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THE KING ALFRED SCHOOL SOCIETY (The Society)

ELECTIONS TO COUNCIL 2026

Council consists of the President and Treasurer, elected annually at the AGM, and up to 19 other members. Council selects its own Chair. One third of Council members retire each year and are eligible for re-election.

Members 2025/26 (as at 1st December 2025)⁽¹⁾:

Name	Length of Service⁽¹⁾	Date(s) Elected
Amy Chapman	[1 year]	2025
Rebekah Clark	2 year	2024
Annabel Cody	[1 year]	President from February 2025
Phoebe D'Arcy	2 year	2024
Angie Dehadray	4 year	Co-opted February 2022 and February 2025
Grace Edghill	7 years	2019, 2022
Nick Friedlos	9 years	2016 Treasurer from 2018
Fiona Hackett	26 years	2000, 2003, 2005, 2009, 2012, 2015, 2018, 2021
Nick Harper	3 year	2023
Clare Jarmy	1 year	Co-Opted October 2024
Sam Jukes-Adam	9 years	2017, 2020, 2024
Lara McCann	3 year	2023
Johnny Rosen	4 year	2022
Sophia Senroy	3 year	2023
Galia Shilo Sum	2 year	2024
Marshall Stark	1 year	2025
Jo Tang	3 year	2023
Philip Whale	13 years	2013, 2016, 2019, 2024

(1) The number of years indicated is the number (to the nearest year) that the member will have served by the time of the AGM.

Council Membership

Council members retiring at the AGM, and eligible for re-election, will be Johnny Rosen. If any other Council member decides to retire prior to the AGM then this may affect the list of those retiring by rotation.

There will be vacancies for President, Treasurer and a minimum of 2 Council members. Nominations are invited for the election to be held at the AGM on Tuesday 17th March 2026.

Nominations must be received in the Finance Department or e-mailed to the Clerk of Council (carolinea@kingalfred.org.uk) no later than 9 am on Thursday 12th February 2026.

Nominations from all sections of the Society are welcome and particularly from groups that are currently underrepresented within Council.

About Council

Any member who is considering standing for Council should refer to the "About Council" information pack accompanying this election notice. This provides details of what Council does, how it works, its committees, the qualifications and skills required for, and how to become, a member of Council.

Council meets twice a term (usually on Tuesday evening) and twice on a Saturday, a half day training in November and a strategy day in March. The next meetings after the AGM will be on Tuesday 19th May 2026.

The President and the Treasurer

Our constitution provides that the AGM is to elect two particular officers to serve as ex-officio members of Council - the President and the Treasurer. The Term for these offices is three years.

Annabel Cody, who has been President since 2025, is willing to continue serving as President and offers herself for re-election.

Nick Friedlos, who has been Treasurer since 2018, is willing to continue serving as Treasurer and offers himself for re-election.

Nominations

Notices of nomination for any office (President, Treasurer, or Council member) should be signed by a proposer and seconder (who must be members of the Society) and include the candidate's signed consent to serve. The candidate should also submit a personal statement in support of their candidature giving relevant background and experience, particular interest and experience in King Alfred School and reasons for standing. A recent photograph should be attached. A nomination and statement form is enclosed for this purpose. The statement should not be longer than the space allows. If there are more nominations than vacancies, an electronic and/or an email/postal ballot will be held and the completed nomination forms will be copied¹ and circulated with a ballot paper to all Society members and posted on the notice board outside the Main Hall and on the Ivy Wood site.

Each candidate must state in their nomination form the full circumstances of any relevant "Connected Person" status or conflict (see details in the "About Council" information pack). If in doubt please contact the Director of Finance and Operations, Caroline Komiczky.

Meeting with Council Chair and Head

¹ The nominee's address and contact details will be removed, before the completed form is circulated.

After a candidate for Council has submitted a nomination form and before the commencement of the election, there will be an opportunity for an informal meeting with the Chair of Council (and/or the Chair of the Governance Committee) together with the Head so that the candidate can introduce themselves and discuss the role of Council. This will not be necessary for candidates who have already had appropriate discussions with the Chairs and/or Head about their candidacy prior to submitting their nomination form. Please feel free to contact the Chair of Council on samj@kingalfred.org.uk for this purpose if you are considering standing for Council.

Although not a requisite, those seeking election should attend the AGM and be available to meet members before the AGM, if required.

We would encourage you to submit your nomination form as soon as possible to ensure adequate time for this meeting to be arranged.

Deadline for nominations

Completed and signed Nomination Forms should be submitted:

- (1) by e-mailing a scanned copy to carolinea@kingalfred.org.uk.
- (2) by posting to the Finance Department; or
- (3) by hand delivering to the Finance Department.

No other means of submission will be accepted and in each case, completed nomination forms must be with the Bursary **no later than 9:00 am on Thursday 12th February 2026.**

The results of the election will be announced no later than Friday 20th March 2026.

