

SUTTON VALENCE SCHOOL GOVERNORS AND SENIOR SCHOOL STAFF 2025-2026

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Visiting Staff

Mr P Ashwell BMus (Drums and Percussion)
Mrs V Beattie BMus PGDip ADV (Cello)
Mr D Brazier BMus (Clarinet and Saxophone)
Ms S Carter GMus (Flute)
Mr T Glanfield (Jazz Piano)
Mrs A Holmes BA (Hons) (Piano/Vocal)
Mr A Keeping ARAM, LRAM (Guitar)
Mr G Mann BMus (Brass and Piano)
Mrs C Mount GRSM, LRAM, DipRAM (Piano)

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