/02
John Lawlor	Co-opted	Governing board	Chair	24/10/13 – 22/10/29	Finance	Member of DMAT and Halwill Parish Council	FGB 25/09 Fin 05/11 FGB 26/11 FIN 19/01 FGB 12/02

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Irene Jordan	Co-opted	Governing board		13/07/23 – 12/07/27	Finance		FGB 25/09 Fin 05/11 FGB 26/11 FIN 19/01 FGB 12/02 FIN 23/03 FGB 31/03 FGB 04/02
Sandy Grocock	Co-opted	Governing board		07/12/21 – 30/03/2030		Husband on Halwill Parish Councillor	FGB 25/09 FGB 26/11 FGB 12/02 FGB 31/03 FGB 04/02
Becky Bridgman	Co-opted	Governing board		30/11/23 – 29/11/27		Works at Stratton Primary	FGB 25/09 FGB 26/11 FGB 12/02 FGB 31/03 FGB 04/02
Rebecca Osborne	Co-opted	Governing board	Health & Safety	10/02/22 – 30/03/2030			FGB 26/11 FGB 12/02 FGB 31/03

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Angela Banfield	Co-opted	Governing board		12/12/19 – 29/11/27			FGB 25/09 FGB 31/03 FGB 04/02
Paul Fitzpatrick	Co-opted	Governing board	Mental Health	30/11/23 – 29/11/27			FGB 31/03
Hayley Frayn	Staff	Elected by staff		17/10/19 – 29/11/27			FGB 25/09 FGB 26/11 FGB 31/03 FGB 04/02
Previous governors and associate members (last 12 months)							
Jeff Easter	Co-opted	Governing board		06/02/2025-05/02/2029 Resigned 23/09			
Rachel O'Donnell	Parent	Elected by parents		20/01/2022-19/01/2026 Resigned 23/09/2025			
Alison Clark	Co-Opted	Governing board		12/11/2020-11/11/2024 Resigned 20/06/2025			