

THE TENAX SCHOOLS TRUST
Local Governing Body (LGB) for Bennett Memorial School 2022/23
Updated June 2023

Name	Term of Office	Appointment	Relevant Business or Pecuniary Interests Including Governance Roles in Other Educational Institutions	Focus Area	Attendance 2021/22 3 Meetings	Attendance 2022/23 3 Meetings
Mrs Joanna Langton	06.12.2021 – 05.12.2024	Appointed by Trustees	Headteacher at St Peter's Primary School Tunbridge Wells	Chair Christian Ethos	3/3	3/3
Mrs Sara Barker	07.11.22 – 06.11.25	Appointed by Trustees	Mental health trainer with Crossways Community.	Safeguarding	3/3	3/3
Mrs Lisa Davis	20.10.22 – 19.10.25	Elected by staff	Director of Music, Bennett Memorial	Disadvantaged pupils	Term of office started 20.10.22	3/3
Mr Adrian Dottridge	07.11.22 – 06.11.25	Appointed by Trustees	Civil Servant, Ministry of Defence. Married to Catherine Dottridge, CFO, Tenax Schools Trust.	Vice Chair School Improvement Plan (SIP)	3/3	2/3
Mr Christopher Dzikiti	19.10.20 – 18.10.23	Appointed by Trustees	Farashona Ltd, Healthcare Consultancy; National Association of Psychiatric Intensive Care Units; Zimbabwe Health Training Support; Zimbabwe Life Project	SEND	2/3	2/3
Mrs Sally Ellery	22.02.22 – 21.02.25	Elected by parents	None	Disadvantaged pupils	1/3 (term of office started 22.02.22)	3/3
Mrs Samantha Elms	24.03.22 – 23.03.25	Elected by parents	Head of Governance for Academy Transformation Trust; consultant for Silver Bullet Education Consulting Ltd	School Improvement Plan (SIP)	1/3 (term of office started	3/3

Mrs Brenda Holden	21.12.21 – 20.12.24	Appointed by Trustees	Compliance Manager, SMBC Nikko Capital Markets Ltd. Trustee of Ightham Tennis Club	Careers	3/3	3/3
Mr Jon Sparke		Ex officio	Headteacher, Bennett		3/3	3/3

Clerk to the Local Governing Body: Mrs Mary Black

Historic (LGB Members who left within the last 12 months)

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Mr Simon Curtis	01.09.2019 – 31.08.2022	Appointed by Trustees	Trusteeships - Thomas Pocklington Trust, Tunbridge Wells Street Pastors (Treasurer), Bennett Memorial School Charity (Chair), The Powell Family Trust. Director, West End Securities Ltd and WJR Properties Ltd. Also a member of the PCC, St John's Church, Tunbridge Wells (Treasurer). Chair and Christian Ethos	Chair and Christian Ethos	3/3	3/3
Mr James Shaw-Hamilton	30.09.20 – 01.10.23 (retired June 2022)	Appointed by Trustees	Employed by Educate a Child International; Trustee of Tenax Schools Trust	School Improvement Plan (SIP)	3/3	2/3

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