

Role of the School Governors

The purpose of any school governing body is to 'conduct the school with a view to promoting high standards of educational achievement at the school'.

As with all schools, our governing body has a strong focus on three core strategic functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

Horningsham Governing Body:

LA Governor	Co-opted Governors	Staff Governors	Parent Governors	Associate Member
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Name	Type of Governor	Date appointed	Term of Office	Who Appointed	Committees				Other Roles & Responsibilities	Attendance of last academic year	Pecuniary & Personal Interests
					Finance	Curriculum	Staffing	Comms			
Dr Bob Grove	LA	24/06/14	4 years	Governing Body	✓				Chair of Governing Body Chair of Finance & Premises Child Protection, Looked After Children, Whistle Blowing, SEND	FGB 4/4 F&P 4/4	Creys Charity trustee
Mrs Jenny Dockerty	Co-opted	24/06/14	4 years	Governing Body	✓		✓		Vice Chair of Governing Body	FGB 3/4 F&P 3/4	No relevant interests
Mr Rik Grover	Co-opted	30/01/18	4 years	Governing Body					Health & Safety	N/A	Wiltshire & Swindon Sport
Mrs Katharine Gullick	Co-opted	18/10/16	4 years	Governing Body	✓		✓		Chair of Staffing Committee	FGB 3/4 F&P 3/4	No relevant interests
Mrs Caramantha Wellstead	Co-opted	24/06/14	4 years	Governing Body		✓			English EYFS	FGB 4/4 Curriculum 2/2	Husband – grounds contract
Mr Geoffrey Wheating	Co-opted	26/1/16	4 years	Governing Body	✓				Pupil Premium	FGB 2/4 Finance 2/4	No relevant interests
Miss Carole Andrews	Head Teacher	Ex-officio	n/a	Ex Officio	✓		✓			FGB 4/4 F&P 4/4	No relevant interests
Mr Cameron Edwards	Staff	26/9/16	4 years	Staff Election	✓	✓				FGB 4/4 Finance 2/4 Curriculum 2/2	No relevant interests
Mrs Ali Ballamy	Parent	18/03/15	4 years	Parent Election		✓		✓	Chair of Curriculum Committee Maths	FGB 4/4 Curriculum 2/2 Communications 2/2	No relevant interests
Mrs Louisa Cruikshank	Parent	27/06/17	4 years	Parent Election				✓	Arts	N/A	No relevant interests
Mrs Emma Curtis	Parent	11/05/15	4 years	Parent Election		✓		✓	Chair of Communications Committee, PE, Sports Premium	FGB 4/4 Curriculum 2/2 Communications 2/2	No relevant interests
Mrs Odele Lapham	Associate Member	18/10/16	4 years	Governing Body		✓ full voting rights		✓ full voting rights		FGB 4/4 Curriculum 2/2 Communications 2/2	No relevant interests
<i>Ms Joanne King</i>	<i>Associate Member</i>	<i>24/06/14</i>	<i>Term ended 31/07/17</i>	<i>Governing Body</i>							
<i>Mrs Verity Goodby</i>	<i>Associate member</i>	<i>24/06/14</i>	<i>Term ended 31/07/17</i>	<i>Governing Body</i>							
<i>Mr Christopher Smillie</i>	<i>Parent</i>	<i>22/9/16</i>	<i>Term ended 28/03/17</i>	<i>Parent Election</i>							
Fiona Marshall									Clerk to the Governors	N/A	N/A

Committees: The school's Governing Body is split into the following sub committees, who meet 4 times a year:

Finance and Premises	Curriculum	Communications	Staffing
Concentrate on setting the budget, monitoring spending throughout the year, health & safety, ensuring the school fabric and grounds are maintained and lend themselves to pupil safeguarding.	Focus on coverage of the curriculum, results and data.	Focus on parental feedback and promoting the school.	Review staff performance, staffing structure and oversee recruitment.
The full Governing Body also meets as a whole 4 times a year to discuss the progress and development of the whole school and to challenge and support the Headteacher and her team.			