

## SUTTON VALENCE SCHOOL GOVERNORS AND SENIOR SCHOOL STAFF 2025-2026

<b>Visitor:</b>	The Lady Archbishop of Canterbury
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<b>Deputy Head (Teaching and Learning):</b>	Mrs R K Ball BA Wales (Lampeter) (Media Studies)
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<b>Bursar:</b>	Mr S R Fowle

### Teaching Staff

Miss T Ali BA BEd Trent, Canada (Biology, Physics)  
\*\* Miss C E Barden BA Kent (Head of the Juniors, Mathematics, DofE Manager)  
Miss G L Best BA York (Geography)  
Ms J Booth BSc Roehampton (IT)  
Mr M J Braddick BSc Worcester (Head of Hockey, Physical Education, Games)  
Mrs K M Buckland BA Wolverhampton (Assistant Director of Drama, Theatre Studies)  
Miss C L Cakebread BA Portsmouth (Head of Geography, Acting Head of Sixth Form)  
Mr N Casselle MSc Birkbeck College, MA UOL Institute of Education, BSc Sheffield Hallam (Head of Psychology)  
Mr C R Cockerill (CRC) BSc Royal Holloway London (Mathematics)  
Mrs E Court-Wilson MA Nottingham, BA University College of London (Head of Sixth Form, English, Media Studies)  
Mr N S Cox BA Arden University (Business Studies, Games)

Mr G A Davies BA Wales (Lampeter) (Chaplain, Religious Studies, History)  
\*Mrs S H de Castro Franco BA Manchester (Head of MFL)  
Mr T Ellis BA Northumbria (Head of Rugby, Business Studies, Physical Education)  
Mrs E J Fairest BSc Bangor (Acting Head of Biology, Head of RAF)  
Mr B E Fewson BA Hull (Director of Drama, Theatre Studies, Games)  
Mrs E K Frei MSc Edinburgh, BA Durham (Geography, Head of Army)  
Mr D Frost BSc Wolverhampton (Head of Learning Support)  
Miss B Giddings BA Brighton (Physical Education and Games, Head of C-Tech Sport)  
\*\*Mrs F M Gosden BA Rhodes (English)  
Mr M P Gossage BSc Liverpool John Moores (Mathematics, EPQ Co-ordinator)  
\*\*Miss L Gray BA Bangor (Religious Studies, Junior Leadership Co-ordinator, Mistress i/c Swimming)  
Miss M A Halleron BSc Leeds (Head of Physics)  
Miss P L Hallett BA Brighton (Head of Academic Physical Education, Head of Tennis)  
Mrs L Harris BA King's College, London (English, Learning Support, Volunteering Co-ordinator)  
Mrs E Head MA Dundee (English, Learning Support)  
Mrs J Head BA Canterbury Christ Church (Learning Support)  
Mr S J Head MSci Bristol (Chemistry, Head of Boarding Compliance, Deputy DSL, Activities and Visits, Games)  
Miss H Heasman BA Kent (Head of Media Studies, Acting Head of Sixth Form)  
Dr L A Henshaw PhD King's College London, BSc Royal Veterinary College (Head of Science, Physics)  
Mrs H E Heurtevent BA Caen, DEUG I and II Université Catholique, Angers (French, Languages Co-ordinator)  
Dr S P Hiscocks PhD Essex, MA King's College London, BSc Essex, CChem FRSC, CSciTeach, (Head of Chemistry)  
Mr D W Holmes LRAM Professional Certificate Royal Academy of Music (Head of Strings)  
\*Mr M D Howell BSc Worcester (Games, Physical Education)  
Miss H R Jelfs BA Brighton (Physical Education, Girls' Cricket)  
Mr S Kirk BSc Coventry (Head of Design and Technology)  
Mrs C J Kitchen BEng Bradford, MSc Birmingham BSc OU (Mathematics)  
Ms G M Kube-Clare MA Kings College London, MEd Maryland, BA Ohio Wesleyan (English, Media Studies)  
Mr P A Lee-Browne MA Cantab (Head of English)  
Miss K J McConnachie BSc Birmingham (Physical Education, Games, Head of Netball)  
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Ms A Merino MA Cantab, MA University of London (Spanish, French)  
Mr M Metcalfe MA Canterbury Christ Church, BA Leeds, PG Certificate SEN Coordination Canterbury Christ Church (Head of Business and Economics, Games)  
Mr G J Millbery BA Wales (Lampeter) (Director of ICT, Contingent Commander CCF, Data Compliance Officer, DofE Co-ordinator)  
Mrs L A Mitchell-Nanson BSc University of Kent (Acting Head of Mathematics)  
Miss H M Nagle BSc Greenwich (Science, Mathematics)  
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Mrs L J Nelson MSc East London, BSc Staffordshire (Geography)  
\*\*Mr A J F Penfold BA Surrey (Head of Religious Studies, Master i/c Golf)  
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Mr H J Wells BA Open (History, Games)  
Mr V Wells (Director of Sport, Head of Cricket)  
Mrs C Westlake BA Sussex (English)  
Mr C J Westlake BSc Glamorgan (Mathematics)  
Mr O Whawell BA Leeds College of Music (Music)  
Mrs H M Wood MSc BSc Hull (Chemistry, Head of Navy)

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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)

## **Administrative and Teaching Support Staff**

Assistant Bursar	Mrs D van Leeuwen
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Admissions Assistant	Mrs D Child
Development and Alumni Relations	Mrs V Evenden
Assistant	
Digital Marketing and Communications	Miss I Fowle
Assistant	
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	Mrs N Edwards
	Ms M Thwaites
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Sports Facilities Administrator/ Lettings	Mrs C Finley
Administration Assistant	Mrs R Mungeam
Examinations Officer	Mrs E Eastwood
Examinations Assistant	Mrs C Lawrence
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Network Manager	Mr C Worcester
ICT Technician	Mr C Webster
School Medical Adviser	Dr Ansari
School Nurses	Mrs A McDermott
	Mrs A Norris
Catering Manager	Mr J Devine
Careers, Education and Futures Leader	Mrs L Ring
CCF SSI and DofE	Mr M Thapa
Head of Maintenance	
Head of Grounds	Mr R Pullen
Head of Gardens	Mr B Black
Strength and Conditioning Coach	Mr J Alexander
GAP Assistants and Sports Staff	Mr E Baldry
	Mr T Millington
	Mr H Milne
School Supervisor	Miss N Snowden
Junior Matron	Ms N Bancroft
Library Supervisor	Mrs D Black
Library Assistant	Mrs G Heyworth
Art Technician	Mr J Allen
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