

THWAITES SCHOOL

The remit of the governing board:

It is stated in the Governance Handbook that all boards, no matter what type of schools or how many schools they govern, have three core functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the performance management of staff; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

The constitution of our governing board is as follows:

- 2 Parent governors
- 1 Local Authority governor
- 1 Headteacher
- 1 Staff governor
- 4 Co-opted governors (if applicable)
- Term of office for all governors is 4 years

GOVERNING BOARD – ACADEMIC YEAR – 2024-25

NAME	GOVERNOR CATEGORY <i>Incl Associate Members</i>	APPOINTING BODY	APPOINTED TO	ATTENDANCE OVER CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR <i>2024/2025</i>	ADDITIONAL ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES <i>ie chairs of governing board and committees and if Associate Members have voting rights at committee level</i>
M Redhead	Headteacher	By virtue of office	-	3/3	Finance Committee
G McGrath	Local Authority	Local Authority	November 2025	3/3	Chair Finance Committee
L Falconer	Parent	Parent	November 2028	3/3	Finance Committee
R Wood	Co-opted	Governing Body	October 2026	1/3	
L Bawden	Co-opted	Governing Body	September 2028	3/3	Vice Chair Finance Committee
M Jordan	Staff	Staff	November 2027	3/3	
S Benn	Parent	Parent	November 2027	1/3	
A Nugent	Co-opted	Governing Body	October 2024	1/1	
D Savage	Co-opted	Governing Body	September 2024	1/1	

GOVERNING BOARD REGISTER OF PERSONAL AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS

NAME	ANY DECLARED INTEREST	INTEREST
M Redhead	No	
G McGrath	Yes	Mayfield School Millom Town Council GDF Community Partnership
L Bawden	Yes	Family member employed at Thwaites School
L Falconer	Yes	Millom School
R Wood	No	
S Benn	Yes	S&F Electrical Company
M Jordan	No	