



The Governing Body

The Governing Body takes a strategic role, act as a critical friend to the School and is accountable for its decisions. It sets aims and objectives and agrees, monitors and reviews policies, targets and priorities

Terms of reference:

- **To agree constitutional matters***, including procedures where the Governing Body has discretion
- To recruit new members as vacancies arise and **to appoint new governors*** where appropriate
- **To hold at least three Governing Body meetings a year***
- **To appoint or remove the Chair and Vice Chair***
- **To appoint or remove a Clerk to the Governing Body***
- **To establish the committees of the Governing Body and their terms of reference***
- **To appoint or remove a Clerk to each committee***
- **To suspend a governor***
- **To decide which functions of the Governing Body will be delegated to committees, groups and individuals***
- **To receive reports from any individual or committee to whom a decision has been delegated and to consider whether any further action by the Governing Body is necessary***
- **To oversee governor visits and the impact these have on whole school improvement.**
- To approve the first formal budget plan of the financial year
- To keep the Health and Safety Policy and its practice under review and to make revisions where appropriate
- **To review the delegation arrangements annually***
- *Any items which individual governing bodies may wish to include*

***these matters cannot be delegated to either a committee or an individual**

Membership – As per the Instrument of Government

Disqualification – as per Regulation 20 and Schedule 6 of the Constitution Regulations

These terms of reference agreed by the Governing Body	07/11/2017
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Name of Governor	Role	End of term of Office
Mrs C Whitehouse	Chair of the Governing Body	16/12/2018
Mrs H Garrett	Vice-Chair of the Governing Body	19/10/2020
Mrs C Smith	Clerk to the Governing Body	N/A
Mrs Eliza Bennell		16/12/2018
Mr Michael Little		31/08/2019
Miss Katie Adams		23/10/2018
Miss E Hackett		N/A
Mr Phil Kew		16/12/2018
Mrs Sue Kew		16/12/2018
Mrs Lindsey Clare		16/12/2018
Mr Martin Hodgson		16/05/2020
Mr Dave Redding		05/03/2021

Quorum:	One half of the number of Governors in post
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