

Full Name	Date of appointment	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 Richard Thomas (community)	25.3.2024	Chair	<p>Richard (BA, QTS) has 16 years in education with leadership experience at Bay House School, Hampshire County Council and Solent University (where he leads their outreach activity and represents the university at Southampton Education Forum Executive Forum and the Southern Universities Network Management Group). In addition to directing a tutoring business (Smart Studies), he brings previous governance experience from the Gomer and Elson Infant School Federation and Bay House School. His expertise includes outdoor education, careers guidance and widening participation.</p>	Founder & Director of Smart Studies	n/a	n/a
Dr Nigel Matthias (staff)	25.3.2024	Headteacher	<p>Dr. Nige Matthias is a passionate educator with over two decades of experience in teaching English and school leadership. A graduate of English Literature from the University of Southampton, he has dedicated his career to fostering a love of learning in his students.</p> <p>He holds not only a Masters degree with Distinction in Education, but also a Doctorate in Education (Ed.D.) from the University of Southampton. His doctoral thesis explored the experiences of school pupils within the current educational climate, with a particular focus on "The Experiences of School Pupils (11-18) in the Zeitgeist of Performativity and Accountability".</p>	n/a	n/a	n/a

			<p>Committed to furthering educational excellence, he is the only non-university member of the University of Southampton's Leadership, Effective Education and Policy (LEEP) group. He is also a National Professional Qualification for Headteachers (NPQH) and National Professional Qualification for Executive Leadership (NPQEL) holder. He is a regular contributor to the Times Educational Supplement (TES), sharing his insights and experiences with a wider audience.</p> <p>Away from the classroom, he enjoys spending time with his two teenage sons. This passion for education and nurturing young minds extends to his family life as well.</p>			
Ms Emily Weaver (staff)	25.3.2024	Associate Headteacher	To follow...	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mrs Tracy Hutton (staff)	25.3.2024		Tracy has 15 years experience in Early years (deputy / managerial experience) and 8 years in supporting in education (behaviour support, SENCO Support, Speech and Language supporting lead, early career administration). Was a previous chair of trustees for a pre school / school in Devon. Qualified to teach martial arts (27 years experience), working with vulnerable and disadvantaged learners in the wider community.	Early Career and Induction Lead at KGA Hampshire cluster	n/a	n/a
Mrs Faye Longden-Thurgood (staff)	25.3.2024	Governor responsible for Behaviour & Attitudes (TBC)	Faye has 25 years in education and has leadership experience in diverse areas, she offers a valuable perspective for school improvement. Faye has an extensive leadership background. Her career trajectory showcases a strong commitment to leadership. She has held positions including Deputy Head of Year, Head of Year, Director of Progress & Achievement, Director of Learning (Vocational	Assistant Headteacher at KGA Brune Park  Deputy Headteacher - Inclusion,	n/a	Mr Daniel Longden-Thurgood  Husband  KGA Brune Park

			<p>Qualifications), and whole-school Careers lead. Currently, she is an Assistant Headteacher who oversees Inclusion &amp; Attendance at Kings Academy Brune Park school. Her recent appointment as Deputy Headteacher underscores her expertise and leadership potential. Faye has a passion for Inclusion. Her expertise lies in Inclusion across all areas of education. She is particularly focused on creating provisions within mainstream settings to cater to the needs of all pupils, with a specific emphasis on raising standards for disadvantaged students. This dedication aligns perfectly with Brune Park's commitment to inclusivity. Faye's new role as Deputy Headteacher, means that Faye now takes on the crucial responsibility for Safeguarding. Her leadership ensures the continued well-being and safety of all students at the school. Faye's passion for sports extends beyond the classroom. This active lifestyle likely contributes to her positive energy and dedication to her work.</p>	<p>Safeguarding &amp; Attendance at KGA Brune Park (as of 1st September 2024)</p>		
Ms Marianne Peet (staff)	25.3.2024		<p>Marianne has 3 years experience in a SEMH school setting, behavioural management and supporting students needs, so they can access their best learning potential within school is her driving force.</p> <p>Her passion is Geography and environmental science and she is currently working her way through her Open University degree.</p> <p>Before Marianne's career path into teaching, she was a Restaurant Manager for 18 years, and was passionate about developing her colleagues and furthering their careers.</p> <p>Marianne is also undertaking the QTLS pathway.</p>	<p>Unqualified Teacher at King's Academy Lord Wilson</p>	n/a	n/a
Ms Faye Baker (staff)	25.3.2024		<p>Faye (BA, QTS) has 6 years experience teaching for the GFM, across Bayhouse, Brune Park and The Link. Faye qualified as a teacher in December, 2023 and became part of the team at</p>	<p>Qualified Teacher at King's Academy Lord</p>	n/a	n/a

			<p>Lord Wilson School in January. Particularly focused on teaching students with an EHCP, English and Performing Arts. Before working for the GFM, Faye ran Adult Education for Young Adults with Autism, ADHD and Downs syndrome and has over 10 years experience in this field.</p> <p>Safeguarding and working with Children's services has been an integral part of her career. She is passionate about making sure staff are educated in how to support students in need.</p>	Wilson		
Mrs Kate Stares (community)	14.05.24		To follow ...			