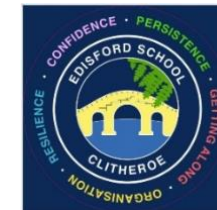


## Edisford Governor Information and Attendance – September 2024 to July 2025



Edisford School benefits from a dedicated and experienced governing body that plays a vital role in supporting and challenging the school to ensure the highest standards for our children. Although relatively small in number, all governors attend every sub-committee meeting, ensuring a cohesive and well-informed approach to school governance.

Our governing body comprises both long-serving members, who bring a wealth of knowledge and experience, and newer members, who contribute fresh perspectives and a diverse range of skills.

Together, they offer a broad spectrum of expertise that strengthens our collective decision-making. Governors are united by a shared commitment to the core values that shape our school community: **confidence, persistence, getting along, organisation, and resilience**. They fully endorse the principles of the **Edisford Ethos** and are deeply committed to what we call 'The Edisford Way'. The governing body is responsible for the scrutiny and oversight of key areas including **finance, staffing, safeguarding, and the curriculum**. Governors meet regularly throughout the school year and work as a collective body rather than as individuals, maintaining a clear and strategic view of the school's development and direction. Our governors include **staff, parents, co-opted members, and a Local Authority-appointed governor**. Each has been formally elected to serve and brings valuable insight and dedication to their role.

Governor Name	Governor Role	Committee	Register of Business or Material Interests	Date of Appointment and Term of Office	Attendance at Meetings					
					Autumn Resources /S & E 2.10.24	Autumn FGB 30.10.24	Spring Resources /S & E 22.1.25	Spring FGB 26.2.25	Summer Resources /S & E 21.5.25	Summer FGB 10.6.25
Elizabeth Hamilton-Thorpe	Headteacher			Ex-officio						
Rene Calitz <i>Co-opted</i>	Chair of Governors Science link governor Maths link governor	Committee of Appointed Governors	None	21/5/2025 to 21/5/2029						
Johanna Blackburn <i>Co-opted LA Elected</i>	Vice Chair Safeguarding & Prevent RSE link governor English link governor	Pay Committee	Governor at Ribblesdale High School	21/5/2025 to 21/5/2029						
Janet Chadwick <i>Staff governor</i>	Health and safety governor		Married to Mr P Chadwick (Maintenance Supervisor)	Re-elected 22/05/2022 to 22/04/2026						

<i>Rev. Catherine Hale- Heighway Co-opted</i>	Wellbeing governor RE link governor History link governor	Committee of Appointed Governors	None	21/5/2025 to 21/5/2029						
<i>Elizabeth Clarkson Parent governor</i>	DT link governor SEND link governor	Committee of Appointed Governors	None	02/03/2022 to 02/03/2026						
<i>Laura Hanna Parent governor</i>	French link governor Art and Design link governor	Pay Committee	None	01/03/2023 to 01/03/2027						
<i>Kit Rogan Parent governor</i>	Computing link governor PE link governor	Pay Committee	None	22/1/25 to 22/1/29						
<i>Helen McQuire Co-opted governor</i>	Geography link governor	Pay Committee	None	21/5/2025 to 21/5/2029						

**Key:**

	In attendance
	Apologies sent
	Not appointed yet

*NB. S & E means Standards and Effectiveness Sub-Committee (all governors attend every sub-committee)*