The Swanage School Appointment Details & Register of Interests
GOVERNORS, MEMBERS & SENIOR OFFICERS

SENIOR FINANCIAL OFFICERS OF THE SWANAGE SCHOOL (note Headteacher (Accounting Officer) appears under Governors)								
Name	**Position/s**	**Date of appointment or reappointment**	**Term of office ends**	**Elected / appointed by**	**Relevant interests**	**Paid (Y/N)**	**Children at the School**	**Date of last declaration**
Thomas, Andrew	Business Manager (Chief Financial Officer)	04/01/2021	N/A	N/A	Member of staff at The Swanage School. Member of the Association of School & College Leaders	Y		16/09/2026

GOVERNORS (TRUSTEES) OF THE SWANAGE SCHOOL								
Name	**Position/s**	**Date of appointment /reappointment**	**Term of office ends**	**Elected / appointed by**	**Relevant interests**	**Paid (Y/N)**	**Children at the School**	**Date of last declaration**
Ashby, Phil	Parent Governor	01/09/2023	31/08/2027	Parents	Self Employed Guide and Author Director of Elite Mountain Guides Ltd (24/07/2012)	Y	1	18/09/2025
Etherington, Hannah	Governor	01/09/2025	31/08/2029	Members of Education Swanage	Deputy Headteacher at a local primary school; governor observer at same	Y	1	17/09/2025

Deborah Furmage	Governor	08/09/2026	31/08/2030	Members of Education Swanage	Nationwide Building Society Programme Manager	Y	1	08/09/2026
Hamilton-Fletcher, Tanya	Governor	01/09/2024	31/08/2028	Members of Education Swanage	Former Social Work Manager Dorset Council Operations Manager (Personal Health) Clinical Commissioning Group NHS Dorset Registered social worker SW England (Regulatory Body) Former Social Work Panel Member Aspire Adoption Regional Adoption Agency	Y Y	1 Grandchild	16/09/2026
Kafka, Cathy	Governor	25/02/2026	31/08/2029	Members of Education Swanage	Retired			15/0192026
Knight, William	Governor	01/09/23	31/08/2027	Members of Education Swanage	Councillor- Langton Matravers Parish Council Member of Langton Matravers Burial Authority Former Director of Attfield Knight Ltd (dissolved)	N		25/09/2026
Maraspin, Jenny	Headteacher (Accounting Officer)	11/12/2019 20/03/2020 (HT appt)	N/A	Ex officio	Headteacher of The Swanage School Former Acting Headteacher of The Swanage School [04/01/2019-19/03/2020]. Ofsted Inspector. Member of The Swanage Town and Community Partnership. Partner and uncle work at the school.	Y Y N N	2	22/09/2026
Newman, Nicola	Governor	10/06/2026	31/08/2028	Members of Education Swanage	Former Project manager contracted to Dorset Chamber of Commerce Governor of Coastland College August 2024 Former Chair of Dorset Skills & Workforce Board			29/09/2026

					Former Director of Ansbury Consulting Ltd, who offered services to the school via Dorset Council Former Director of Dorset Local Enterprise Partnership Ltd Former Director of Careers England Ltd			
Parker, Daniel	Governor	06/07/2026	31/08/2029	Members of Education Swanage	Director of The Wool & Craft Shop Ltd, Swanage (01/09/2014) Theatre Technician/ Technical Demonstrator at Arts University Bournemouth, with whom the school may occasionally consult/transact. Son of former/founder governor, Stephen Parker	Y Y		21/09/2026
Platteuw, Carol	Governor	1/09/2024	31/08/2028	Members of Education Swanage	Self-employed trainer for London Boroughs training social workers Member of British Association of Play Therapists	Y	1 grandchild	18/09/2026
Tooley, Isobel	Governor	01/09/2026	31/08/2029	Members of Education Swanage	Employee of Aon who, in principle, could provide insurance broking services to the School. Family member is director of S Tooley Ltd	Y		16/09/2026

PAST GOVERNORS (TRUSTEES) OF THE SWANAGE SCHOOL (who have served in the previous 12 months)

Name	Position/s	Date of appointment or reappointment	Date of resignation or end of term	Elected / appointed by	Relevant interests	Paid (Y/N)	Children at the School	Date of last declaration
Rowley, Amanda	Governor	01/09/2022	31/08/2026	Members of Education Swanage	Trustee of Friends of Swanage School Former Director of PJM Advertising (South) Ltd – dissolved Former Director of MRM Products Ltd (09/03/2010)	N		07/10/2025

Starmer, Jessica	Governor	01/09/23	31/08/2026	Members of Education Swanage	Trustee -Sandy Hill Arts	N		07/10/2025
Marcus, Timothy	Chair of Governors	01/09/23	16/09/2026	Members of Education Swanage	Director of Blue Level Media Ltd, (25/06/2002) Blue Level Hosting Ltd (03/05/2006) and Blue Level Hosting Ltd – gratis supply of website & perpetual hosting to the school Former Director of Blast Technologies Ltd (dissolved) Senior Civil Servant-Department of Innovation, Science & Technology, UK Government	Y Y		01/10/2025

MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMY TRUST (EDUCATION SWANAGE)						
Name	**Date of admission**	**Appointed by**	**Relevant interests**	**Paid (Y/N)**	**Children at the school**	**Date of last declaration**
Barnes, Claire	21/01/2026	Members of Education Swanage	Chair of Governors- Ark Pioneer Academy Trustee- Swanage Community Land Trust	N N		21/01/2026
Knight, William	26/04/2011	Original Signatory Member	Governor (see Governors' Register of Interests)			See Gov
Marcus, Tim	05/09/2019	Members of Education Swanage	Director of Blue Level Media Ltd, (25/06/2002) Blue Level Hosting Ltd (03/05/2006) and Blue Level Hosting Ltd – gratis supply of website & perpetual hosting to the school Former Director of Blast Technologies Ltd (dissolved) Senior Civil Servant-Department of Innovation, Science & Technology, UK Government	Y Y		01/10/2025
Beverley Murtagh	10/06/2026	Members of Education Swanage	Director of Kempthorne Management Company (residential management) Associate member of Association of School & College Leaders			16/06/2026
Platteuw, Carol	16/09/2026	Members of Education Swanage	Governor (see Governors' Register of Interests)		1 grandchild	See Gov

Rowley, Amanda	01/09/2026	Members of Education Swanage	Trustee of Friends of Swanage School Former Director of PJM Advertising (South) Ltd – dissolved Former Director of MRM Products Ltd (09/03/2010)	N		07/10/2025
Starmer, Jessica	01/09/2026	Members of Education Swanage	Trustee -Sandy Hill Arts	N		07/10/2025
Sumbler, Helen	14/09/2016	Members of Education Swanage	Director of Dorset Rail & Property Consultants Ltd Director of Planet Purbeck Community Interest Company (CIC) Former Director of MK City Development Ltd. (dissolved) Director of Dorset Can	Y		28/01/2026
Wade, Giles	21/01/2026	Members of Education Swanage			2	21/01/2026

Past Members of Education Swanage (who have served in the last 12 months)

Name	Date of admission	Date resigned	Appointed by	Relevant interests	Paid (Y/N)	Children at the school	Date of last declaration
Newman, Nicola	14/09/2016	10/06/2026	Members of Education Swanage	NMN Projects- contracted to Dorset Chamber of Commerce Former Director of Dorset Local Enterprise Partnership Ltd Governor of Coastland College August 2024 Chair of Dorset Skills & Workforce Board Former Director of Ansbury Consulting Ltd, who offered services to the school via Dorset Council Former Governor (2016-2020) External Advisor on Careers to the governors and school	Y		23/09/2025

The annual membership year runs from 1st September to 31st August. The membership fee becomes due on the 1st August which in any event must be paid no later than 1st March in the following year, at which point membership is deemed to have lapsed.