

Our Governing Body consists of 12 members and operates with a committee structure. The core functions of our governing body, as set out in The School Governance (Roles, Procedures and Allowances) (England) Regulations 2013, are:

- ensuring that the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school are clearly defined;
- ensuring that the head teacher performs his or her responsibilities for the educational performance of the school; and
- ensuring the sound, proper and effective use of the school's financial resources.

The statutory purpose of the Governing Body is to promote high standards of educational achievement at the school.

The day to day management of the school is the responsibility of the Headteacher and staff, whereas the governors are responsible for the general direction of the school and providing a strategic overview.

The Governing Body acts as a critical friend to the school and ensures accountability, whilst considering the interests of children, parents and staff. It makes decisions about curriculum, finance, staffing and premises matters, to help raise standards of achievement and to make sure that the school provides a good quality education for all of our pupils.

***Attendance during previous academic year to 31/8/23**

Full name of Governor	Governor Category	Date of current Appointment or Election	Source of Appointment (where appropriate)	Term of office/Roles within GB	Attendance at full GB Meetings*	Committee membership	Attendance at committee meetings*	Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest	Remarks
Adam Rowland	Staff (Headteacher)	1/9/15			6/6	Ex-officio	15/17	Nil	
Miriam Owen	Partnership			4 years	5/6	Resources & Pay	5/6	Nil	3 rd term. Previous term as parent.

Marion Wilcock	Co-opted	19/12/21		4 years Chair FGB	6/6	Ex-officio	15/17	Director Haywards Heath CIC	Re-elected for 2 nd term
Simon Virgo	Co-opted	12/7/21		4 years Chairman P,H&S	5/6	L&WB, PH&S, Strategy, Policy, Pay	11/11	Co-director of Little Footsteps Childcare Ltd Wife is a childminder	Re-elected for 3rd term
Peter Clinch	Co-opted	30/11/20		4 years Link Governor Chair Strategy	6/6	Resources, Strategy Policy	10/10	Nil	
Liz Huty	Co-opted (staff)	5/1/23		4 years	4/4		1/1		Nil
Sandra Boyd	LA	22/3/21		4 years Vice chairman & chair L&WB	6/6	Resources, L&WB, PH&S, Strategy	11/12	Governor at Windmills Grand- daughter at college	2 nd term
Bill Hatton	Partnership	4/10/22		4 years Chair Policy	5/6	PH&S Policy	9/10	Nil	2 nd term
Deborah Scott	Staff	4/10/22		4 years	5/6		2/2	Nil	
Rose Griffiths	Co-opted	22/1/23		4 years	6/8	L&WB	4/4	Nil	2 nd term
Matt Stuart	Parent	30/11/20		4 years Chair resources	6/8	Resources, Strategy	5/6		
Full name of Associate Member	Committee Membership	Voting rights Yes/No	Date of Appointment	Term of Office/Role on committee	Attendance at committee Meetings*	Attendance at full GB meetings*	Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest	Remarks	
Heather Trott	L&WB	Yes	14/11/22	4 years	3/3	n/a	Nil		
Martin Woods	L&WB	Yes	14/11/22	4 years	3/3	n/a	Nil		

Thomas Brown	L&WB, Strategy	Yes	10/6/19	4 years	5/6	n/a	Nil		
Justina Pugh Morgan	Resources Strategy	No	4/10/22	4 years	7/7	1/1	Nil	School Business Manager 2 nd term	Sister in law employed as teacher
Nola Bennett	L&WB & Strategy	Yes	3/9/21	4 years	4/6	n/a	1/1	2 nd term	
Gillian Barton	L&WB	Yes	3/9/21	4 years	3/3	n/a	Nil	2 nd term	
Chris Carter	L&WB	Yes	9/7/20	4 years	3/3	n/a	Nil	2 nd term	
PREVIOUS GOVERNORS									
2022/23									
Alan Robinson	Co-opted (staff)	6/1/19		4 years	1/1	PH&S	n/a	Nil	Term of office completed 5/1/23
2021/22									
Heather Trott	Staff	19/8/18		4 years	7/8	L&WB	3/3	Nil	Term of office completed 17/8/23
Rob Landauer	Co-opted	25/1/17		4 years	5/7	Resources	3/3	Nil	Remained as associate governor to 4/10/21
2019/20									
Zoe Spooner	Parent	23/9/19		4 years	1/1		2/2		Resigned 17/1/20
2018/19									
Boo Savage	Parent	12/7/17		4 years	1/1	Resources, L&WB, Pay	0	Child at College site	Re-elected for 2 nd term Resigned 28/11/18
Neil James	Parent	12/7/17		4 years Chair policy	0	Policy	0	Nil	Resigned 11/18

Martin Woods	Co-opted (staff)	31/3/16		4 years	2/2	L&WB, Policy	3/3	Nil	Resigned (12/18)
2017/18									
David Sewell	Staff	3/2/16		4 years	2/2	L&WB	1/1	Nil	Resigned (moved school 31/12/17)
Ian Simpson	Co-opted (staff)	30/11/16		4 years	6/7	Resources	2/2	Nil	Resigned (moved school 31/8/17)
John Clifton	Parent	26/11/14		4 years Chairman FGB, Pay	6/8	Ex-officio	12/19	Wife employed in Woodlands Meed	Resigned 19/6/17
Sara Smith	Parent	26/11/14		4 years	1/4	Resources, Pay	0/3	Nil	Resigned 1/3/17
Karen George	Partnership	17/1/13		4 years Chairman SSP	4/4	SSP	4/5	Nil	Term of office completed 16/1/17
Alan Ranger	Partnership	17/1/13		4 years	2/3	Resources	2/2	Nil	Term of office completed 16/1/17
2016/17									
Margery Turner	Co-opted	19/11/12		4 years					Term of Office completed 31/8/16
Mary Fry	Co-opted	17/4/13		4 years Chair of Finance Vice chairman FGB					Resigned 1/9/16
2015/16									
Annette Smith	Co-opted (staff)	12/12/14		4 years Chairman of L&WB					Previous staff governor. Resigned (moved school) 31/8/16
Sam Bates	LA	18/4/14	Local Authority	4 years					Resigned 1/7/16

Kim Gow	Co-opted (staff)	11/3/13		4 years					Resigned 31/3/16
Laura Cohen	Staff	26/11/14		4 years					Resigned (moved school) 31/12/15
Gill Perry	Staff (Headteacher)								Retired 31/8/15
Previous Associate members									
Vikki Macrae	L&WB	Yes	9/7/20	4 years	2/2	n/a	Nil	2 nd term	Resigned 31/8/22
Kevin Banfield	Learning & Wellbeing		17/1/17	4 years	7/8	8/9	Nil	Deputy Head – Retired	31/8/17
David Anning	Resources, Policy, Strategy		17/1/17	4 years	12/15	6/8	Nil	School Business Manager	Governor at Lindfield – resigned October 2017
Ian Hickey	Learning & Wellbeing		17/3/13						Resigned 31/12/15