

Blue Coat Church of England Academy

Governors and Staff List 2026/27

GOVERNORS

Name	Role
Mr A Clayton	Chair of Governors
Mr J Selassie	Vice Chair
Mr R Everitt	Staff Governor
Mr D Adesina	Foundation Governor
Mr A Orlik	Foundation Governor
Mr D Smith	Principal
Rev J Trood	St Matthew's (Ex-officio)
Mr M Welton	Foundation Governor
Mrs K Jones	Parent Governor
Mrs S Sargeant	Foundation Governor
Mrs C Barkley	Parent Governor
Miss C Francis	Co-Opted Governor
Ms C Betteridge	Clerk to the Governors

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Name	Role
Mr D Smith	Principal
Mrs R Devlin	Vice Principal
Mr J Deeks	Assistant Principal
Ms E Perry	Assistant Principal
Mrs N Pritchard	Assistant Principal
Miss R Smith	Assistant Principal
Mrs N McKeon	Assistant Principal
Mr J Lowe	Associate Assistant Principal
Mrs N Woodberry	School Business Manager
Mrs E Jordanou	School Business Manager
Mrs R Preston	Strategic Lead for Data and Operations
Miss L Townsend	Associate Assistant Principal
Mr L Roper	SLT Secondment
Mrs K Aspinall	SLT Secondment

PRINCIPAL'S PA & EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Name	Role
Ms S Mcfarlane	Principal's PA and Executive Officer

CHRISTIAN ETHOS

Name	Role
Mr P Aygei	School Chaplain
Mrs T Virk	Rights Respecting School Leader

TEACHING & LEARNING TEAM

Name	Role
Miss A Baskerville	Teaching and Learning Coach
Miss C Gordon	Teaching and Learning Coach
Mrs L Haines	Teaching & Learning Manager
Mr K Phillips	Teaching and Learning Coach

STUDENT PROGRESS LEADERS

Name	Role
Mr S Holmes	Student Progress Leader KS3
Miss K Atkar	Study Support Manager
Miss E Guest	Student Progress Coach
Mr S Khan	Student Progress Coach
Mr J Willetts	Exams Officer

CHILD PROTECTION

Name	Role
Miss L Webley	Student Welfare and Engagement Lead Designated Safeguarding Lead
Miss K Smith	Student and Family Welfare Lead Designated Safeguarding Lead

LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN

Name	Role
Miss G Bartolo	Designated Teacher for Looked After Children
Miss L Webley	Student Welfare Administrator

HEADS OF YEAR

Name	Role
Mrs G Cockayne	Head of Year 7
Miss K Thornley	Head of Year 8
Miss R Robinson	Head of Year 9
Mr L Robinson	Head of Year 10
Mr L Hendy	Head of Year 11
Mr S Hewitt	Head of Sixth Form

STUDENT SERVICES

Name	Role
Mrs K Karra	Student Support Administrator
Ms J Lowe	Student Attendance Support Worker

INCLUSION

Name	Role
Miss K Addison	Inclusion Lead (Behaviour & Welfare)
Miss F Corker	Inclusion Lead (SEMH)
Mr V Patel	Success Centre Manager

FORM TUTORS

Year 7	Year 10
7HCT- Ms H Timmins	10APB- Miss A Baskerville
7JRL- Mr J Ledger	10JHO- Ms J Holmes
7KHM – Miss K Massey	10LKC- Mr L Cooper
7KPA- Mrs K Aspinall	10MSP- Mr M Parrott
7LAA- Mr L Allwood	10REM- Ms R Mountford
7RSV- Mr R Virdee	10TDS- Miss T Salisbury
	10/11 SSK- Mr S Khan
Year 8	Year 11
8BPB- Mr B Butterfield	11DET- Ms D Tuft
8CPG- Ms C Gordon	11KAA/11JMA- Ms K Alden/Ms J Allsopp
8DHI-Mr D Hills	11KJP- Mr K Phillips
8LAG- Ms L Gilbert	11SBH- Mr S Holmes/Ms R Athwal
8REA- Mr R Ali	11TKV- Ms T Virk
8UUL- Miss U Ul-Haq	11VIK- Miss V Kumari

Year 9	Year 12
9DJY- Mr D Young	12AEH- Ms A Homer
9JMB- Miss J Barrett	12HWR- Mr H Wright
9KLA- Ms K Ali	12LPR- Mr L Roper
9LES- Miss L Smith	MB- Mrs M Butler
9SCB- Miss S Bharat	Year 13
9TES- Miss T Simmonds	13ZHU - Mr Z Hussain
	13MCR – Mr M Richardson
	13MAL- Miss M Allen
EAL - Mrs A Ansari	

ADMINISTRATION

Name	Role
Mrs S Allwood	Senior School Administrator
Mrs C Dulay	School Administrative Manager
Miss K Shellis	Receptionist & Administrator
Miss A Kimberley	Administrator

BTEC QUALITY NOMINEE

Name	Role
Mr M Richardson	Vocational Lead

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

Name	Role
Mrs E Jordanou	School Business Manager
Mrs N Woodberry	School Business Manager
Mr D Lilly	Finance Officer

FUTURES

Name	Role
Mrs C Facey	Careers Advisor (Aspire)
Mrs R Athwal	Careers and Enterprise Co Ordinator
Miss T Simmonds	Futures and Progression Leader

Mrs P Napper	Student Progression Leader
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COVER SUPERVISORS

Name	Role
Mr B Howell	Lead Learning and Pastoral Support Supervisor
Mr G Francis	Cover Supervisor
Miss J Tariq	Cover Supervisor
Mrs M Kaur	Cover Teacher
Mr K Patel	Cover Teacher
Miss T Harrap	Cover Teacher

DATA

Name	Role
Mrs N Woodberry	Information System Leader
Mrs R Preston	Data Analyst
Mr J Foster	Data Administrator
Mrs S Allwood	Senior School Administrator
Mrs C Dulay	School Administrative Manager

EXAMS

Name	Role
J Willetts	Examinations Officer
B Homer	Strategic Lead for Exams
N Anslow	Lead Exam Invigilator
K Heir	Lead Exam Invigilator
S Kaur	Exam Invigilator
S Knight	Exam Invigilator
P Sturgess	Exam Invigilator
S Sabri	Exam Invigilator
C Woodberry	Exam Invigilator
M Williams	Exam Invigilator
H Cooper	Exam Invigilator
C Parke	Exam Invigilator
G Dawson	Exam Invigilator
W Howell	Exam Invigilator
G Howell	Exam Invigilator
S Aslam	Exam Invigilator
C Smith	Exam Invigilator

HEALTH & SAFETY

Name	Role
Mr R Everitt	Site & Buildings Manager/Health & Safety Officer
Mr M Perrett	Health & Safety Co-ordinator

ICT TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Name	Role
Mr S Bratt	Network Co-ordinator
Mr T Parker	Network Co-ordinator

LITERACY

Name	Role
Miss K Atkar	Study Support Manager

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORS

Name	Role
Mrs J Wise	Lead Lunchtime Supervisor
Miss D Hughes	Break/Lunch Supervisor
Mrs S Kaur	Break/Lunch Supervisor

SEND DEPARTMENT

Name	Role
Mrs K Pritchard	SENCo
Mr A Ahmed	Level One Pathway Co-ordinator
Miss C Ebanks	SEN Support and Intervention Co Ordinator
Miss D Morris	Teaching Assistant
Mrs M Butler	Teaching Assistant
Mrs P Richardson	Teaching Assistant
Mrs R O Salami	Teaching Assistant
Mrs G Eustace	Lead Support Worker- Social Intervention
Mr S Zami	Support Worker- Academic Intervention Level 3
Miss R Kousar	Learning Assistant
Mr M Hussain	Learning Support Worker
Miss E Towers	Learning Support Worker
Miss F Akhtar	Learning Support Assistant
Mr J Szczesny	Learning Support Assistant

SITE STAFF

Name	Role
Mr R Everitt	Site & Buildings Manager

Mr D Clarson	Deputy Site Manager
Mr A Griffin	Building & Site Support
Mr P Booker	Minibus Driver & Site Support
Mr C Madu	Site Support Worker
Mr J Brookhouse	Site Support Worker

ART, DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Name	Role
Mr J Lowe	Associate Assistant Principal
Ms S Bharat	Teacher
Ms P Napper	Teacher
Miss M Allen	Teacher
Miss D Hughes	DT Technician
Mr N Clarke	Senior Art and DT Technician

BUSINESS and LAW STUDIES

Name	Role
Mrs J Bains	Head of Department (maternity leave)
Mrs K Ali	Teacher (Acting Head of Department)
Mr J Deeks	Assistant Principal/Teacher
Mr J McCormick	Teacher

COMPUTER SCIENCE & ICT

Name	Role
Mr K Ali	Head of Department
Mrs M Athwal	Teacher/Careers and Enterprise Co-Ordinator
Mr Z Hussain	Teacher
Mrs K Pritchard	Assistant Principal

ENGLISH

Name	Role
Mrs K Alden	Head of Department
Mrs J Allsopp	Second in English
Ms G Bartolo	Teacher
Mrs N Azam	Teacher
Ms E Perry	Assistant Principal
Mrs H Timmins	Teacher
Mrs L Townsend	Associate Assistant Principal
Mrs L Gilbert	Teacher
Mrs J Holmes	Teacher
Miss T Salisbury	Lead Practitioner for English
Miss R Smith	Assistant Principal/Teacher

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Name	Role
Mrs A Ansari	Lead Teacher EAL
Mrs O Pencak	Teaching Assistant

GEOGRAPHY

Name	Role
Mr J Ledger	Head of Department
Mr B Homer	Teacher
Mr J McCormick	Teacher
Mr K Phillips	Teacher

HAIR & BEAUTY

Name	Role
Mrs M Athwal	Teacher

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Name	Role
Mrs R Devlin	Vice Principal
Miss L Townsend	Associate Assistant Principal/Teacher
Mr L Allwood	Teacher

HISTORY

Name	Role
Mrs K Aspinall	Head of Department
Mr K Phillips	Teacher
Mr D Young	Teacher

MATHS

Name	Role
Miss V Kumari	Head of Department
Dr D Hills	Lead Practitioner of Maths
Mrs H Cronin	Second in Maths
Mr U Imtiaz	Teacher
Mr H Wright	Teacher
Mr R Ali	Teacher
Miss U Ul-Haq	Teacher

MEDIA STUDIES

Name	Role
Mr M Richardson	Head of Department
Mrs J Allsopp	Teacher

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Name	Role
Mr M Parrott	Head of Department
Mr S Holmes	Teacher
Mrs L Gilbert	Teacher

PERFORMING ARTS

Name	Role
Ms R Baines	Head of Music
Mrs K Trafford	Head of Drama
Mrs N McKeon	Teacher of Drama/Assistant Principal
Mrs L Haines	Teacher of Dance

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Name	Role
Mr L Roper	Head of Department
Mr L Allwood	Teacher
Mrs L Haines	Teacher
Mr L Cooper	Teacher
Mr J Deeks	Assistant Principal/Teacher
Miss T Simmonds	Teacher

Personal Development

Name	Role
Mrs L Haines	PSHE Lead/Teacher
Mrs N Mckeon	Assistant Principal/Teacher
Mrs K Trafford	Teacher
Mrs P Napper	Teacher
Mrs K Pritchard	Teacher
Mr A Ahmed	Level One Pathway Co-ordinator

PSYCHOLOGY

Name	Role
Mr R Sabel	Subject Lead
Miss L Smith	Teacher

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, SOCIOLOGY & CRIMINOLOGY

Name	Role
Mrs A Homer	Head of Department
Miss A Baskerville	Teacher
Miss J Barrett	Teacher
Miss L Smith	Teacher
Mrs T Virk	Teacher

SCIENCE

Name	Role
Mrs D Tuft	Head of Department
Mr R Sabel	Second in Science
Mr R Virdee	Science Progress Leader
Miss C Gordon	Teacher
Mr S Khan	Teacher
Mr B Butterfield	Teacher
Mrs R Mountford	Teacher
Miss K Massey	Teacher
Mr L Cooper	Teacher
Mr L Roper	Teacher
Miss T Simmonds	Teacher
Mr D Haider	Teacher
Mr M Perrett	STEM Technician