

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	12/11/20			
Mrs Susan Tippins	LA appointed	7/6/20	X(Chair)		
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
Mr Matthew Messenger	Co-opted	20/5/19		X	
Mr Nick Roberts	Co-opted	20/5/19			X (Chair)
Mrs E Parker	Parent	12/6/21	X		
Mrs H Simpson	Parent	17/7/21		X	
Mr K Wardle	Co-opted	6/2/22			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	
Ms Debbie Holt (Stepped down January 24 th 2017)	Co-opted	20/5/19			
Mrs Rita Perkins (Stepped down September 1 st 2017)	Co-opted	20/5/19			
Mr Ian Downward (Stepped down October 11 th 2017)	Parent	11/2/21			
Mrs Carol Pascoe (stepped down October 10 th 2018)	Co-opted	12/6/21			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 N Roberts is Vice Chair. Deputy Headteacher Ms F Wilson attends as a non-voting Governor. Mrs P Burton is also a governor at Brisbane Park Infant School. Mrs H Simpson is the Manager of the Children's Centre based in the school building.

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

- 14 Nov 2017 – non-attendance – Mrs M Walker, Mr M Messenger, Mrs C Pascoe (Mr I Downward resigned as Governor and Vice Chair, Mr N Roberts accepted as Vice-Chair)
- 6 Feb 2018 - non-attendance – None (Mr K Wardle accepted as a co-opted Governor)
- 22 May 2018 - non-attendance – Mr M Messenger, Mrs C Pascoe, Mrs E Parker, Mrs S Tippins

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.

- 22 Sept 2017 - non-attendance – Mr M Messenger, Mr S Gaskell
- 17 Jan 2018 - non-attendance – None
- 24 Apr 2018 - non-attendance – Mr M Messenger, Ms F Wilson

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 -

- 29 Sept 2017 - non-attendance – Mrs F Wilson, Mrs C Pascoe moved to Buildings Committee (Mrs R Perkins resigned as Governor)
- 19 Jan 2018 - non-attendance – Mr P Docker
- 27 Apr 2018 - non-attendance – None

Finance Committee Meetings are held on Wednesday evenings. Mrs S Tippins 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.

11 Oct 2017 - non-attendance – None

10 Jan 2018 – non-attendance – Meeting cancelled due to illness.

9 May 2018 - non-attendance – None