

ABOUT THE GOVERNORS

Governors are required to act in the best interest of the school as a whole, not to represent any particular interest group.

We are elected or appointed as follows:

Parents : Elected by parents; must have at least one child at the school at the time of election. Are representative parents, not representative of parents.

Staff : Elected by staff, must work at the school.

Co-Opted : Asked by Governors to bring special expertise to the Governing Body.

Local Authority: Nominated by the Local Authority but appointed by the Governing Body.

Head Teacher : The head teacher is a member of the Governing Body by virtue of their office.

Foundation: Appointed by the Dioceses.

Also Surrey County Council always have governor vacancies at other schools and would welcome any applications.

What we do

Governors seek to maintain and improve standards of education. They contribute to the work of the Governing Body in ensuring high standards of achievement for all children and young people in the school by:

- . Setting the school's vision, and strategic direction;
- . Holding the Head Teacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils; and
- . Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

We carry out our duties through a main meeting termly and three committees Children and Learning, Resources, and Pay Committee

All these have to be developed within the constraints imposed by National and Surrey County Council policies, and the funding received. Most importantly, it is the Head Teacher and staff who run the school – not the governors.

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FULL GOVERNING BODY 2018-2019

Full Name	Governor Category	Date of current Appointment or Election	Terms of office	Roles within GB Children and Learning CL Resources R Pay P	Attendance at FGB meetings *	Committee membership / attendance *	Declaration on register of business & pecuniary interests *	Governance Roles in other institutions	Relationships between governors and between governor and school staff
Rev. Keith Bristow	Foundation Governor	25/6/03	4 years	Lead SIAMS Governor R	1/1	Resources 1/2	Vicar	Foundation Governor Walsh Junior School	None
Mrs Suzanne Cawson	Head	01/10/15	On-going	Headteacher CL, R, P	1/1	3/3	Staff	None	Staff
Mr John Dodd	Vice-Chair LA Governor	01/10/15 14/05/15	4 years	Vice Chair CL, R, P	1/1	3/3	None	None	None
Mrs Carolyn Hilliar	Foundation Governor	1/9/13	4 years	CL	1/1	Children & Learning 1/1	None	None	None
Ms Lee Houghton	Co-opted	14/05/15	4 years	R, P	0/1	Resources 0/2	None	None	None
Mrs Gail Jefferson	Parent Governor	14/05/15	4 years	SEND CL	0/1	Children & Learning 1/1	None	None	None
Mrs Kath Killick	Parent Governor	10/11/16	4 years	School Development CL	1/1	Children & Learning 1/1	None	None	None
Mrs Cleolyne Sharp	Foundation Governor	1/9/16	4 years	CL	1/1	Children & Learning 1/1	None	None	None
Mrs Laura Smythson	Co-opted	1/9/18	4 years	CL	1/1	Children & Learning 1/1	None	None	None
Mr Mark Stinson	Co-opted	14/5/15	4 years	Resources Chair HT Performance Management R,P	1/1	Resources 1/2	None	None	None
Mrs Helen Wall	Staff Governor	30/9/16	4 years	Children and Learning Chair CL, R	1/1	All	Staff	None	Staff
Mrs Susan Whitehead	Chair Child Protection re: Headteacher Child Protection/Safeguarding	01/10/15	4 years	Child Protection re Headteacher Child Protection / Safeguarding	1/1	2/3	None	None	None

	Children in Care Community Governor			Children in Care CL, R					
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