Spires Federation (Dunston, Digby and Nocton) **School Governing Body**
Information and Attendance Details for Academic Year 2025-2026

Name	Category	Appointed By	Date First Appointed	Term of Office Details		Business Interest	Relationships with the school staff including spouses, partners and relatives	Other Governor Roles	Governor Role	Governor Committee	FGB Meetings Attendance	Committee Meeting Attendance
				Start Date	End Date (ToE) / Resigned (R)							Pay
Donna Winters	Executive Headteacher	Ex-Officio	01.09.2023			None	None	None			6 of 6	
Jill Matterface	Co-opted	FGB	10.10.2022	10.10.2022	09.10.2026	None	None	None	EYFS, PE, Art, DT		5 of 6	
Thomas Swain	Co-opted	FGB	29.03.2022	29.03.2022	28.03.2026	None	None	None	English, Phonics, Computing	Pay	1 of 3	1 of 1
Rachelle Richardson	Co-opted Governor	FGB	20.09.2023	20.09.2023	19.09.2027	None	None	None	SEND	Pay	5 of 6	1 of 1
Steve Wilson	Co-opted Governor	FGB	16.10.2023	16.10.2023	15.10.2027	None	None	None	History, Geography, MFL		2 of 6	
Andrew Hancy	Local Authority	Local Authority	18.06.2020	18.06.2024	17.06.2028	None	None	None	**Chair** Safeguarding, British Values, Personal Development, Training & Wellbeing		6 of 6	
Julian Hurdman	Foundation	Diocese	16.09.2020	16.09.2024	15.09.2028	None	None	None	Science, RE, SIAM's, Music		5 of 6	
Andy Watson	Parent	Parents	21.07.2020	16.09.2024	31.08.2028 (R)	None	None	None	**Vice Chair** Strategic Leadership, Attendance		4 of 6	
Paul Harvey	Parent	Parents	11.09.2023	11.09.2023	10.09.2027	None	None	None	Maths		5 of 6	
Abigail Stevenson	Staff	Staff	29.03.2022	29.03.2022	28.03.2026	None	None	None			3 of 4	
Harry Margason	Staff	Staff	01.04.2026	01.04.2026	31.03.2030	None	None	none			5 of 6	
Claire Simmons	Foundation	Board	10.02.2025	10.02.2025	09.02.2029	None	None	None	Finance		4 of 4	1of 1

Clerk to Governors – Ben Butch
Vacancies as at 14.07.2026 – 2 x Co-Opted

The Instrument of Government (Updated in May 2021) states that the Governing Body shall consist of 12 Governors as follows:

2 Parent Governors / 1 Headteacher / 1 Staff / 1 Local Authority / 5 Co-opted Governors / 2 Foundation Governors

* Foundation Governors are appointed by the Diocese of Lincoln Board of Education, the Local Authority Governor is nominated by the Local Authority, Parent Governors are elected by the parent body and Staff Governors are elected by the staff body of the school.

** All Governors' terms of office are 4 years.

The Governing Body **have not** appointed any Associate Governors for the Academic Year **2025-2026.**

The Governing Body appointed a Pay Committee in September 2025 – other appeals committees will be appointed as and when required.
Pay – Meets as directed by the ratified Pay Policy.
Heads Performance Management Panel – Meets once per year and makes a recommendation to Pay Committee regarding Headteacher's Pay decision.

The Full Governing Body ratifies decisions following recommendation from the committees above (unless otherwise stated in School Policy/Terms of Reference/Scheme of Delegation), and all minutes are available upon request from the school with the exception of confidential minutes.