

Full Name	Date of appointment Office Term Who appointed	Governor Role	Information about our Governors	Business or pecuniary interest/s	Governor/Trustee at another Educational Establishment	Relationship with Governor/Trustee/ Member of School/Trust Staff
Mr Nick Almond	20.3.2024 4 years Trustees	Chair Trust appointment	Nick is a Royal Navy Air Engineer Officer and has lived in the Gosport area for the last 7 years. As a Father of three boys, two of whom are at King's Academy Bay House, he was previously a Scrutiny and Advisory Ambassador for the GFM. He is passionate about providing a rich and rewarding learning environment enabling children to reach their full potential; he feels honoured to assume the role of Chair at King's Academy Gomer. He enjoys cooking and outdoor pursuits including hill walking, skiing and teaching snowboarding.	n/a	n/a	Wife of Governor at Lee-on-the-Solent Junior school.
Mrs Elodie Gardner	20.3.2024 4 years Trustees	Vice Chair Trust appointment	Elodie brings extensive experience to our governing body, with over 12 years of dedicated service in various roles, including her current position as Vice Chair. Alongside her commitment to governance, she serves as a Year 3 class teacher at KGA Gomer, where she has contributed for over a decade. Her roots in Gosport, where she has lived most of her life and attended school, combined with her academic background in Drama and Performing Arts, reflect her deep connection to our community. As a military wife of over 30 years, supporting her husband's service in the Royal Navy, Elodie has actively advocated for service families and contributed much to the service club. She is also a proud parent, with her daughter pursuing studies at the University of Bournemouth.	Owner/Director Smart Studies tutoring services	n/a	Business partner - Smart Studies, Richard Thomas Governor KGA Lord Wilson

			<p>Passionate about fostering an engaging and supportive learning environment, Elodie's ethos is to empower students as lifelong learners. Her enthusiasm for the arts and music underscores her dedication to enriching educational experiences.</p>			
Mr Justin Allen	20.3.2024 4 years Trustees	Safeguarding (parent)	<p>Justin serves as parent safeguarding governor, he grew up and was schooled locally. He runs a successful SME and is the current President of the industry trade association in the sector. After spending the majority of his adult life living and working away from the area he now resides locally and has 3 children enrolled at two KGA schools. He is passionate about continuing to foster a safe and enriching learning environment. He enjoys most sports but with a bias to Rugby and played and coached for many years. He also enjoys all the 'Bay' has to offer - whatever the weather.</p> <p>Business interest: Dpt Chairman and Company Director of a SME import and distribution business. President and Director of Industry Trade Association (BBSA)</p>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mr David Cranmer	20.3.2024 4 years Trustees	Leadership & Management (parent)	<p>With two children at KGA schools, David is the Leadership & Management Governor working closely with the school's Senior Leadership Team to act as the link between Governors and staff. With undergraduate and postgraduate degrees from Cardiff University David is a Chartered Member of the Royal Town Planning Institute and has held senior roles within the public and private sectors.</p>	n/a	n/a	Ms Jen O'Neil 'Sister-in-law' TA KGA Gomer
Mrs Karen Digby	20.3.2024	Associate Headteacher	<p>Karen has been the Associate Head Teacher at King's Academy Gomer since 2021. In addition to this role, Karen is our SEND Leader and is passionate about enabling inclusion for all neurodiverse individuals. Having worked at Gomer for over two decades, and as a senior leader for half of this, Karen has seen many changes in her time at the school. Karen has also worked alongside The Hampshire Inspectorate Service to</p>	n/a	n/a	n/a

			improve leadership in schools in the IOW and has mentored many trainee teachers to become successful educational professionals. She lives locally and both her children are educated in KGA Hampshire schools when they are not dancing or playing musical instruments.			
Mrs Katie Draper	20.3.2024 4 years Trustees	SEND (staff)	Katie has lived in Gosport for the majority of her life and she attended Bayhouse School and Sixth Form. She spent time as an Intelligence Analyst for Hampshire Constabulary as well as a Senior Research Officer for the Office for National Statistics. To better support her children, one of whom has Special Educational Needs, she decided on a career change to education. Both her children attend a KGA school and she works at King's Academy Gomer as a Teaching Assistant whilst studying towards a L7 SEN qualification. Katie is passionate about creating a positive and supportive learning environment to enable all children to reach their full potential.	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mrs Georgina Mulhall	20.3.2024	Executive Headteacher	Georgina is our Executive Headteacher for King's Academy Gomer and King's Academy Rowner. She has worked in education since the year 2000, teaching and leading in a variety of settings ranging from nursery through to secondary and settings with behaviour and social and emotional resource. She is passionate about ensuring skills and creativity opportunities feature heavily in a curriculum; providing the best possible education so that the children benefit from the opportunities, exceed expectations and leave school with the confidence to flourish on the next part of their learning journey. Georgina is a Mum to two who keep her busy with sailing and football. She loves living so close to Stokes Bay, Gosport and typically takes a beach walk every day.	Head Teacher King's Academy Rowner	n/a	Mr Luke Mulhall Husband KGA Hampshire Schools