



## CUFFLEY SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY 2025-2026

CATEGORY	NAME		TERM OF OFFICE
Partnership	<p><b>Mrs Marie Linnane</b> <b>CHAIR OF GOVERNORS</b></p> <p>Chair of Personnel Committee Member of Finance &amp; Premises Committee</p>	<p>Marie worked in the Electricity industry for 32 years, first as a Training Officer recruiting and training school leavers and later managing a residential training centre for engineering apprentices before finally becoming a Human Resources Manager for the National Grid.</p> <p>After taking early retirement she joined an Education Business Partnership organising business-related programmes in secondary schools in Barnet. She is very pleased to be a Governor at Cuffley School and finds it very rewarding to be an integral part of the school community.</p>	03/10/25-02/10/2029
Local Authority	<p><b>Mrs Lisa Toye</b> <b>VICE CHAIR</b></p> <p>Member of Finance &amp; Premises Committee</p>	<p>Lisa has been a governor since 2010, starting as a Parent Governor. She feels very lucky that her 3 children had the benefit of attending Cuffley School, with all the opportunities offered.</p> <p>She is a qualified accountant working full time as a Head of Finance and has had various roles in both commercial and public sector organisations.</p>	03/10/25-02/10/2029
Partnership	<p><b>Mr Keith Seagrove</b> <b>VICE CHAIR</b></p> <p>Member of Personnel Committee Member of Curriculum &amp; Standards Committee</p>	<p>I have been a Partnership Governor since 2015 and am now enjoying my role as Vice Chair. My working career has spanned over 50 years in the electronics industry and more recently recruiting and managing mentors to help and support disadvantaged young people at the Prince's Trust. I continue to support charity organisations in coaching and mentoring young people.</p> <p>I am married with three daughters and now have eight grandchildren who also keep me very busy. My wife worked in a school for many years and one of my daughters is a primary school teacher. I am very keen on most sports, in particular football and cricket. I thoroughly enjoy my role as a governor at Cuffley and have also been involved in a project with Herts for Learning to help recruit more volunteers into the governor role.</p>	17/05/25-16/05/29
Staff (Headteacher)	<p><b>Mrs Wendy Wing</b> <b>HEADTEACHER</b></p> <p>Ex officio member of all committees</p>	<p>Wendy has been the head teacher at Cuffley since April 2010. She is dedicated to creative teaching and learning in a nurturing environment, where children are encouraged to learn and grow confidently and independently, enabling them to achieve highly.</p> <p>She acts as a Hertfordshire School Effectiveness Advisor supporting other schools in the local authority, which gives her a great insight into wider standards. She also acts as a professional partner to new Headteachers, offering support. She is committed to system leadership.</p>	From 19/04/10



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<p>Staff (Teacher)</p>	<p><b>Mrs Tracy Farmer</b> <b>ASSISTANT</b> <b>HEADTEACHER</b></p> <p>Member of Curriculum and Standards Committee Safeguarding Governor</p>	<p>Tracy is married with two grown-up children, who both attended Cuffley School. When she is not working, she enjoys being active by doing Zumba and yoga classes. She became a Staff Governor during her initial training year in 2013. She believes that Staff Governors offer a unique insight as their position allows them to see the link between practice and theory. She is one of the school's Assistant Headteachers with responsibility for Curriculum and Assessment and behaviour. Tracy is a member of the Curriculum and Standards Committee and acts as a Safeguarding Governor.</p>	<p>03/06/21-02/06/29</p>
<p>Parent</p>	<p><b>Mrs Leanne Rafferty</b></p> <p>Chair of Curriculum and Standards Committee</p>	<p>I am a parent of two children in the school and was elected as a parent governor in May 2022. I am an active educational practitioner who has supported children with SEND for over 20 years as a qualified specialist teacher, Deputy SENCo and dyslexia assessor. Given my background, I am dedicated to promoting inclusion and diversity; ensuring all children feel safe, happy and ready to learn. I am proud to be part of Cuffley School and welcome the opportunities being a Governor brings.</p>	<p>23/05/22-22/05/26</p>
<p>Parent</p>	<p><b>Mrs Joanna Constantinides</b></p>	<p>I am a parent of two children at Cuffley School and was elected as a Parent Governor in October 2025. I sit on the Finance and Premises Committee. I am a qualified lawyer, currently working in the internal legal and risk function of an international law firm. I am pleased to bring both my professional expertise and my perspective as a parent to the Governing Body, and I am committed to supporting the leadership team in ensuring that Cuffley School continues to provide a safe, high-quality and supportive learning environment for all children.</p>	<p>13/10/25 – 12/10/29</p>
<p>Partnership</p>	<p><b>Mrs Sue Richards</b></p>	<p>I was appointed as a governor in October 2025. I am married with two grown-up sons and four grandchildren, one of whom currently attends Cuffley School. I feel very fortunate to be part of the Governing Body and am committed to contributing in any way I can to help pupils thrive and to support Cuffley School in delivering an excellent education for all its students. I previously ran my own IT company, working closely with the education sector on a range of technological services. My aim was always to ensure that schools could focus on teaching and learning without concerns about their IT systems. My working career spanned more than 50 years. Since retiring, I enjoy gardening, cooking, and spending time with my family, especially my grandchildren.</p>	<p>03/10/25-02/10/29</p>



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Partnership	<b>Mr Ian Thompson</b>	I am married with two sons and a daughter and recently retired after many years working in the information technology sector. I now dedicate much of my time to volunteering and community service. I am a keen follower of sport, particularly football, and enjoy staying active and keeping fit. I also previously led a Cub Scout pack for many years.	03/02/26-02/02/30
Parent	<b>Mr James Bevans</b>  Member of Finance & Premises Committee Health & Safety Governor	I was elected as a parent governor in July 2024 and am a parent of two children at Cuffley School. I feel very fortunate to be part of the Governing Body and will do my utmost so that the pupils can reach their potential and Cuffley School can offer the best possible education and service to those attending. I act as the Health and Safety Governor and am also on the Finance and Premises Committee. I trained and worked as a debt finance and property lawyer. I am currently an Investment Director responsible for the real estate investment strategy for a London based investment management company.	18/07/24-17/07/28
Clerk	<b>Ms Fiona Hill</b>	Herts for Learning Governor Services	