

Governors

Governors are one of the largest volunteer forces in the country and have an important part to play in raising school standards. School governors provide strategic leadership and accountability in schools. The role of the governing board is key to the effectiveness of a school.

Following a recent audit and reconstitution, we are fortunate to have a range of skills from our governing body and a wealth of experience. All members have agreed to serve a term of four years.

The role of the governing board is to:

- set the aims and objectives for the school
- set the policies for achieving those aims and objectives
- set the targets for achieving those aims and objectives
- monitor and evaluate the progress the school is making towards achievement of its aims and objectives
- be a source of challenge and support to the Head teacher (a critical friend)

Name	Role	Re-election date	Finance and Staffing Committee	Buildings, Health, Safety and Safeguarding Committee	Standards and Curriculum Committee
Mr Gary Birkett	Head teacher	N/A	X	X	X
Ms Fiona Wilson	Deputy Head (Associate member – no voting rights)	N/A		X	X
Mrs Margaret Walker	Staff governor	12/11/16			
Mrs Susan Tippins	LA appointed	8/3/16	X		
Mr Martin Bates	Co-opted	20/5/19	X	X (Chair)	
Mrs Pat Burton	Co-opted	20/5/19			X
Mr Peter Docker	Co-opted	20/5/19			X
Ms Debbie Holt (Stepped down January 24 th 2017)	Co-opted	20/5/19		X	
Mr Matthew Messenger	Co-opted	20/5/19		X	
Mrs Rita Perkins	Co-opted	20/5/19			X
Mr Nick Roberts	Co-opted	20/5/19			X (Chair)
Mr Ian Downward	Parent	11/2/17	X (Chair)		
Mrs Carol Pascoe	Parent	10/6/17			X
Mrs Kath Benson	Clerk	N/A			
Mr Shaun Gaskell	Site Manager (Associate member – no voting rights)	N/A		X	
Mrs Deborah Burrow	Business Manager (Associate member – no voting rights)	N/A	X	X	

BREAKDOWN OF ATTENDANCE RECORDS OF ALL COMMITTEES FOR THE LAST ACADEMIC YEAR

Full Governors Committee Meetings are held on Tuesday evenings. Mr M Bates is Chair of Governors. Mr I Downward is Vice Chair and declares a pecuniary interest as Co-owner of Centric Office Supplies. Deputy Headteacher Ms F Wilson attends as a non-voting Governor. Mrs P Burton is also a governor at Brisbane Park Infant School.

Meetings were held on the following dates. Apologies and reason for non-attendance were recorded and accepted by all members

8 Nov 2016 - non-attendance – Mr P Docker and Ms D Holt

24 Jan 2017 - non-attendance – Mr I Downward, Mr P Docker and Mrs M Walker

(Ms D Holt resigned as Governor))

13 Jun 2017 - non-attendance -

Buildings, Health & Safety and Safeguarding Committee Meetings are held on Friday afternoons. Mr M Bates is Chair of Committee. Mr S Gaskell attends as Grounds Maintenance Manager.

Meetings were held on the following dates.

19 Sept 2016 - non-attendance - Mr M Messenger

16 Jan 2017 - non-attendance – meeting cancelled due to lack of quorum

24 April 2017 - non-attendance –

Curriculum Committee Meetings are held on Friday after afternoons. Mr N Roberts is Chair of Committee. It was agreed by members that although Mrs M Walker is unable to attend due to school commitments she stay a member.

Meetings were held on the following dates -

21 Oct 2016 - non-attendance - Mrs M Walker

13 Jan 2017 - non-attendance - Mrs M Walker and Mrs C Pascoe

5 May 2017- non-attendance -

Finance Committee Meetings are held on Wednesday evenings. Mr I Downward is Chair of Committee. Mr A Baker is the Bursar and Mrs D Burrow is an associated member. It was agreed by members that although Mr M Bates is unable to attend due to work commitments he stay a member.

Meetings were held on the following dates.

12 Oct 2016 - non-attendance - Mr M Bates

11 Jan 2017 - non-attendance - Mr M Bates and Mrs S Tippins

10 May 2017 - non-attendance –