

Name	Category of Governor and Positions of Responsibility	Appointing Body	Governor Information	Term of Office Ends/Date Stepped Down	Relevant Business Interests
Penny Cox	Foundation Governor	Diocese	<p>My first job was as a graduate trainee for Waitrose, which taught me the basics of good management and gave me lots of experience working in a wide range of environments, including the shopfloor, HR and staff training, including developing learning resources.</p> <p>After having my two sons I retrained to become a primary school teacher. I worked in a variety of schools in the southwest of London. Several years after training, I completed a Master's Degree in Effective Learning. After holding the role of deputy, I became head teacher of a Church of England primary school in Richmond, I was privileged to do this role for 13 years before I took early retirement.</p> <p>On moving to West Dorset two years ago, I became a regular worshipper in the Golden Cap Benefice. I am delighted to be a Foundation Governor at St Michael's Primary School. I have been a governor in different schools for about 20 years and find it an interesting and rewarding role. I am passionate about children receiving the best possible education and will do all I can to serve the school and its community.</p>	13.02.2029	Governor Christ's Secondary School, Richmond, Surrey until 01.06.2025
Nick Kiddle	Head Teacher and Governor	Ex-Officio	<p>I have been the Head Teacher at St Michael's CE Primary for over 8 years. In this role, I am responsible for the overall leadership and management of the school, ensuring that our pupils receive the best possible education and support.</p> <p>Prior to becoming Head Teacher, I have had many years of experience in the education sector, having served as a Deputy Head Teacher and a Class Teacher. This background in education has provided me with a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities that schools face and has equipped me with the skills and knowledge to effectively contribute to the governance of our school.</p> <p>In addition to my professional experience, I also have a passion for various outdoor activities, such as road and trail running, open boat kayaking, and inland and open sea paddle boarding. These hobbies not only keep me physically active, but also provide me with a sense of</p>	On-going	None Registered

			adventure and a chance to connect with nature as well as managing a sense of well-being. As a Head Teacher, I am committed to collaborating closely with the school's governing body to ensure that St Michael's continues to thrive and provide an excellent educational experience for all our pupils. I am honoured and privileged to be a part of this community, and I look forward to continuing to contribute to the school's success in the years to come.		
Natalie Townley	Staff Governor		<p>I am proud and privileged to serve as a Staff Governor at St Michael's Church of England Primary School, Lyme Regis, which is part of the Diocese of Salisbury Academy Trust (DSAT). St Michael's is a small, caring school with a strong Christian ethos, where kindness, respect and community are central to daily life, and I am passionate about supporting these values through my role as a governor.</p> <p>I have worked at St Michael's since 2007, which has given me a deep understanding of the school, its pupils and the wider community it serves. During my time at the school, I have taught across the Early Years Foundation Stage and Years 1 through to 5, and I currently teach within EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2. This breadth of experience has given me a strong understanding of child development and the importance of building secure foundations for learning from the very beginning of a child's education.</p> <p>Alongside my teaching role, I have held a range of subject leadership responsibilities, including Maths, Art and Design and Computing, and I am currently the English and Phonics Lead. I am also the Deputy Safeguarding Lead, which has strengthened my commitment to ensuring that all children feel safe, protected and supported to thrive.</p> <p>I believe strongly in inclusion for all, and in ensuring that every child, parent and member of staff within our school community feels valued, cared for and supported to achieve their full potential. Our school vision, '<i>Do to others as you would have them do unto you</i>', is something I uphold and fully believe in, and it underpins both my work in school and my approach to governance.</p> <p>Being part of DSAT provides valuable opportunities to collaborate with other Church of England schools, share good practice and strengthen the quality of education across the Trust. As a governor, I am committed to supporting the school's strategic direction while maintaining a clear distinction between governance and day-to-day</p>	05.01.2030	

			<p>leadership, and ensuring that wellbeing, safeguarding and academic progress remain at the heart of all decision-making.</p> <p>I am passionate about opening children's worlds, raising aspirations and inspiring them to fulfil their dreams. It is a privilege to serve the St Michael's community in this capacity, and I am fully committed to helping the school continue to grow and thrive within its caring Christian environment, for the benefit of current and future generations of pupils</p>		
Ellie Doyle	Clerk to the Governors	n/a	<p>I was appointed Clerk to the Governors at St. Michael's in June 2014. I retired to Weymouth from North Yorkshire following ten years as the Headteacher's PA, Office Manager, and Clerk to Governors in a secondary school. Before this, I spent 21 years in the pharmaceutical industry. I am currently a clerk for 3 Primary Schools in Dorset and have completed the Professional Clerk's programme.</p>		