



Higher Failsworth Primary School Governing Body Membership 2026-27

Current Governing Body Members

Name	Type	Appointed	Expiry date of term of office	Pecuniary interests
VACANCY	Appointed by LA			
Ghada Ibrahim Shawky Abdelhamid	Elected by Parents	2 October 2026	1 October 2030	Children are pupils at school
Samantha McGivern	Elected by Parents	1 May 2026	30 April 2030	Children are pupils at school
Sara Burns	Appointed by GB/ Co-opted	8 October 2024	7 October 2028	None
Andrew Robinson (Chair of Governing Body)	Appointed by GB/ Co-opted	1 February 2022	31 January 2030	Chair of POINT
Charleen Bird	Appointed by GB/ Co-opted	8 October 2024	7 October 2028	Teacher at another school
Caroline Black (Vice-chair of Governing Body)	Appointed by GB/ Co-opted	1 September 2017	19 October 2028	None
Samantha Forster	Ex-officio by virtue of office as Headteacher	2 September 2009	Until no longer in post as HT	Employed by Higher Failsworth PS. Governor at other schools.
George Halliwell	Staff	5 January 2025	4 January 2029	Employed by Higher Failsworth PS

Governors who have left during the last academic year

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Amy Haigh	Elected by Parents	8 October 2024	2 December 2025	Children are pupils at school
Kelly Bell	Elected by Parents	16 November 2023	27 January 2026	Children are pupils at school
Hannah Kelly	Appointed by LA	30 January 2024	2nDecember 2025	None