UNITED SCHOOLS FEDERATION

St. Michael's, St. Catherine's, St. Mary's, Marldon, Ipplepen, Stokeinteignhead, Doddiscombleigh, Topsham

Schools GOVERNING BODY –20 governors – from March 2026

Foundation Diocesan	*Parent Governors*	*Local Authority*	*Co-opted*
Mr. Nick Glanfield	Mr Carl Grindrod	Robert Viant	Chris Nichols
Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson	Ms Victoria Faulkner		Jonathan Couch
Mr Neil Gore		*Staff*	Leanne Smith
Mr. Ken Singleton	*Foundation Learning Partnership*	Mr. Colin Randall-Greene	Joanna Towns
Charles Russell	Vacancy		Vacancy
Vacancy Ex Offcio	Miss Joanna Crathorne	*Executive Heads*	
Vacancy		Martin Harding (J)	
Vacancy		Marcus West (J)	
Vacancy		Clerk:- Mrs Penelope Rossetter	
Heads of Schools - Mr. Jonathan Arnold, Mrs Kate Arnold, Adrian Clements, Mrs Victoria Pearce, Ms Becky Davies, Mrs Sophie Wiseman, Ms Clare Webb, Ms Maria White, & Mr Marcus West. plus Federation Support Officer – Mrs Karen West (no voting powers)			

Governor	Role	Date of appointment (Reconstituted)	Term of Office	Appointed by:
Mr. Glanfield	Chair of Governors	15th April 2025	Four years	Diocesan Board
Mr. Singleton	Vice Chair	15th April 2025	Four years	Diocesan Board
Mrs Thompson		15th April 2025	Four years	Diocesan Board
Fr Mark Smith	Ex Officio	15th April 2025	N/A	Diocesan Board
Mr Gore		15th April 2025	Four Years	Diocesan Board
Mr Russell		14th January 2026	Four Years	Diocesan Board
Mr Viant	Local Authority	11th December 2025	Four Years	Local Authority
Miss Crathorne		25th April 2025	Four years	GB USLP Board
Mr. Harding	Executive Head	25th April 2025	N/A	Ex Officio
Mr Grindrod		25th April 2025	four Years	Parent Ballot
Ms Faulkner		25th April 2025	Four Years	Parent Ballot
Mr. Randall-Greene		25th April 2025	Four years	Staff ballot
Mr Nicholls		25th April 2025	Four years	Co-opted by GB
Mr Couch		25th April 2025	Four Years	Co-opted by GB
Ms Smith		25th April 2025	Four Years	Co-opted by GB
Ms Towns		16th May 2024	Four Years	Co-opted by GB

Committee structure under regular review following reconstitution but likely to be as follows:

Standards Committee Stokeint'head St Mary's Doddi St Catherine's	**Standards Committee** Ipplepen Marldon St Michael's Topsham	**ETHOS Committee**	**Premises & Curriculum Committee**	**Finance & Personnel Committee**	**First & Second Committees**
Executive Headteacher Martin Harding					Flexible to allow for
Ken Singleton	Nick Glanfield	Nick Glanfield	Fr Mark Smith	Nick Glanfield	availability
	Liz Thompson	Ken Singleton	Colin Randall-Greene	Neil Gore	ALL GOVERNORS
Joanna Crathorne	Fr Mark Smith	Liz Thompson	Rebecca Burton	Ken Singleton	(exclud. staff)
Christopher Nichols	Steve Henson			Liz Thompson	
	Jon Couch	Neil Gore	Colin Randall-Greene	Rebecca Burton	Govs on 1st Comm. will be separate from 2nd Comm.
Colin Randall-Greene	Neil Gore	Fr Mark Smith	Ken Singleton		
	Leanne Smith	Rebecca Burton		Carl Grindrod	
Joanna Towns					

Non-Voting	***Non-Voting***	***Non-Voting***	***Non-Voting***	***Non-Voting***	***Non-Voting***
Maria White	Jon Arnold	Marcus West	Any Two	Any Two	None
Adrian Clements	Kate Arnold				
Amanda Russell	Clare Webb				
Sophie Wiseman/ Claire Webb	Marcus West				
	Karen West				
Clerk: PR	***Clerk: PR***	***Clerk: PR***	***Clerk PR***	***Clerk PR***	***As and when required***
Quorum: Half	***Quorum: Half***	***Quorum: Half***	***Quorum: Half***	***Quorum: Half***	***Three***

Business, Pecuniary Interests and Relationships Reviewed Autumn Term annually (March 2026)

Governor	Business/Company/Other
Mr. Glanfield	Achieve4All Ltd Sports/First Aid/Forest School – provide services to federation
Mr. Singleton	Broadband Access Strategies LLP
Mrs Thompson	United Schools Trust
Mr Neil Gore	Shipman Wealth Management Ltd
Mr Charles Russell	Nil
Mr Robert Viant	
Miss Crathorne	Partner provides ground work at Stokeinteignhead School 2 – 3 times per annum
Mr. Harding	Staff member - MH
Mr Grindrod	Nil
Ms Faulkner	Nil
Mr. Randall-Greene	Staff Member - USF
Mr. Couch	Plymouth Learning Partnership (supplies/services to schools) Hannah Coach, wife, current Chair of FOSM PTA
Christopher Nichols	Nil
Josnna Towns	Nil
Ms Smith	Nil
No Voting Powers	**Associates**
Mr. Clements	Staff member - AC
Mr. Arnold	Staff member - JA
Mrs Arnold	Staff member - KA
Mrs Pearce	Staff member - VP
Mrs Russell	Staff member – AR
Mrs Crathorne	Staff Member - JC
Mrs Wiseman	Staff Member - SW Husband does occasional plumbing work at Doddiscombsleigh
Ms Clare Webb	Staff member - CW
Mr. West	Staff Member - MW
Ms White	Staff Member - MWh
Mrs West	Staff Member - KW Kingsteignton School (UST) Trustee

The United Schools Federation (USF)
Attendance

Y = Attended, N = Apologies Accepted, NA = Apologies not Accepted, NS = No Apologies sent, ? = Attendance Not Marked, Blank = Not Required, CA = Consent for absence, - = Not applicable

Governor	Governor Type	FGB Meeting 02 Oct 2025	Standards Committee 20 Nov 2025	FGB Meeting 11 Dec 2025	Standards Committee 15 Jan 2026	FGB Meeting 05 Feb 2026	FGB Meeting 19 Mar 2026	FGB Meeting 14 May 2026	Standards Meeting 11 Jun 2026	AGM FGB meeting 09 Jul 2026
Rebecca Burton		-			Y	Y				
Jonathan Couch	Co-opted governor	N	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Joanna Crathorne	Foundation governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Victoria Faulkner	Parent governor	Y	N	Y	Y	Y				
Nick Glanfield	Foundation governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Neil Gore	Foundation governor	Y	N	Y	Y	Y				
Carl Grindrod	Parent governor	Y	Y	Y	N	Y				
Martin Harding	Executive Headteacher	Y	N	Y	Y	N				
Steve Henson		Y	Y							
Mr David Kime		-								
Chris Nicholls	Co-opted governor	NS	N	N	NS	N				

Mr Colin Randall-Greene	Staff governor	Y	Y	Y	N	Y				
Mrs Penelope Rossetter	Clerk	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Ken Singleton	Foundation governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	N				
Leanne Smith	Co-opted governor	Y	Y	N	Y	Y				
Mark Smith		Y								
Elizabeth Thompson	Foundation governor	Y	Y	N	N	Y				
Joanna Towns	Co-opted governor	Y	Y	?	Y	Y				