



Houlton School - Local Governing Board Governors 2025/2026

Name	LG Board Role	Details of any business or pecuniary interest	Other Educational Institutions Governed	Relationship with other Houlton Staff (to include spouses, partners and relatives)	Date of Appt	Date Stepped Down	Last Reviewed/ Updated Date	Meetings Attended
Johanne Thomas	Chair	None	None	None	02/09/22		04/10/22	3/3
Elizabeth Cheney	Vice Chair	None	None	None	01/09/21		04/10/22	1/3
Dr Lewis Gooch	Governor	None	None	None	18/07/23		18/07/23	3/3
Patricia Keating	Governor	None	None	None	11/05/22		22/07/22	3/3
Lisa French	Governor	Personal or close family relationship	None	Wife of Trustee Guy French	28/02/2024		28/02/2024	3/3
Paul Starkey	Parent Governor		None		10/06/2025	31/10/26	-	1/3
Peter Waitland	Parent Governor	Personal or close family relationship	None	Child is a student at Houlton School	20/01/26		-	1/3
Paul Brockwell	Executive Principal	None	None	None	01/10/2025		-	3/3
Jo Wood	Teacher Governor	None	None	None	29/02/2024		29/02/2024	2/3
Matt Raffy	Teacher Governor	None	None	None	11/03/2025		-	3/3

Local Governing Board Governors serve a term of office of 4 years. The term of office of the Chair and Vice-Chair shall be 2 years. Subject to re-election and remaining eligible, the maximum term of continuous office for the Chair and Vice-Chair shall be 4 years.

All LG Board appointments are ratified by Transforming Lives Educational Trust (TLET)