

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:

Horningsham Governing Body is made up of volunteers and currently consists of:

- 1 LA Governor
- 5 Co-opted Governors (incl. one vacancy)
- 2 Staff Governors
- 3 Parent Governors
- 1 Associate Member

Name	Type of Governor	Date appointed	Term of Office	Who Appointed	Current Roles/Responsibilities	Attendance of last academic year	Pecuniary & Personal Interests
Bob Grove	LA	24/6/14	4 years	Governing Body	Chair of Governors Child Protection Governor SEN Governor Chair of Premises/Finance	FGB 4/4 F&P 4/4	No relevant interests
Jenny Dockerty	Co-opted	24/6/14	4 years	Governing Body	Vice Chair of Governors Premises/Finance, Staffing	FGB 4/4 F&P 3/4 Staffing 2/2	No relevant interests
Jo King	Co-opted	24/6/14	4 years	Governing Body	Premises/Finance	FGB 4/4 F&P 3/4 Staffing 1/2	No relevant interests
Caramantha Wellstead	Co-opted	24/6/14	4 years	Governing Body	Curriculum	FGB 4/4 N/A	No relevant interests
Mike Pearce	Co-opted	24/6/14	Resigned 26/04/16	Governing Body	Premises/Finance Premises Governor	FGB 2/3 F&P 1/1	N/A
Mr Geoffrey Wheating	Co-opted	26/1/16	4 years	Governing Body	Staffing Communications	N/A	No relevant interests
Carole Andrews	Staff	-	-	Ex-Officio	Headteacher Premises/Finance Staffing	FGB 4/4 F&P 4/4 Curriculum 4/4 Staffing 2/2 Communications 2/2	No relevant interests
Andrew Dix	Staff	2/9/13	4 years	Staff Election	Curriculum Communications	FGB 3/4 Curriculum 4/4	No relevant interests
Alison Ballamy	Parent	18/3/15	4 years	Parent Election	Chair of Communications Chair of Curriculum	FGB 4/4 Curriculum 4/4 Communications 2/2	No relevant interests
Emma Curtis	Parent	11/5/15	4 years	Parent Election	Communications Curriculum	FGB 1/1 N/A	Horningsham Parish Councillor
Toby Sutton	Parent	19/10/12	4 years	Parent Election	Communications Premises/Finance	FGB 4/4 F&P 3/4 Communications 2/2	No relevant interests
Verity Goodby	Associate Member	24/6/14	4 years	Governing Body	Chair of Staffing	FGB 1/4 Staffing 2/2	No relevant interests
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 & Premises	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.
Curriculum	Focus on coverage of the curriculum, results and data.
Communications	Focus on parental feedback and promoting the school.
Staffing	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.