

	Name and Position	Biography, Key Responsibilities and Declared Business Interests	Type of Governor	Term of Office Expires
	Julia Brooks Head Teacher	Julia has worked at the school since 2004. Initially her appointment was for a year 2/3 teacher. During subsequent years she has been promoted to SENCo, then Deputy Headteacher, then Acting Head teacher and, to date, is the current Head teacher. Julia has a daughter who attended the school and is now at Wymondham High Academy.	Head teacher	N/A
	Marisa Talbot Chair of Governors	A Commercial and HR Director for a diverse international Business portfolio, in Europe and Asia. Education has always been of great interest, and a consulting role with Pearson Education and Edexcel in some of their qualifications has been of particular interest. She has a passion for standards in education. She has one daughter and in her spare time enjoys music, theatre and quality time with her family.	Parent Governor	13/05/2022
	Karl Pocock Vice Chair	Karl studied law at King's College London before qualifying into the tax team of a leading London law firm. He currently heads up the Corporate Tax team at Birketts LLP. In his spare time he enjoys watching (and occasionally playing) football and cricket, eating out and spending time with his wife, their son and their two dogs.	Parent Governor	18/10/2020

	<p>Chair of Raising Standards Committee</p>	<p>Richard is from Norwich and is now based in Wicklewood. His wife, Janine is a teacher and his son, Orlando, attends the school. Richard is the British Council's Regional Director for 15 country operations in Wider Europe. He has an MA in Global Diplomacy from SOAS, where he is also an Assistant Tutor. Richard studied at John Hopkins University (School of Advanced International Studies), University of Leeds and University of South Florida. Previous British Council postings include: China, USA and India as well as Poland and Colombia. He is a fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society, a member of the Chartered Institute of Marketing, and given an Outstanding Achievement Award from the Institute of International Education. He was previously a teacher in Uganda and now volunteers as a manager for the YHA and FA Football Referee in South Norfolk Youth League.</p>	<p>Parent Governor</p>	<p>27/09/2021</p>
	<p>Chris Wolstenholme Chair of the Operational Committee</p>	<p>Chris works for Marshall Aerospace and Defence Group and until recently was a member of the Armed Forces. Chris is married to Rachael, who is the school's Nurse Manager. He has three children, all of whom have attended the school with one still there.</p>	<p>Parent Governor</p>	<p>28/09/2020</p>

	<p>Sarah Allan</p> <p>Deputy Headteacher</p>	<p>Sarah teaches year 6 and is the Deputy Head. She has worked at Wicklewood for fifteen years and is the lead in PSHE, RE and shares English subject leadership with Julia. Sarah has two grown up children and in her spare time enjoys writing, long walks, cooking and eating good food.</p>	<p>Staff Governor</p>	<p>07/02/2023</p>
	<p>Alan Coombe</p>	<p>Alan is a retired Computing and IT Director who has lived in Wicklewood with his wife, Jayne for over fifty years. He is very interested in Natural History , the community and is a member of the Wicklewood Archive Group. He has a daughter and son who both attended the school in the 1980's at which time he was a School Governor. He has four grandchildren all going through the education system successfully. His other interests include DIY, making and mending things, Music, Sport, Holidays and being at home.</p>	<p>Partnership Governor</p>	<p>21/07/2023</p>

	<p>Mike Davies</p>	<p>Mike recently returned to the UK from Canada following an international career in corporate leadership and human resources. Before retiring Mike held Vice President HR and operational roles with Finning International, a Vancouver based public corporation, in both the UK and Canada and has extensive governance experience. Mike is a certified executive coach with the International Coaching Federation and specialises in supporting the development of executives and leadership teams. He likes to contribute to the community and has a particular interest in young people involved in the justice system. He has extensive experience as a volunteer and vice chair of a Canadian Youth Justice organisation that provides restorative justice services for young people. Mike's family lives locally to Wicklewood. He has one son attending Wymondham High School, and enjoys indulging his passions for guitar, running and Oxford United FC.</p>	<p>Partnership Governor</p>	<p>15/05/24</p>
	<p>Sarah Inward</p>	<p>Sarah lives in Scoulton with her husband Adam and two children; Zara and Myles who both attend Wicklewood school. She gained a National Diploma in Agriculture and a Higher National Diploma in Equine studies at Easton college which assisted with both veterinary nurse and head groom positions before becoming yard manager at a private racecourse bloodstock yard. After having her first child Zara, Sarah re-invented herself and sought work within the Education sector starting off as a teaching assistant. From there, she quickly moved on to SEN mentor, followed by alternate provisions mentor, before achieving the role</p>	<p>Parent Governor</p>	<p>23/09/2023</p>

		of cover supervisor at Hethersett Academy, which also has an outstanding Ofsted rating. In her spare time she enjoys watching 3-day eventing and show jumping, spending quality time with her family and looking after three dogs, horses and chickens.		
	Lizzie Landis	A passion for teaching led Lizzie to leave a career in theatre nursing to re-train and become a primary teacher 5 years ago. She now works as a Year 3 teacher and Science lead in a neighbouring school. Although originally from York she has lived in Norfolk for over twenty years and has raised her 3 children here. Having waved the last child off to university she now has time to develop her gardening and crafting skills, and a long walk after a hard day in the classroom is always the tonic that Lizzie looks forward to.	Co-opted Governor	22/1/20
	Jonathan Morris	Jonathan became a governor in 2018. He has two grown up children and has lived in Wymondham for 24 years. Both children attended local schools. He has spent most of his working life in the Audio Visual distribution industry with over 16 years experience and has a wide knowledge of Video Conferencing and Audio Visual technologies.	Co-opted Governor	13/05/2022