

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 2019-2020

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	25/06/2003		All	Resources All	Governor Walsh Junior	None
Miss Helen Carter	Parent Governor	16/05/2019	SEND	All	Children & Learning 2/3	None	None
Mrs Suzanne Cawson	Head	01/09/2007		All	Resources – All Children & Learning - All	None	None
Mrs Rhonwen Cunningham	Parent Governor	30/01/2020		2/2	Resources 2/2	None	None
Mr John Dodd	Vice-Chair LA Governor	01/10/2017	Science	All	Resources – All Children & Learning - All	None	None
Mr S Hemmings	Co-opted Governor	13/06/2019		All	Resources – All Children & Learning - All	None	Staff
Mrs Carolyn Hilliar	Foundation Governor	01/09/2017		1/3	Children & Learning 0/3	None	None
Mrs Kath Killick	Parent Governor	10/11/2016		1/2	Resources	None	None
Mrs Cleolyne Sharp	Foundation Governor	01/09/2016		2/3	Children & Learning 2/3	None	None
Mrs Chrissy Sharrard	Parent Governor	16/05/2019	Deputy Safeguarding	All	Children & Learning All	None	None
Mrs Laura Smythson	Co-opted	01/02/2018		All	Children & Learning 1/3	None	None
Mr Mark Stinson	Associate	16/05/2019		0/3	Resources 0/5	None	None
Mrs Sally Thorpe	Chair Child Protection re: Headteacher Child Protection/Safeguarding Children in Care Community Governor	03/10/2019	Child Protection re Headteacher Child Protection / Safeguarding Children in Care	All	Resources – All Children & Learning - All	None	None
Mrs Helen Wall	Staff Governor	01/10/2016		2/3	All	None	None

- Attendance during previous academic year to 31 August 2020
- Full list of Register / Pecuniary Interests is held by the Clerk.