



Governors of Robin Hood Academy

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Governor Name	Type of Governor	Role	Connections to Staff	Term of Office Start- end date	Other School Governor Posts held. Name of school and governor type in previous 12 months	Business interests declared.	Biography
Attingham Education (Cathy Silcock)	N/A	Clerk	No	current		None	
Rakesh Gunchala	Co-Opted	Chair of Governing Body Safeguarding Link	No	1/10/2013 - 1/10/2025	No	Charity Trustee - BAPS Swaminarayan Mandir, Birmingham	My name is Mr Gunchala and I am proud to be the Chair of Governors at Robin Hood Academy. I have worked with the school for ten years and have seen it go through lots of changes in that time. Some things that haven't changed are that we have wonderful children who are eager to do the best they can, and we have dedicated, talented staff who care deeply about the children. I have extensive experience of primary education and am delighted that I am able to use that experience to support Robin Hood Academy.
Alexander Harris	Head Teacher	Headteacher	N/A	September 2023	No	None	It is a privilege to be the headteacher of Robin Hood Academy. I have worked in a variety of school leadership and governance roles across the West Midlands and bring all this experience to my work at the school so that every pupil will leave Robin Hood Academy with the knowledge, skills, habits and strength of character to go on to enjoy lives of choice, opportunity and fulfilment.
Zaynab Younis	Staff	Teacher	N/A		No	None	
Shazia Shan	Co-Opted	Pupil Premium Link	No	1 September 2023 - 31 August 2027	No	None	I am privileged to be a co-opted governor at Robin Hood Academy. I have worked in education for over 19 years as a teacher, Assistant Head and currently as Deputy Head at Nansen Primary School. Over the years, I have gained experience of working collaboratively with staff in different schools fostering and sustaining good practice. I am delighted to use my skills and experience to support and develop the school's vision and ethos further.
Hussain Mahmood	Co-Opted	SEND link	No	08/05/24 - 08/05/28	No	None	I am Hussain Mahmood, and I am excited to have joined the governing body at Robin Hood Academy. With four years of teaching experience and my current role as KS4 Maths Co-Ordinator at a local secondary school, I am passionate about education and eager to contribute to the academy's success. I look forward to working with a team of dedicated staff to support the school's mission of nurturing students and providing opportunities for all children to thrive.

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Governors and trustees are one of the largest volunteer forces in the country and have an important part to play in raising school standards. The role of the governing board is absolutely key to the effectiveness of a school. Time and time again Ofsted (the national inspection body for schools) has noted that the most effective schools demonstrate effective leadership and management - including by the governing board.

Conduct and Commitment of Governors: [Trust Code of Conduct for Governors](#)

All our governors have been DBS checked and new governors apply for DBS check within 21 days of their appointment.

The GB carries out an annual review of governance performance through the Chair of Governors.

Members of the MAT board and executive board can be found here: [Mat Leadership - Members and Directors](#)

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