



# LOCAL GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE (LGC)



**Reverend Angela Hammett (Chair of Governors)**  
**DNEAT Appointed Governor**  
**Term of office** – 01/04/2025 to 31/03/2029  
**Relationships between other governors or school staff** – None  
**Governor's pecuniary interests** – None

I am the local priest for the Nar Valley area. I enjoy visiting our schools and welcoming the children, staff, and families into our churches. I have experience as a teacher, lecturer, adviser, and manager, so helping young people grow is very important to me. I want our schools to be caring communities which work together to support every child in their learning. As chair of governors, I am proud to help and encourage this important work.



**Miss Jessie Behan (NVF Literacy Lead/Class Teacher)**  
**Staff Appointed Governor**  
**Term of office** – 18/09/2020 to 17/09/2024 and 11/09/2024 to 10/09/2028  
**Relationships between other governors or school staff** – None  
**Governor's pecuniary interests** – None

I was employed by the Nar Valley Federation in September 2014 as Deputy Head, though I did take on the role of Acting Head for a couple of terms until a permanent head was appointed. I was also staff governor at my previous school for a couple of years. These experiences have enabled me to understand the importance of the role of the governing body in the way it provides challenge and support to the Headteacher and their team of staff. Also, the focus it holds, which is to develop the best experiences and learning environments for the children in our care. I also recognise that as staff governor I need to represent the staff both realistically and dependably. I believe my role as staff governor will also help me to further the drive and ambition I hold, which is to create inspiring learning opportunities and happy school memories for all the children in the Nar Valley Federation academies.



**Mrs Biddy Vogel**  
**DNEAT Appointed Governor**  
**Term of office** – 01/03/2016 to 29/02/2020 and 1/3/20 – 29/2/2024  
**Relationships between other governors or school staff** – None  
**Governor's pecuniary interests** – None

I became a governor at Sporle C of E Primary in 2007 and have continued as a governor with the Nar Valley Federation, therefore I have many years of experience as a governor. In my career I am a hospital doctor in palliative care and lead a hospital team. My children attend Sporle CE Primary and I regularly go into school to help out. I have been a governor with different roles and responsibilities over the years means that I have acquired a breadth of experience. My particular area of interest is literacy and I am governor for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).



**Dr Mark Brenner**  
**DNEAT Appointed Governor**  
**Term of office** – 27/06/2024 to 26/06/2028  
**Relationships between other governors or school staff** – None  
**Governor's pecuniary interests** – None

I spent three years as a parent governor at my daughter's primary school some 20 years ago supporting safeguarding and staff recruitment. Since those days I have completed an executive career that has included over 10 years heading up large vocational education and training providers most recently as CEO of one of the largest apprenticeship providers in Wales. I am keen to support the NAR Valley Federation schools as a governor and offer some of the experience I have gained throughout this time. I live in Castle Acre and retain an active interest in a US medical device company I co-founded many years ago.