GOVERNING BODY OF BIRCHWOOD GROVE SCHOOL 2025/26

Full Name of Governor	Governor Category	Date of Current Appointment or Election	Source of Appointment (where appropriate)	Term of Office/Roles Within GB	Attendance at FGB Meetings	Specific Roles/ Responsibilities	Declarations on Register of Business & Pecuniary Interest/Governorships at Other Schools	Remarks
Rowena Chalk	WSCC-Appointed	09/2025	WSCC	Interim	5/6		Chair of Governors at Oathall Community College, Haywards Heath	
Paul Harwood	Parent (Chair)	01/12/2024		4 Years	6/6	SEND,Safeguarding and Wellbeing	Nil	
Olly Lambert	Co-opted	24/03/2026		4 years	3/3	Data and Policies	Nil	
Freddie Martin	Co-opted	06/10/2025		4 Years	3/6	Health & Safety and Premises	Nil	
Joe Mottershead	Parent (moved to LA Gov 14.07.2026)	12/01/2026		4 Years	4/4	PP & Disadvantaged and Attendance	Nil	
Kieran Sell	Staff	20/11/2022		4 Years	6/6		In a relationship with a current member of staff	Staff
Debbie Wiggill	Co-opted	06/10/2025		4 Years	3/6	Finance	Nil	
Jen Wilkins	Parent (Vice-chair)	01/12/2024		4 Years	5/6	Curriculum	Nil	
Chris Yelling	Headteacher	01/06/2026		Interim	1/1		Nil	Staff
Vacant	Parent x 3							
Vacant	Co-opted x 2							

Governors Stepped Down in the Last 12 Months			
Full Name of Governor	**Governor Category**	**Date Stepped Down**	**Attendance at FGB Meetings 2025/26**
Nicci Lorusso	Parent (Co-chair)	22/07/2025	-
Adam Livings	LA	25/11/2025	0/2
James Ferrier	Co-opted	01/12/2025	2/2
Jude Monteiro	Parent	13/04/2026	2/4
Sylvia White	Headteacher	22/05/2026	5/5
Helen Butler	Deputy HT/Co-opted	22/07/2026	5/6