

# Ravens Wood School Governing Body (Updated October 2025)

## GOVERNING BODY STRUCTURE

Headteacher	1
Elected by the staff body	1
1Elected parents of pupils attending the school	1
Appointed governors (9 maximum)	9
Total	12

Name	Category	Appointed by	Date of appointment	Term of office (years) and end date		Role
<b>Shontay Angel</b>	Trust Appointed First Term	Board of Trustees	1/9/23	4	31/8/27	Safeguarding Link Governor
<b>Nicola Ashton</b>	Trust Appointed First Term	Board of Trustees	7/1/25	4	6/1/29	
<b>Professor Azumah Dennis</b>	Trust Appointed First term	Board of Trustees	29/9/25	4	28/9/29	
<b>Stephen Donnelly</b>	Trust AppointedFirst term	Board of Trustees	29/9/25	4	28/9/29	
<b>Samantha Dossetter</b>	Trust Appointed First Term	Board of Trustees	1/4/24	4	31/3/28	Chair of Governors
<b>Melanie Lester</b>	Head Teacher	Ex-officio	1/9/22	N/A	N/A	Head Teacher
<b>Pam Manfo-Marc</b>	Parent Governor	Parents	19/4/24	4	18/4/28	
<b>Keiko Snape</b>	Trust Appointed First Term	Board of Trustees	1/5/23	4	30/4/27	Vice Chair of Governors
<b>Bradley Visser</b>	Staff Governor	Staff	23/9/24	4	22/9/28	
<b>Rui Wang</b>	Trust Appointed Second Term	Board of Trustees	8/9/24	4	7/9/28	

<b>Andrew Westcott</b>	Trust Appointed First Term	Board of Trustee	1/9/22	4	31/8/26	
<b>Matthew Williamson</b>	Trust Appointed Second Term	Board of Trustees	1//9/23	4	31/8/27	

**Governors who have resigned within the last 12 months**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>	<b>Date of resignation</b>
<b>Shazia Ahmed</b>	Trust Appointed	Board of Trustees	7/11/24
<b>Sam Safo – Kantanka</b>	Trust Appointed	Board of Trustees	7/7/25
<b>Claire Murphy</b>	Parent Governor	Parents	17/10/25