

Our Governors – January 2026

The school currently has eleven governors and a clerk to the governing body. The governors are responsible for seeing that the school is run effectively and within the framework set by legislation and Local Authority policies. The Headteacher is responsible for organising and managing the school and its staff, and for taking day-to-day decisions, within the guidelines set by the governing body.

Governor	Role	Date elected	Elected by	Business interests	Financial interests	Governor roles in other schools	Company directorships/ Charity Trusteeships	Professional body membership	Gifts offered in the last 12 months	Any other conflict
Mr Chris Orridge	Headteacher	1.1.21	Staff	None	None	Darley Dale Primary School	None	None	None	None
Mr Daniel Anderson	Chair of Governors	17.5.23	GB	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Mr Chris Ellis	Vice Chair of Governors (Finance)	2.9.24	GB	None	None	None	Home Care Direct, Riverside House, Chesterfield	None	None	None

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Miss Lisa Coppen	Staff Governor (job share)	7.9.23	Staff	None	None	None	None	None	None	Mother works at CJS as a TA
Mrs Charlotte Crellin	Staff Governor (job share)	9.2.21	Staff	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Mrs Andrea Dimpleby	Co-opted Governor (HT PM)	1.9.23	GB	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Mrs Claire Ganthony	Parent Governor	3.12.25	GB	None	None	Crich Infant School – Chair of Govs	None	None	None	Works at Wildings Pre-School

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Mrs Fiona Horton	LA Governor	29.3.23	LA	None	None	None	None	Green Party	None	Own neighbouring property adjacent to school field & wildlife space
Mr Kane Martin	Parent Governor	3.12.25	GB	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Mrs Elizabeth Pegg	Parent Governor	3.12.25	GB	None	None	None	None	Member of the Solicitors Regulation Authority	None	None
Dr Phoebe Sneddon	Parent Governor	2.9.24	GB	None	None	None	None	Member of the General Medical Council	None	None

Clerk:

Miss Rachel Jagger

All business relating to the school is discussed at full Governing Body Meetings. The Governing Body does not operate a committee structure unless a panel is requested for a specific purpose. Governors are elected for a four year term of office.

The Governing Body can be contacted on 01773 852384.