

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.

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, Election or Resignation	Terms of office / Roles within GB	Attendance at FGB meetings *	Committee membership / attendance / structure and responsibilities	Declaration on register of business & pecuniary interests (including other Governance for other institutions *)	Material interests arising from relationships between governors or relationships between governors and school staff
Rev. Keith Bristow	Foundation Governor	25/06/03		3/3	Resources 4 / 5	Governor Walsh Junior	None
Mrs Suzanne Cawson	Head	01/10/15		3/3	All	OFSTED	None
Mr John Dodd	Vice-Chair LA Governor	01/10/21	Science	3/3	All	None	None
Mrs Carolyn Hilliar	Foundation Governor	01/09/21		1/3	Children & Learning 1 / 3	None	None
Ms Lee Houghton	Co-opted	14/05/19	Special Needs & Disability	2/3	Resources 1 / 5	None	None
Mrs Gail Jefferson	Parent Governor	Resigned 03/10/19	Healthy School	0/3	Children & Learning 2 / 3	None	None
Mrs Kath Killick	Parent Governor	10/11/20		2/3	Children & Learning 2 / 3	None	None
Mrs Cleolyne Sharp	Foundation Governor	01/09/20		2/3	Children & Learning 2 / 3	None	None
Mrs Laura Smythson	Co-opted	01/02/22		3/3	Children & Learning 3 / 3		None
Mr Mark Stinson	Associate	14/05/23		2/3	Resources 1 / 5	None	None
Mrs Helen Wall	Staff Governor	30/09/20		3/3	All	None	None
Mrs Susan Whitehead	Chair Child Protection re: Headteacher Child Protection/Safeguarding Children in Care Community Governor	Resigned 14/05/19	Child Protection re Headteacher Child Protection / Safeguarding Children in Care	2/2	Resources 3/4 Children & Learning 2/2	None	None
Mrs Sally Thorpe	Chair Child Protection re: Headteacher Child Protection/Safeguarding Children in Care Community Governor	14/05/19	Child Protection re Headteacher Child Protection / Safeguarding Children in Care	1/1	Resources 1/1 Children & Learning 1/1	None	None

- Attendance during previous academic year to 31 August 2019
- Full list of Register / Pecuniary Interests is held by the Clerk.