GOVERNING BODY OF SUMMERLEA COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Governing Body consists of 12 members and operates a circle model with 3 committees. The core functions of our governing body, as set out in The School Governance (Roles, Procedures and Allowances) (England) Regulations 2013, are:

- ensuring that the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school are clearly defined;
- ensuring that the head teacher performs his or her responsibilities for the educational performance of the school; and
- ensuring the sound, proper and effective use of the school's financial resources.

The statutory purpose of the Governing Body is to promote high standards of educational achievement at the school.

The day to day management of the school is the responsibility of the Headteacher and staff, whereas the governors are responsible for the general direction of the school and providing a strategic overview.

The Governing Body acts as a critical friend to the school and ensures accountability, whilst considering the interests of children, parents and staff. It makes decisions about curriculum, finance, staffing and premises matters, to help raise standards of achievement and to make sure that the school provides a good quality education for all of our pupils.

Full name of Governor	Governor Category	Date of current Appointment or Election	Source of Appointment (where appropriate)	Term of office/ Roles within GB	Attendance at Full GB (FGB) Meetings*	Committee membership	Attendance at Committee meetings*	Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest and details of governorships at other schools	Remarks
Mr Rob Gratton	Co-opted	14/06/21	FGB	4 years	1 out of 3 FGB meetings as resigned wef 04/01/22	Nil	Nil	Parent of Summerlea Pupil	Resigned wef 04/01/22
Mrs Liz Henderson	Co-opted	23/07/15 & renewed on 17/07/19	FGB	4 years	3 out of 10 FGB meetings due to Covid isolation	Headteacher Performance Management	2 out of 4	Diocesan Board of Education	
Mrs Amanda Howlett	Co-opted	17/07/19	FGB	4 years	2 out of 5 FGB meetings as resigned wef 02/03/22	Resources	1 out of 3	Nil	Resigned wef 02/03/22

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Mrs Sara Hughes	Parent	24/04/19	Voted in at Parent/Carer Election	4 years	6 out of 10 FGB meetings	Resources (Premises)	1 out of 3	WSCC Safeguarding Parent of Summerlea Pupils	
Mrs Becky Kerrison- Pierce	Staff	28/05/21	Voted in at Staff Election	4 years	0 FGB meetings as resigned wef 23/07/21	Nil	Nil	Teacher at Summerlea	Resigned wef 23/07/21
Mrs Sue Meekings	Local Authority	24/04/19	WSCC	4 years Chair of Governors wef 10/09/19 Chair of Pay Committee	7 out of 10 FGB meetings	Pay Committee	1 out of 1	Nil	
Mrs Helen Morris	Head teacher	01/09/14	FGB	N/A	9 out of 10 FGB meetings	Resources	3 out of 3	Headteacher	
Ms Marilyn Osborne	Co-opted	19/03/18 & renewed on 18/03/22 until end of academic year	FGB	4 years Chair of Resources Committee	8 out of 10 FGB meetings	Resources Pay Committee	3 out of 3 1 out of 1	Grandmother of Summerlea Pupils	Resigned wef 21/07/22
Mr Clive Patterson- Lett	Co-opted	06/02/19	FGB	4 years Vice Chair of Governors wef 10/09/19 Chair of HTPM Committee until 01/01/22	2 out of 3 FGB meetings as resigned wef 01/01/22	Headteacher Performance Management	1 out of 4	Nil	Resigned wef 01/01/22
Ms Louise Prideaux	Co-opted	22/09/20	FGB	4 years Chair of HTPM Committee from 01/01/22	6 out of 10 FGB meetings (on maternity leave at beginning of academic year)	Headteacher Performance Management	3 out of 4	Nil	

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Mrs Lindsey Robins	Staff	11/11/21	Voted in at Staff Election	4 years	7 out of a possible 9 FGB meetings as became a Staff Governor wef 11/11/21			Teacher	
Mrs Clare Smith	Parent	14/01/20	Voted in at Parent/Carer Election	4 years	6 out of a possible 8 FGB meetings as resigned wef 05/06/22	Pay Committee	1 out of 1	Parent of Summerlea Pupil	Resigned wef 05/06/22
Mrs Marion Webb	Co-opted	10/02/22	FGB	4 years	5 out of a possible 6 FGB meetings as became a Co- opted Governor wef 10/02/22)	Headteacher Performance Management	2 out of 4	Nil	

Full name of Observer	Voting rights Yes/No	Date of Appointment	Attendance at Full GB (FGB) Meetings*	Committee membership	Attendance at Committee meetings*	Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest	Remarks
Mrs Jo Maxted – School Business Manager	No	21/09/21 for academic year	10 out of 10 FGB meetings	Resources	3 out of 3	School Business Manager	
Mrs Karla Strong – Deputy Headteacher	No	21/09/21 for academic year	4 out of 10 FGB meetings (signed off long term sick at beginning of academic year)	Nil	Nil	Deputy Headteacher Married to School Premises Officer	

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Mrs Britt Turvey – Inclusion Support Assistant	No	21/09/21 for academic year	1 out of 10 FGB meetings	Nil	Nil	Inclusion Support Assistant plus Parent of Summerlea Pupil	

^{*}Attendance during previous academic year from 01/09/21 to 31/08/2022