## **Meopham Community Academy**

**Local Governing Committee Register of Interests 2025-2026** 

## The term of office for Governors is four years and the Chair is elected annually – Chair Lisa Broad

All parties have declared interests, including where they have none. All interests that exist have been recorded on this register.

| Name                        | Date of<br>Appointment | Term of<br>office<br>end date | Date of<br>Stepping<br>Down | Appointment                 | <ul> <li>Directorships, Partnerships and employment with businesses</li> <li>Links to other educational institutions and charities (including Trusteeships and Charities)</li> <li>Personal relationships with Members, Trustees, Governors or members of staff</li> <li>Relevant Interests of close relatives</li> </ul> | Date Interest<br>Began           | Date of<br>Declaration | Attendance<br>Record at<br>Meetings |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Lisa Broad                  | 31.10.2022             | 30.10.2026                    |                             | Parent Governor (Elected)   | Director, Lisa Broad Consulting Limited provides guidance<br>and support to the education sector. Supporting The Golden<br>Thread Alliance Trust on a pro bono basis.   | February<br>2024                 | 26.09.2025             | 1/1                                 |
| Hollie Hamilton             | 01.10.2024             | 30.09.2028                    |                             | Staff Governor (Elected)    | None Declared   |                                  | 26.09.2025             | 1/1                                 |
| Dermot O'Brien              | 02.05.2024             | 01.05.2028                    |                             | LGC Appointed Governor      | None Declared   |                                  | 10.10.2025             | 0/1                                 |
| Nancy Platt                 | 01.10.2024             | 30.09.2028                    | 25.09.2025                  | LGC Appointed Governor      | Mr T Waterman, Headteacher, Meopham Community Academy is a family friend of Nancy Platt.  | 2013                             | 02.10.2024             | 0/1                                 |
| Tammy Pullen                | 28.01.2024             | 27.01.2028                    |                             | Parent Governor (Elected)   | None declared   |                                  | 01.10.2025             | 0/1                                 |
| Adam Russell                | 01.10.2024             | 30.09.2028                    |                             | LGC Appointed Governor      | Mr Russell and spouse both personal friends of Mr<br>Waterman, Headteacher, Meopham Community Academy   | September<br>2018                | 11.09.2025             | 1/1                                 |
| Katherine<br>Shamsaddini ** | 30.01.2024             | 29.01.2028                    |                             | LGC Appointed Governor      | Clarence Place Wealth Management  | 01.09.2014                       | 10.09.2025             | 1/1                                 |
| Thomas<br>Waterman*         | 15.04.2024             | 14.04.2028                    |                             | Headteacher<br>(ex-officio) | <ul> <li>The Department for Education (Member of the Expert<br/>Review Panel (Standards and Testing Authority)</li> <li>Kent County Council (Member of KCC Schools<br/>Funding Forum – Representing Academies)</li> </ul>   | 26.09.2025  July 2025  Sept 2010 | 03.09.2025             | 1/1                                 |
| Oakley Wright               | 31.10.2022             | 30.10.2026                    |                             | LGC Appointed Governor      | <ul> <li>Mr D O'Brien, Governor, Friend and former lecturer</li> <li>Founding Director, Hartney Communications</li> </ul>   | September                        | 18.09.2025             | 1/1                                 |
|                             |                        |                               |                             |                             | OJW Creative T/A Crystal Crutches   | 2021<br>November<br>2024         |                        |                                     |

<sup>\*</sup>Term of office is not limited but subject to employment within the Trust

<sup>\*\*</sup>Second term of office