

The Governing Body

Governors are one of the largest volunteer forces in the country and have an important part to play in raising school standards. The Governing Body's role is a strategic one, and ours consists of a variety of stakeholders with the requisite skills to collectively hold the school to account.

The Governing body's core functions are to ensure high standards of achievement for all children by:

- Setting the School's vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils;
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school, ensuring probity and value for money.

The Governing Body consists of both elected and appointed governors, as described below.

Full governing body (FGB) meetings are held at least three times per year and more often when needed. More detailed discussions are held in sub-committees or working party groups. The two sub-committees are Curriculum and Finance & Personnel, both of which meet at least three times a year.

	Category	Name	Dates of current term	Office/specific responsibilities	Business interest
1	Headteacher	Liz Blanden	Sept 15 -		Staff
2	Foundation <i>Appointed by the diocese of Southwark</i>	Ian Fraser	25 July 2017 – 24 July 2021	Chair of Governors, Chair Finance and Premises committee	None
3	Foundation <i>Appointed by the diocese of Southwark</i>	Richard Ashton	25 th July 2017 – 24 July 2021	Vice chair of Governors, vice chair Curriculum committee	None
4	Foundation <i>Appointed by the diocese of Southwark</i>	Declan Connolly	8 Mar 2017 – 7 Mar 2021	Chair Curriculum committee	None
5	Foundation <i>Appointed by the diocese of Southwark</i>	Terry May	15 Mar 2017 – 14 Mar 2021	Curriculum committee	None
6	Foundation <i>Appointed by the diocese of Southwark</i>	Simon Cripps	17 Mar 2017 – 16 Mar 2021	Finance and Premises committee, Safeguarding governor	Parent
7	Foundation <i>Appointed by the diocese of Southwark</i>	Vacant			
8	Foundation <i>Appointed by the diocese of Southwark</i>	Vacant			
9	Staff <i>Elected by staff</i>	Karen Page	19 July 2016 – 18 July 2020	Curriculum committee	Staff
10	Authority <i>Appointed by KCC</i>	Vacant			
11	Parent <i>Elected by parents</i>	Chris O'Connor	27 Jan 2017 – 26 Jan 2021	Curriculum committee	Parent
12	Parent <i>Elected by parents</i>	Dennis Aletor	27 Jan 2017 – 26 Jan 2021	Finance and Premises committee	Parent

		FGB 21/9	F&P 3/11	FGB 19/1	Curriculum 2/3	F&P 13/3	FGB 22/3	Curriculum 9/5	F&P 16/5	FGB 17/5	F&P 26/6	FGB 19/7
Headteacher	Liz Blanden	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Foundation	Ian Fraser	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Foundation	Richard Ashton	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		* Apologies accepted
Foundation	Declan Connolly (previously Associate governor)				✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
Foundation	Terry May (previously Associate governor)	✓		✓	✓		*Absent	✓		✓		✓
Foundation	Simon Cripps			✓		✓	* Apologies accepted		✓	✓	✓	✓
Staff	Karen Page	✓		* Apologies accepted			✓	✓		✓		✓
Authority	Sarah Whitbread, (former Chair of Governors)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	* Apologies accepted	✓	✓	✓ Resigned
Parent	Chris O'Connor				✓	✓	✓	✓	*Absent	✓		✓
Parent	Dennis Aletor					✓	✓		✓	*Absent	*Absent	✓