

**Orrets Meadow Special School**

**Governing Board Structure & Responsibilities 2025/2026**

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| Governor’s Name | Category of Governor | Positions of Responsibilities held | Body of Appointment | Term of Office and expiry date | Pecuniary Interests Registered |
| Ian Patten | Co-opted | Chair of Governors, Literacy, Health and Wellbeing | Governors | 1 Year to 31/08/2026 - annual |  |
| Cindy Cooper | Co-opted | Vice Chair of Governors, Behaviour and Vulnerability, Numeracy. | Governors | 1 Year to 31/08/2026 - annual |  |
| Gail Keville | Co-opted |  | Governors | 3 years to 31/08/2027 |  |
| Michelle Blakemoore Irving | Co-opted |  | Governors | 3 years to 31/08/2027 | Proprietor of Nestlings Forest School |
| Carolyn Duncan | Headteacher | Headteacher | Headteacher has automatic membership of the governing body | | Headteacher at Orrets Meadow School. |
| Claire Walsh | Staff |  | Staff | 31/08/2026 – One extra year | Teacher at Orrets Meadow School. |
| Catherine Welch | Parent |  | Governors | Term starts 1/9/25 - 3 years to 31/08/2028 |  |
| Julie Merry | Co-opted | Safeguarding | Governors | Term starts 1/9/25 - 3 years to 31/08/2028 | Chair of GB for another Trust. Governor at 3 other schools, Safeguarding trainer across the Wirral |
| Calum Kinch | Parent |  | Governors | Term starts 1/9/25 – 3 years to 31/08/2028 |  |
| Roz Warren | Associate (without voting rights) | ASD, Interventions Lead | Governors | N/A | Deputy Headteacher at Orrets Meadow School. |
| Cathy Cotgrave | Associate (without voting rights) | Orrets Meadow Outreach Services | Governors | N/A | Lead of the Orrets Meadow Outreach Service. |
| Ange Tyson | Associate (without voting rights) | Finance and Resources. | Governors | N/A | Business Manager at Orrets Meadow School. |