



The role of the governing body

The governing body has three core strategic functions:

- Ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff; and
- Oversee the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

Governing body powers

The governing body is recognised in law as a corporate body, which means it has a legal identity separate from that of its governors.

It also means that individual governors have no power or right to act on behalf of the governing body except where the whole governing body has delegated a specific duty to that individual. The governing body can also decide to delegate certain responsibilities to committees that it has established.

Governors will, therefore, take collective responsibility for the decisions reached by the governing body to publicly support decisions.

Governing body membership 2017 – 2018

The full governing body consists of fourteen governors

Martin Lumb	Head teacher
Paul Wray	Local Authority Governor
Claire Aldridge	Parent Governor
Clare Davidson	Parent Governor
TBC	Staff Governor
Minoti Parikh	Co-opted Governor
Iain Cunningham	Co-opted Governor
Kevin Birkin	Co-opted Governor
Claire Burgess	Co-opted Governor
Sarah Gardener	Co-opted Governor
Olamide Ayemowa	Co-opted Governor
Claire Krasinski	Co-opted Governor
Vacancy	Co-opted Governor
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Governors with specific responsibilities

Claire Burgess	Chair of Governors and Chair of the Joint Review Group
Kevin Birkin	Vice Chair of Governors and Chair of Resource Committee
Vacancy	Chair of the Pupil Support Committee
Pupil Support Com	Safeguarding and Child Protection
Paul Wray	SEND
Kevin Birkin	Attendance
Claire Aldridge	Children Looked After
Sarah Gardener	Equalities
Clare Davidson	Early Years and Foundation Stage
Kevin Birkin	Health and Safety
Claire Krasinski	Pupil Premium
Clare Davidson	PE and School Sport
Kevin Birkin	Governor Training
Claire Burgess	Complaints