CULCHETH HIGH SCHOOL

GOVERNING BODY 2026-27

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. To establish the strategic direction, by helping to set the vision, values, and objectives for the school.

    - To provide a thorough Induction for new Governors.

    - To adhere to an agreed Code of Conduct.

    - To maintain links with a nominated member of the Senior Team.

2. To hold the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school.

    - To undertake an annual Headteacher's Performance Management review during the Autumn term. To receive a report of Performance Management for all staff in the Spring term

    - To appoint a new Headteacher should this be necessary.

3. To ensure the school's financial health, probity and value for money, with detailed scrutiny completed by the Finance and Resources Committee.

4. To monitor and evaluate progress against the School Improvement Plan. This includes looking strategically at headline exam results, with detailed analysis undertaken by Curriculum and Standards committee.

    - To support and challenge the SEF and to receive external reports related to the school`s performance.

    - To support and monitor pre and post Ofsted inspection activities and ensure recommendations are followed up.

5. To delegate the powers to relevant Committees to make decisions on behalf of the Governing Body within their remit.

These terms of reference ratified by the Governing Body	15 October 2026

Meetings	Once a term or otherwise as required

Name of Governor	**Date Appointed**
Mrs Yvonne Brown	1 September 2015
Miss Amy Fidler	21 November 2022
Mr Phil Freaney	13 January 2016
Dr Rachel Hall	20 September 2021
Mr Chris Hunt	1 September 2015
Mrs Katie Jarvis	12 February 2026
Mrs Hayley Kiss	20 October 2022
Mr Mahesh Patel	1 September 2015
Ms Joanna Shaw	5 June 2023
Mr Adam Slingsby	12 February 2026
Ms Amanda Stevens	13 January 2016
Mr Stephen Thomas	17 July 2019
Ms Samantha Valjalo	01 December 2025
Mrs Melissa Young	13 January 2016
Vacancy	
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In Attendance:	
Mr Matt Lamble	1 September 2015
Mr Kevin Tomsett (Associate Member)	1 September 2023

Chair	Mr M Patel
Vice Chair	Mrs Melissa Young
Clerk	Mrs K Dale
Quorum	**Minimum 50% of the Governing Board, excluding any vacancies**
Date of Review	Annually at first GB Meeting