

Governing Body 2026-2027

Chair of Governors - Lucy Razzall • Clerk to the Governors - Lena Seed

The following table lists the current members of the school's governing body. A brief biography of each member can be found underneath.

Name	Position	Term of Office	Responsibilities	Declaration of Pecuniary & Personal Interest
Lucy Razzall	Co-opted governor	6.11.18 - 10.2.28	Staff Appraisal	None
Perina Holness	Head teacher	2.10.17 - [ex-officio]		None
Kate Nicolson	Staff governor	9.10.23 - 8.11.27		None
Barbara Riddell	Co-opted governor	29.9.25 - 28.9.29		None
Caroline Ali	Co-opted governor	7.3.22 - 6.3.26	SEND	None
Helen Millward	Co-opted governor	7.3.22 - 6.3.26	Finance, Skills & Training	None
Julie Tucker	Co-opted governor	2.10.17 - 8.7.26	Safeguarding	None
Nick Attwood	Co-opted governor	10.2.20 - 9.2.28	Health & Safety, Website	None
Cleo Roberts-Komiredi	Parent governor	24.11.25 - 23.11.29		None
Nileema Islam	Parent governor	24.11.25 - 23.11.29	Teaching & Learning	None
Martha Lecauchois	Parent governor	28.11.25 - 27.11.29	Teaching & Learning	None
VACANT	Local authority governor	-	-	-

Lucy Razzall (Chair)

I have lived in the area for over a decade, and my two older children were very happy at the nursery school. They loved the outdoor space and made some wonderful friendships. We look forward to our youngest having this opportunity in due course! My professional background is in higher education and research; I previously lectured in English Literature and now work in research in the GLAM (galleries, libraries, archives, and museums) sector.

Nick Attwood (Vice-chair)

After a brief stint of EFL teaching, I taught English in secondary and middle schools for over twenty years. As a governor, I am responsible for monitoring Health & Safety and the school website. Both our young daughters attended - and flourished - at the nursery school!

Kate Nicolson

I'm the staff governor at Thomas Coram Nursery School. I have worked as Deputy Head and SENDCo for three years and I'm proud to represent such an amazing and dedicated team.

Barbara Riddell

A lifelong nursery school enthusiast and former Early Years adviser, I am also an experienced school governor.

Caroline Ali

I am currently enjoying dedicating my time as a mum but also learning about SEND law and advocating for SEND rights. Two of my three children who are SEND have walked through the nursery doors and are thriving in a community school. Teaching and learning remain a passion as my late mother was a teacher and the early foundation in nursery sets up a child's success for the future ahead.

Helen Millward

After a 22-year career in Financial Services, I now work within the Visitor Experience team at the National Maritime Museum. I have been a governor at Thomas Coram for 2 years with a responsibility for Finance and Skills & Training. Previously I served as a governor at a primary school in another borough for 4 years, having initially joined as a volunteer Learning Partner.

Julie Tucker

I have over 25 years' experience working across SEND, family support and early years services and I am currently the head for Play and Social Development services within the charity sector. I have been a governor at Thomas Coram since 2017, with specific responsibility for SEND. Supporting children and families and promoting inclusive opportunities for every child remain at the heart of my work.

Cleo Roberts-Komireddi

Following on from my PhD, I now write extensively about art and host a podcast. My son attends the nursery and has been extremely happy there from the start.

Nileema Islam

A current secondary school History teacher with a passion for creating equity in education and a background in supporting children's literacy through reading. I have two children; my daughter has been at the nursery since last year and we absolutely adore the school.

Martha Lecauchois

Born and raised in Paris, France in a bilingual household (French and English), I pursued my higher education in both the USA and France, a BA in Comparative literature and an MA in Publishing. I moved to London to work as a literary agent, foreign rights agent and literary scout. I have two children, one of whom currently attends the nursery.