



Britannia

Primary School and Nursery



Developing responsible citizens, confident individuals and independent learners

Part of OXLIP Learning Partnership

Achieving success together

Governor Gallery

September 2026

Chair of Governors – Katie Smith (Trust appointed)



Katie joined the governing board in September 2022 and took on the chair of Governor's role from September 2025 following a year as vice chair.

She focuses on challenging and supporting the school to continually improve, allowing each child to develop to their full potential.

She has been a pharmacist for 30 years working in medicines information in hospital and more recently in quality assurance of health and medicines information.

Vice Chair of Governors – Emma Baldry (Trust appointed)



Emma joined the governing board in late 2023 and has previously supported the school extensively as a member of the BFF, ABC nurse and other local children related charities. With her two children now a Coppleston High School, she has offered to become a school Governor for Britannia.

As a senior nursing sister at Ipswich Hospital, Emma has experience managing large teams ensuring the best standard of care is delivered.

Emma is keen to challenge Britannia ensuring that there is a high level of teaching, care, and support to all pupils, families and the wider community.

Vice Chair of Governors – David Richardson (Co-opted)



David joined the governing board in late 2023. David has one daughter who attends Britannia and he felt the time was right to become more involved in supporting the school.

David has over 30 years experience in the insurance and audit sector and brings in a wealth of transferrable skills including governance, risk management and people management.

Co-opted Governor – Jacqueline Cuthbertson



Jac joined the governing board in late 2023. She has one daughter who attends Britannia and wanted to become more involved in supporting the school.

Jac is a Civil Servant and has a background in taxation, accounting and management. She has previously worked for a disability charity and is passionate about reducing disabling barriers that people of all ages can encounter.

Co-opted Governor – Luca Liberti



Luca has a son at the school and wanted to use his professional skills to support the school community.

Luca is qualified solicitor; he specialises in employment tribunal litigation and has a strong background in equality law. He previously worked in HGV and haulage insurance management, developing expertise in compliance, risk, and regulation.

He is particularly passionate about ensuring that everyone has equal opportunities and is committed to supporting the school in maintaining an inclusive and fair environment for all pupils and staff.

Luca joined the governing board in November 2024.

Parent Governor – Hannah Cooper



Hannah is a primary school teacher in Ipswich and her oldest daughter is a pupil at Britannia.

Hannah has recently joined the Governing board with a focus on reading.

In her own setting, Hannah is a phase leader and reading lead and she hopes her experience in schools will support her new role at Britannia.

Hannah applied for parent governor role so that she could contribute to the continued success at Britannia. Hannah joined the governing board in November 2024.

Parent Governor – Vacancy	
	This could be your opportunity to help shape and guide the school. Please contact the Chair of Governors via the school office if you are interested in finding out more about this role.
Trust Governor - Vacancy	
Head Teacher – Keith Hart	
Staff Governor – Greg Williamson	