

# Meet the School governors

Bigland Green is a community school run by a Governing Body made up of nine governors.

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**Barbara Patilla**  
Chair of Governing Body



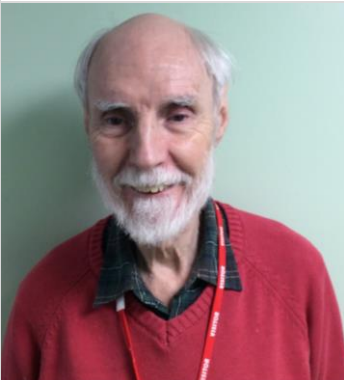
**David Marks**  
Vice Chair of  
Governing Body



**Jamila Mouden**  
Parent Governor



**Oliur Rahman**  
Parent Governor



**Dennis Twomey**  
Chair of Committee



**Jacqueline Kirsh**  
Chair of Committee



**Tanzila Hussain**  
Staff Governor



**Anna Lintner**  
Co-opted Governor



**Abdul-Hayee  
Murshad**  
Headteacher



**Raja Miah**  
Associate Member

The headteacher is responsible for the internal organisation, management and control of the school. Governors work as a collective and the governing body is responsible for the strategic direction and priorities for the school.

The Clerk provides advice to the governing body on governance, constitutional and procedural matters. She also provides effective administrative support to the governing body and its committees.



**Salma  
Siddiqua**  
Clerk to the GB

# Bigland Green Primary School

## Attendance October 2023 – July 2024

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	Teaching & Learning	Resources Committee	Full Governing Body	Teaching & Learning	Resources Committee	Full Governing Body	Teaching & Learning	Resources Committee	Full Governing Body	Teaching & Learning	Resources Committee	Full Governing Body
		09 Oct 2023	09 Oct 2023	04 Dec 2023	05 Feb 2024	05 Feb 2024	18 Mar 2024	20 May 2024	20 May 2024	20 May 2024	20 May 2024	08 Jul 2024	
Tanzila Hussain	Staff governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jacqueline Kirsh	Co-opted governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Anna Lintner	Co-opted governor			Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
David Marks	Co-opted governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Raja Miah	Associate Member	Y	Y	NS	NS	NS	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NS
Jamila Mouden	Parent governor	NS	NS	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dr Abdul-Hayee Murshad	Headteacher	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Barbara Patilla	Co-opted governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Oliur Rahman	Parent governor	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	NS	N	NS	Y	Y	Y
Dennis Twomey	Local Authority Governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Tanzila Hussain	Staff governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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## Declarations of Interest

### Current Governors and Associate Members

	<b>DBS Checked</b>	<b>Last confirmed declarations of interest*</b>	<b>I agree to abide by the Governing Body's Code of Conduct</b>	<b>I have read and understood the <i>Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023</i></b>
<b>Tanzila Hussain</b>	Yes	09/10/2023 Tanzila Hussain	17/10/2022 Tanzila Hussain	09/10/2023 Tanzila Hussain
<b>Jacqueline Kirsh</b>	Yes	08/12/2023 Jacqueline Kirsh	16/10/2022 Jacqueline Kirsh	07/10/2023 Jacqueline Kirsh
<b>Anna Lintner</b>	Pending	28/02/2024 Anna Lintner	28/02/2024 Anna Lintner	28/02/2024 Anna Lintner
<b>David Marks</b>	Yes	09/10/2023 David Marks	09/10/2023 David Marks	09/10/2023 David Marks
<b>Raja Miah</b>	Yes	18/03/2024 Raja Miah	10/10/2022 Raja Miah	18/03/2024 Raja Miah
<b>Jamila Mouden</b>	Yes	18/03/2024 Jamila Mouden	09/11/2023 Jamila Mouden	18/03/2024 Jamila Mouden
<b>Abdul-Hayee Murshad</b>	Yes	11/08/2024 Abdul-Hayee Murshad	29/11/2021 Abdul-Hayee Murshad	11/08/2024 Abdul-Hayee Murshad
<b>Barbara Patilla</b>	Yes	08/10/2023 Barbara Patilla	08/10/2023 Barbara Patilla	08/10/2023 Barbara Patilla
<b>Oliur Rahman</b>	Yes	18/03/2024 Oliur Rahman	19/10/2022 Oliur Rahman	18/03/2024 Oliur Rahman
<b>Dennis Twomey</b>	Yes	04/11/2022 Dennis Twomey	04/11/2022 Dennis Twomey	11/08/2024 Abdul-Hayee Murshad

# Pen portraits of governors

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## **Anna Lintner** ~ *Co-opted Governor*

Anna is a Barrister by profession and lives locally. She has good understanding of the issues affecting education and social mobility in Tower Hamlets. Anna's perspectives on aspects of health and safety and legal implications are invaluable to the governing body.

## **Barbara Patilla** – *Co-opted Governor; Chair of the Governing Body*

Barbara has worked in Tower Hamlets since 1980 as a secondary Science and Biology teacher. She first taught in Central Foundation School, then she became an Advisory Teacher in the ILEA (inner London education authority) doing work in both Primary and Secondary schools before joining Mulberry School as a Head of Year. She retired in August 2008. She contributes to a number of local educational projects.

## **David Marks** – *Co-opted Governor, Vice Chair of the Governing Body*

David is a skilled strategy, data and policy analyst professional with more than 10 years' experience in the Higher Education sector having worked across three universities from different mission groups. He has a strong passion to contribute to the education of children in the local community in which he lives.

## **Dennis Twomey** – *Local Authority Governor, Chair of Resources Committee*

Dennis has been involved with the school since the beginning. He has had various responsibilities within the governing body and is currently the Chair. He is involved with a number of projects helping to empower individuals so that they can contribute positively to their community. He is a former leader of the local authority, and has extensive experience of being involved in the public and third sector organisations.

## **Jacqueline Kirsh** – *Co-opted Governor, Chair of Teaching and Learning Committee*

Jacqueline has been in education for over 30 years and the last 18 years as an Executive Headteacher in Hackney where she was born. She is passionate about education and has moved schools to outstanding. She was a finalist in the National Headteacher Awards and received a Lifetime Achievement Award from Hackney 2012. She has now retired and wants to contribute as a governor to Bigland Green. She has a particular interest in reading, music, history and history of art.

## **Jamila Mouden** – *Parent Governor*

Jamila was born, raised and educated in Tower Hamlets. She has been working as a civil servant for over 15 years. She is trained and has a particular interest in safeguarding and cultural diversity. She feels that being a parent governor is a rewarding role that will allow her to achieve the school's shared goal which is to provide high-quality education to all pupils in the school.

## **Oliur Rahman** – *Parent Governor*

Oliur lives and attended school in Tower Hamlets. He currently works in an LA as Head of employment and skills. He has two children who attends Bigland Green. He became a parent governor so that he can support the school maintain the high standards to provide a good education to all pupils.

## **Raja Miah** – *Associate Governor*

Raja Miah works in a local school as an IT technician. He has particular skills in relation to computing in primary schools and how new technologies can enhance children's learning experiences. He has supported the school with improving the IT infrastructure before being co-opted to the governing body as he lived locally. In June 2018 he became a parent governor of the school.

## **Tanzila Hussain** – *Staff Governor*

Tanzila represents the teachers on the governing body. She has been a teacher for six years and specialises in the teaching of reading to children who find it difficult. Currently she is a Shadow subject leader for English and languages. Tanzila has lived most of her life in Tower Hamlets. She went to primary and secondary school in the borough.

## **Abdul-Hayee Murshad** - *Headteacher*

Abdul-Hayee was educated in a primary school in Wapping and has taught in Tower Hamlets for nearly 30 years. He is a trained Ofsted Inspector with HMI experience. He has contributed to educational policies at local and national levels, and was an advisor for the Independent Review of the Primary Curriculum carried out by Sir Jim Rose. He is involved with a number of educational projects and contributes to education as a consultant within and beyond the LA.