

## School Governance

### What do School Governors do?

We have three committees to which all of the Governors are members:

- Strategic Development Committee
- Finance and General Purposes
- Pupils and Personnel

There are three main responsibilities for governing bodies as a whole.

- **Ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction** - The governing body should agree the strategic priorities, aims and objectives for the school and agree the policies, plans and targets for how to achieve them. They should monitor progress and review regularly their strategic framework for the school in the light of the progress.
- **Hold the Head teacher to account** - It is the role of the Governing body to support and strengthen the head teacher's leadership and to hold them to account for the performance of pupils and staff. This is particularly important in relation to the educational performance of the school.
- **Oversee school finances** - Governing bodies are responsible for making sure their school's money is well spent. They should do this by making sure that they have at least one governor with specific skills and experience of financial matters, and by asking questions.

We meet at least once a full term (3 times a year) for the full governing body meeting. However, there are many more meetings which are attended by some, or all of the governors, as well as monitoring visits to the school and Governor training courses.

Each governor has a link role within the school, these are Performance Management, Child Protection/SEN, Health & Safety, Complaints, Governor Training, Literacy, Numeracy, Science, Humanities, Music/Drama, PSHE/Seal, PE, ICT, Art/D&T, Foundation Stage, Community Cohesion & Extended Services.

### Who Are The Governors?

Name of Governor	Type	Start date	End date	Pecuniary interest declared	Governance roles in other schools
Tim Jenkinson Chair	Co-opted	01.04.17 First Appointed: 29.04.13	31.03.21	Friends with Director of Proludic	
Keith Barnes Vice Chair	Co-opted	14.03.17	13.03.21	Related to K.Goldson (DHT)	
Cathy Pascoe	Co-opted	01.07.17 First Appointed: 02.07.2013	30.06.21		
Helen Zobel	Co-opted	06.11.18	05.11.22		

Emma Paine	Parent	01.02.16	31.01.20		
Damian Cooney	Co-opted	25.06.18	24.06.22		
Richard Fraser	Parent	17.09.18	16.09.22		
Joanne Denyer	Parent	28.11.16	27.11.20		
Russell Tew	Staff Headteacher	01.09.13			
Glenn Hutchinson	Staff	01.09.19	31.08.23		Hawthorne Primary Complaints committee (resigned)
Vacancy	LA Governor				
Vacancy	Co-opted				

### Previous Governors

Name of Governor	Type	Start date	End date	Pecuniary interest declared	Governance roles in other schools
Laura Houghton	Co-opted	11.11.11	10.11.15 End of term		
Sarah Wass	Parent	16.01.15	15.01.19 Resigned		
Vicky Siddons	Parent	16.01.15	15.01.19 Resigned		
Sam Walmsley	Co-opted	16.03.15	15.03.19 Resigned		
Iris Ng	LA Governor	27.06.16	31.07.16 Resigned due to relocation		
Sarah Hicklin	Parent	29.04.13	04.10.16 Resigned		
Roger Kahler	Co-opted	16.05.14	30.01.17 Resigned		
Debbie Doyle	Co-opted	01.05.13	30.01.17 Resigned	Director of Triangle training	
Lisa Evans	Co-opted	27.06.17	08.05.18 Resigned	Related to Miss Evans (Teacher)	
David Barrett	Co-opted	14.03.17	01.09.18 Resigned due to relocation		
Sophie Tring	Co-opted	14.03.16	24.09.18 Resigned		

Parent Governors are elected from the parents of the school, local authority governors are appointed by Nottinghamshire County Council, co-opted governors are invited onto the governing body and staff governors are voted by the staff of the school and include the Head.

All of the governors undertake their role on a voluntary basis - our time is given willingly to benefit the school and the children.

There is a Governor board in our Reception area for you to see what our Governors look like.

### Governor Attendance 2017-18

Name	FGB Autumn	FGB Spring	FGB Summer	Committee Autumn 1 and 2	Committee Spring 1	Committee Summer 1 and 2
Tim Jenkinson	✓	✓		✓ ✓	✓	✓ A
Keith Barnes	✓	✓		A ✓	✓	✓ ✓
Cathy Pascoe	✓	✓		✓ ✓	✓	✓ ✓
Sophie Tring	✓	✓		✓ ✓	✓	NA NA
Emma Paine	✓	✓		✓ A	✓	✓ A
Damian Cooney	✓	✓		A ✓	A	✓ A
Russell Tew	✓	✓		✓ ✓	✓	✓ ✓
Glenn Hutchinson	A	✓		✓ ✓	✓	✓ ✓
Joanne Denyer	A	✓		✓ ✓	✓	✓ ✓
David Barrett	A	✓		✓ ✓	A	✓ A
Lisa Evans	NA			✓ NA	NA	Resigned

A - apologies received

NA - no apologies

### Governor Attendance 2018-19

Name	FGB Autumn	FGB Spring	FGB Summer	Committee Autumn 1 and 2	Committee Spring 1 and 2	Committee Summer 1 and 2
Tim Jenkinson	✓	A	✓	✓ ✓	✓ A	✓
Keith Barnes	A	✓	✓	✓ A	✓ ✓	✓
Cathy Pascoe	✓	✓	✓	✓ ✓	A ✓	✓
Emma Paine	✓	✓	A	✓ A	✓ A	✓
Damian Cooney	A	A	✓	A A	✓ A	✓
Russell Tew	✓	✓	✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓
Glenn Hutchinson	✓	✓	✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓
Joanne Denyer	A	A	A	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓
Richard Fraser	NA	✓	✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	NA
Helen Zobel	✓	✓	✓	O A	A ✓	✓

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NA - no apologies

O - observer

### Governor Attendance 2019-20

Name	FGB Autumn	FGB Spring	FGB Summer	Committee Autumn 1 and 2	Committee Spring 1 and 2	Committee Summer 1 and 2
Tim Jenkinson				A		
Keith Barnes				✓		
Cathy Pascoe				✓		
Emma Paine				A		
Damian Cooney				✓		
Russell Tew				✓		
Glenn Hutchinson				✓		
Joanne Denyer				✓		
Richard Fraser				NA		

Helen Zobel				✓		
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