

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 Trustee Appointed Governor	Chair	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 is a Governor at Lee-on-the-Solent Junior school.
Mrs Elodie Gardner	20.3.2024 4 years Staff Governor	Vice Chair	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. 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.	Owner/Director Smart Studies tutoring services	n/a	Business partner - Smart Studies, Richard Thomas Governor KGA Lord Wilson

Mr Justin Allen	20.3.2024 4 years Parent Governor	Safeguarding	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.	Dpt Chairman and Company Director of a SME import and distribution business. President and Director of Industry Trade Association (BBSA)	n/a	n/a
Mrs Karen Digby	20.3.2024 Staff Governor	Associate Headteacher	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 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.	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mrs Amy Long	11.9.2024 4 years Parent Governor	SEND	With a lived experience of disability in being visually impaired, Amy is committed to championing equitable and inclusive settings so that all individuals can thrive and feel a sense of belonging. Amy has worked within the public sector for over 15 years starting her career as a registered nurse. Amy's curious and open mindset encouraged a change in career and now sees her working in a large acute hospital as an organisational development partner, where for its workforce she optimises the leadership, inclusion, wellbeing and talent pipeline mechanisms for individuals, teams and the organisation so that they can be at their best. As a trained coach, Amy is skilled in listening, questioning and challenging where appropriate. With two children currently schooled at King's Academy Gomer, Amy is pleased to be able to bring her skills, knowledge and experience to the governor role to support a positive experience for all children, whilst ensuring the schools strategic ambitions. Living local to the area, Amy supports her	n/a	n/a	n/a

			daughter in her passion for artistic gymnastics and with her son's love of computing and technology. In her own time, Amy enjoys all things yoga, mindfulness, sea swimming and anything that supports general wellbeing.			
Mrs Georgina Mulhall	20.3.2024 Ex-Officio	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 has an NPQEL and has enjoyed developing STEM - which has been nationally profiled. 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
Mr David Cranmer	20.3.2024 Parent Governor Stepped down: July 2025	Leadership & Management	<i>This record will be visible for at least 1 year from resignation in line with statutory guidance</i>	n/a	n/a	Ms Jen O'Neil 'Sister-in-law' TA KGA Gomer