

### *The Role of the Governing Body*

The Governing Body must act with integrity, objectivity and honesty in the best interest of the school and be open about the decisions it makes and the actions it takes. In particular the Governing Body must be prepared to explain its decisions and actions to interested persons (though this does not mean the governing body is required to disclose information it has decided should be confidential).

The Governing Body fulfils a largely strategic role in the running of the school.

The Governing Body will establish a strategic framework for the school by:

- Setting aims and objectives of the school;
- Setting policies to achieve those aims and objectives;
- Setting targets to achieve those aims and objectives.

The Governing Body will monitor and evaluate progress towards the achievement of its aims and objectives and regularly review the strategic framework for the school in light of that progress.

In establishing and monitoring the strategic framework the Governing Body considers any advice given by the headteacher and must comply with any trust deed relating to the school.

The Governing Body will act as a critical friend to the headteacher and will support the head and offer constructive criticism.

### **The Governors**

The Governing Body consists of representatives from the school community and are appointed on the basis of the skills they can bring to the role. There are three full Governor Meetings per year, as well as three Finance Committee meetings and one Pay Review and Head Teacher Pay Review.

It consists of

- The Head Teacher
- One elected staff Governor
- Two elected parent Governors
- One appointed Local Authority Governor
- Two appointed Foundation Governors
- Three co-opted Governors

**The Governing Body for the Academic year 2018-2019**

| Name                     | Category               | Which body appoints | Term of Office  | Committee Membership  | Responsibilities   | Register of Interests | Relationships with School Staff | Other Educational Establishments Governed | Attendance at FGB Meetings 2017-2018 |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Mrs Susan Calvert        | Head Teacher           |                     |                 | FGB<br>Finance  | Head Teacher<br>Curriculum For All<br>Early Years  | None                  | None                            | None                                      | 3 out of 3                           |
| Mrs Anne Farley          | Staff                  |                     |                 | FGB   | Safeguarding<br>Language, Oracy & Literacy<br>Citizenship & Ethics<br>Place & Time                                 | None                  | None                            | None                                      | 3 out of 3                           |
| Rev. Ainsley Swift       | Foundation             | Diocese             | Oct 2018-       | FGB   | Foundation, Faith & Belief   |                       | None                            |   |                                      |
| Mr Michael Wadley        | Foundation             | Diocese             | May 2015-19     | FGB:<br>Finance:<br>Pay Review & Head<br>Teachers PM:       | Chair of Governors.<br>Chair of Finance Committee<br>Foundation, Faith & Belief<br>Math, Science and<br>Technology | None                  | None                            | None                                      | 3 out of 3                           |
| Mrs Charlotte Scotchmere | LA                     | LA                  | Feb 2016-2020   | FGB:<br>Finance:<br>First Appeals.                          | Extra-Curricular<br>Language, Oracy & Literacy   | None                  | None                            | None                                      | 3 out of 3                           |
| Mrs Cait Kidd            | Co-opted/<br>Community | FGB                 | May 2015-19     | FGB:<br>Pay Review & Head<br>Teachers PM:<br>First Appeals. | Safeguarding<br>Physical & Emotional Health<br>Citizenship & Ethics  | None                  | None                            | None                                      | 2 out of 3                           |
| Mrs Alison Brayshaw      | Co-opted/<br>Community | FGB                 | Oct 2018-2022   | FGB   |  |                       | None                            |   |                                      |
| Mrs Barbera Frame        | Co-opted/<br>Community | FGB                 | Oct 2018-2022   | FGB   |  |                       | None                            |   |                                      |
| Mrs Heidi Berry          | Parent                 | Parents             | March 2016-2020 | FGB<br>Second Appeals                                       | Math, science and<br>technology:<br>Physical and emotional<br>health   | None                  | None                            | None                                      | 3 out of 3                           |
| Mrs Sarah Moynihan       | Parent                 | Parents             | May 2017-2021   | FGB<br>Second Appeals                                       | Curriculum for All<br>Place and Time:<br>Early Years   | None                  | None                            | None                                      | 3 out of 3                           |