

GOVERNING BODY OF West Sussex Alternative Provision College

Our Governing Body consists of 17 members and operates with a committee structure. 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.

*Attendance during academic year to 31/8/21

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 Meetings*	Committee membership	Attendance at committee meetings*	Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest	Remarks
Bob Smytherman	LA	7/8/17 – 2 nd term	Local Authority	4 years Chair from 29/7/20	6/6	Resources (Ex officio)	5/5	Governor St Mary's Catholic Primary (Bosco CET)	2 nd term
Richard Anderson	Co-opted	19/3/18		4 years	6/6	Resources Chalkhill - chair	6/6	Nil	
Tess Eastmead	Co-opted	8/12/20		4 years	3/3	Resources	2/2	Nil	
Bridie Garnham	Co-opted	23/2/21		4 years	1/2	Learning & Standards	2/2	Nil	
Jodie Janes	Co-opted	23/2/21		4 years	1/2	Chalkhill	1/1	Nil	
Ian Straw		21/10/20		4 years	2/4	n/a	n/a	Nil	

Doug Thomas	Headteacher	30/4/15		n/a	6/6	Ex officio	9/9	Nil	
Fi Young	Co-opted	3/7/19		4 years Vice chair from 2/9/20	6/6	Learning & Standards Resources	5/6	Nil	
Gina Webb	LA	31/10/20	Local Authority	4 years	5/5	Resources	1/2	Co-opted governor Thakeham Primary	
Katherine Lock	Staff	21/10/20		4 years	5/5	Learning & Standards	-	Nil	
Sue McMeeking	Staff	21/10/20		4 years	5/5	Learning & Standards	2/2	Nil	
Full name of Associate Member	Committee Membership	Voting rights Yes/No	Date of Appointment	Term of Office/Role on committee	Attendance at committee Meetings*	Attendance at full GB meetings*	Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest	Remarks	
Vicki Barwood	Chalkhill	No	21/5/19	4 years	1/3	n/a	Nil	Ward Manager, Chalkhill	
Jackie Clack	Chalkhill	No	21/11/18	4 years	3/3	n/a		Education Head, Chalkhill	
Ben Thomas	Learning & Standards	No	21/11/18	4 years	2/2	6/6		Asst Headteacher	
Helen Ellis	Resources	No	20/9/17	4 years	5/5	6/6		Asst Headteacher	
Sam Channon	All	No	20/9/17	4 years	9/9	6/6	Nil	School Business Manager	
Governor Term of Office ended									
Liz Warne	Co-opted	21/11/18			1/1	Learning & Standards Chalkhill	1/3	Nil	Resigned 12/10/20
Caroline Matthews	Staff	7/1/19		4 years	0	Learning and Standards	0/1	Nil	Resigned 12/10/20
Lawrence Caughlin	Co-opted	21/10/19	Primary Head rep	4 years	0	-	n/a		Primary HT Resigned 21/10/20

Tim Yates	Co-opted	19/3/18		4 years	1/2	Resources - chair	1/2	Nil	Resigned 8/12/20
Lucy Ivankovic	Co-opted	19/3/18		4 years	2/2	Learning & Standards	1/1	Nil	Resigned 18/12/20
Shaun Jarvis	Staff	12/1/18		4 years	4/4	Learning and Standards - chair	3/3 + 1 resources	Nil	Resigned 20/8/20
Nick Dowling	Co-opted	28/6/19 – 2 nd term		4 years Chairman of FGB	3/4	Ex officio – attends Resources	1/2	Director, Think Change Consulting Ltd	Resigned 29/7/20
Vicki Illingworth	Co-opted	22/10/17 – 2 nd term		4 years	0/0 Continued to support GB in SG/H&S	-	n/a	Assistant Principal-Student Success, Chichester College	Past chairman of FGB Resigned 21/10/19
Emma Brown	Co-opted	26/3/19	Primary Head rep	4 years	1/3	-	1/1 (L&S)		Resigned 1/10/19
Lisa Guiel	Staff	1/11/14		4 years	3/5	Resources	2/2	Nil	Term of office completed 31/10/18
Mike Garlick	Co-opted	1/3/17	Secondary Head rep	4 years	4/5	Learning and Standards (chairman)	n/a	Headteacher, The Regis	Resigned 31/8/18
Maggi Bruce	Staff	5/12/13		4 years	2/2	Resources	1/1	Nil	Term of office completed 4/12/17
Cathy Meyer	Staff	5/12/13		4 years	2/2	Learning & Standards	1/1		Term of office completed 4/12/17
Jackie Shephard	Co-opted	20/10/13		4 years	1/1	Learning & Standards	1/1	Deputy Head, Selsey	Term of office completed 21/10/17

Chris Woodcock	Co-opted	17/9/15	Secondary Deputy Head rep	4 years	2/8	Learning & Standards (chairman)	3/3	Deputy Head, Durrington	Resigned 9/9/17
Stevie Crowther	Co-opted	20/10/13		4 years Vice chairman of GB	7/8	Learning & Standards Chalkhill & Beechfield (chairman)	7/7	Chair, Fairview Community Primary, Gillingham Chair of Trustees, Mid Hants Railway Preservation Society & Director, Mid Hants Railway Ltd	Term of office completed 31/8/17
Candida Reece	Co-opted	25/5/15	Primary Head rep	4 years	3/7		n/a	Headteacher, London Meed Primary	Resigned 26/5/17
Kelly Wilson	Parent	28/11/14		4 years	0/3	Resources	0/2	Nil	Resigned 13/3/17
Siobhan Denning	Co-opted	11/12/14	Secondary Head rep	4 years		Learning & Standards		Headteacher, The Forest School	Resigned 31/8/16
Anita Potter	Parent	1/9/14		4 years					Resigned 20/6/16
Jayne Wilson	LA	22/10/13	Local Authority	4 years		Learning & Standards Chalkhill & Beechfield			Resigned February 2016
Ann Nixon	Co-opted	13/7/15		4 years		Chalkhill & Beechfield			Resigned January 2016
Caroline Barlow	Co-opted	11/12/13				Resources			Resigned 1/7/15
Mary Fry	Co-opted	22/10/13				Resources (chairman to 1/7/15)			Resigned 1/7/15
Hilary Riddell	Co-opted	22/10/13				Resources			Resigned 1/7/15
Associate governor term ended									
Rowan McConnell	Learning & Standards	Yes	20/9/17		2/2	4/5			Resigned 31/8/18

Sheila Carroll	All	Yes	Co-Head	n/a	10/10	8/8	Nil	Retired 31/8/17
Clive Mills	Beechfield & Chalkhill	Yes		12/11/13	2/3	N/A	Nil	Term of office completed
Paul Tierney	Beechfield & Chalkhill			12/11/13	-	N/A	Beechfield Care Manager	Employment ended
Graham Cornell	Beechfield & Chalkhill	Yes		12/11/13	3/3	N/A	Nil	Term of office completed