



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
Yvonne McMullen	Staff Governor
Carla Foster	Co-opted Governor
James Annetts	Co-opted Governor
Minoti Parikh	Co-opted Governor
Iain Cunningham	Co-opted Governor
Kevin Birkin	Co-opted Governor
Yvonne McMullen	Co-opted Governor
Claire Burgess	Co-opted Governor
Sarah Gardener	Co-opted Governor
Olamide Ayemowa	Co-opted Governor
Martyn Stenton	Co-opted Governor

Governors with specific responsibilities

Claire Burgess	Chair of Governors and Chair of the Resource Committee
Kevin Birkin	Vice Chair of Governors and Chair of Learning and Teaching Committee
Martyn Stenton	Chair of the Pupil Support Committee
Martyn Stenton	Children Looked After, Attendance and Safeguarding
Sarah Gardener	Equalities
Carla Foster	Early Years and Foundation Stage
Kevin Birkin	Health and Safety
James Annetts	Pupil Premium
Clare Davidson	PE and School Sport
Kevin Birkin	Governor Training
Claire Burgess	Complaints

High Expectations, Caring, Positive Attitudes and Successful

