

THE TENAX SCHOOLS TRUST
Local Governing Body (LGB) for Bennett Memorial School 2024/25
Updated January 2024

Name	Term of Office	Appointment	Relevant Business or Pecuniary Interests Including Governance Roles in Other Educational Institutions	Focus Area	Attendance 2022/23 3 Meetings	Attendance 2023/24 3 Meetings
Mrs Joanna Langton	01.08.2022 – 05.12.2024	Appointed by Trustees	Headteacher at St Peter's Primary School Tunbridge Wells.	Chair, Christian Ethos, Deputy Safeguarding	3/3	1/3
Mrs Sara Barker	07.11.22 – 06.11.25	Appointed by Trustees	Mental health trainer with Crossways Community.	Safeguarding	3/3	1/3
Mrs Lisa Davis	20.10.22 – 19.10.25	Elected by staff	Director of Music, Bennett Memorial.	Disadvantaged pupils	3/3	1/3
Mr Adrian Dottridge	07.11.22 – 06.11.25	Appointed by Trustees	Head of Department, Financial Conduct Authority. Married to Catherine Dottridge, COO, Tenax Schools Trust.	Vice Chair School Improvement Plan (SIP)	2/3	1/3
Mr Christopher Dzikiti	25.09.23 – 24.09.26	Appointed by Trustees	Farashona Ltd, Healthcare Consultancy; National Association of Psychiatric Intensive Care Units; Zimbabwe Health Training Support; Zimbabwe Life Project; Director of Mental Health Care Quality Commission.	SEND	2/3	1/3
Mrs Sally Ellery	22.02.22 – 21.02.25	Elected by parents	None.	Disadvantaged pupils	3/3	/3
Mrs Samantha Elms	24.03.22 – 23.03.25	Elected by parents	Head of Governance for the London Diocese Board for Schools; consultant	School Improvement Plan (SIP)	3/3	1/3

			for Silver Bullet Education Consulting Ltd.			
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	1/3
Mrs Karen Brooks	01/01/2024 - no end term date	Ex officio	Interim Headteacher, Bennett.		N/A	/2

Clerk to the Local Governing Body: Ms Laura Ives

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

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Mr Jon Sparke	01/09/2015 to 15/12/2023	Ex officio	Headteacher, Bennett.		3/3	1/3

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