

Local Governing Body of St Wilfrid's Church of England Primary School



Our Local Governing Body consists of 14 members and operated with three committees in 2023/2024

(Committees = Curriculum, Quality & Standards – C,Q&S; Resources – R; Admissions – A)

Full name of LGB Member	LGB Member Category	Date of current Appointment or Election and Term of Office	Source of Appointment (where appropriate)	Roles within LGB (CC= Co-Chair) (VC= Vice Chair)	Attendance at Full GB Meetings*	Committee membership and Attendance at committee meetings 2023-2024*			Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest / details of governorships at other schools
						C,Q&S	R	A	
Jon Arnold	Co-opted Foundation	1/9/2016-31/8/2028	Appointed by HET (St Wilfrid's PCC)	Co-chair; Chair of C,Q&S, SEND, Phase 3 Link	4/5	3/3	N/a	1/1	None
Sarah Ford	Staff	7/12/2023-6/12/2027	Elected by Staff		4/5	3/3	N/a	N/a	None
Vanessa Franklin	Parent	7/12/2023-6/12/2027	Elected by Parents	Health & Safety	2/4	N/a	1/2	N/a	None
Jill Garraway	Co-opted Foundation	29/9/2015-28/9/2027	Appointed by HET (St Wilfrid's PCC)	Church/SIAMS; Phase 1 Link	4/5	3/3	N/a	1/1	Specialist Assessor at Oathall Community College
Ralph George	Co-opted Foundation	26/7/2020-27/7/2028	Appointed by HET (St Wilfrid's PCC)	Safeguarding	3/5	N/a	N/a	N/a	None
Margaret Gooch	Co-opted Foundation	7/11/2016-5/11/2028	Appointed by HET	Co-chair; Curriculum, VC of C,Q&S, Phase 2 Link	5/5	3/3	N/a	1/1	None
Simon Hateley	Headteacher	1/4/2018	Headteacher		5/5	3/3	3/3	N/a	None
Ruth De Mierre	Authority	12/2/2016-26/3/2028	Appointed by HET	VC R; Disadvantaged, CLA/PLAC, Attendance	3/5	N/a	3/3	N/a	Governor at Harlands and St Paul's
Sarah Milton-Hunt	Co-opted	10/3/2021-9/3/2029	Appointed by HET	Technology	4/5	N/a	3/3	N/a	Milton Hunt Ltd; wife provides singing lessons to school
Rev Edward Pritchett	Co-opted (Ex-Officio)	1/10/2021	Appointed by HET	RE	5/5	3/3	N/a	N/a	None
Claire Venables	Parent	7/12/2023-6/12/2027	Elected by Parents	SEND; Mental Health	4/4	0/2	N/a	N/a	None

There are three vacancies for Co-opted Foundation Members

Invited Members									
Edward Storey	Invited	18/9/2023-11/9/2025	Appointed by LGB		3/4	N/a	1	N/a	

Please note more information regarding the roles and responsibilities of the Local Governing Body can be found on the 'Our role' page of the school website

Former Governors (in the last 12 months)									
Adam Waller	Parent	3/12/2019-2/12/2023	Elected by parents	Health & Safety	0/1	N/a	N/a	N/a	None
Valerie Probert-Broster	Co-opted Foundation	24/3/2023-5/4/2025	Appointed by HET (St Richard's PCC)		3/5	1/3	N/a	N/a	None
Ian Michael	Co-opted Foundation (Co-opted)	10/3/2020-24/4/2025 (20/5/2019-9/3/2020)	Appointed by HET (Appointed by GB)	Co-Chair; Chair of R, Finance, PE and Sports Premium	5/5	N/a	3/3	N/a	Treasurer, St Wilfrid's Parochial Church Council (PCC); member of Cuckfield Deanery Synod; wife is the PCC's Secretary and Deputy Treasurer

* Governors Attendance at Meetings Academic Year 2023-2024

This information is published in a spirit of openness and transparency but please note that attendance at meetings does not necessarily show the full contribution of each governor. Not all governors are members of all committees so the number of meetings they are expected to attend will vary. However, all governors are welcome to attend any committee meeting. Various governors are also members of sub committees and working parties and will attend additional meetings not recorded here. There also many other occasions where governors contribute to the school including governor monitoring visits; school events; external training; visits and trips. Governors who are unable to attend a Local Governing Body or Committee meeting are asked to forward their apologies which are then considered by the meeting; these are recorded within the minutes of the meeting.

** LGB Members Register of Interests 2024-2025

LGB members and school staff have a responsibility to avoid any conflict between their business and personal interests and the affairs and interest of the school. Each year LGB governors complete a declaration of any interest that they, their partner or any relative might have in a business with which the school is likely to do business. They also undertake that in the event of them, their partner, or any relative, or other person known to them acquiring an interest in a business with which the school is likely to do business then they will declare this as soon as they become aware of it. Sometimes it is not always clear in advance and we have the opportunity at each meeting for a declaration of interest to be made which would be recorded in the minutes. The full register is available as a separate document on the website or from the clerk to the governors.