



Local Governing Body of St Wilfrid's Church of England School 2025/2026



Our Local Governing Body consists of 12 members and operated with 3 committees in 2024/2025

(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	No of Years	Source of Appointment (where appropriate)	Committee Membership C=Chair VC=Vice chair	Attendance at Committee Meetings 2024-2025*	Attendance at Full GB Meetings 2024-2025*	Attendance Meetings 2025-2026	Roles within LGB	Declarations on Register of Business Interests / Details of governorships at other schools	Date of Declaration
Staff Governors – 2											
Simon Hateley	Headteacher	1/4/2018	7	Headteacher	C,Q&S Resources	3/3 (100%) 4/4 (100%)	4/4 (100%)	7/7 (100%)		None	8/9/2025
Sarah Ford	Staff	7/12/2023-6/12/2027	2	Elected by Staff (Appt. by HET)	C,Q&S	3/3 (100%)	4/4 (100%)	5/5 (100%)		None	15/9/2025
Parent Governors – 2											
Claire Venables	Parent	7/12/2023-6/12/2027	2	Elected by Parents (Appt. by HET)	C,Q&S	1/3 (33%)	3/4 (75%)	1/5 (20%)	SEND; Mental Health	None	24/10/2025
Vacancy	Parent										
Co-opted Foundation Governors (church governors) - 5											
Rev Edward Pritchett	Co-opted (Ex-Officio)	1/10/2021	4	Appointed by HET	C,Q&S	3/3 (100%)	4/4 (100%)	5/5 (100%)	RE	None	15/9/2025
Jon Arnold	Co-opted Foundation	1/9/2016-31/8/2028	9	Appointed by HET	C,Q&S (C) Admissions	3/3 (100%) 1/1 (100%)	4/4 (100%)	3/6 (50%)	Co-chair Phase 3 Link	None	8/9/2025
Jill Garraway	Co-opted Foundation	29/9/2015-28/9/2027	10	Appointed by HET	C,Q&S Admissions (C)	3/3 (100%) 1/1 (100%)	4/4 (100%)	6/6 (100%)	Church/SIAMS Phase 1 Link	Works at Oathall Community College	14/9/2025
Ralph George	Co-opted Foundation	26/7/2020-27/7/2028	5	Appointed by HET			3/4 (75%)	2/3 (67%)	Safeguarding	None	9/9/2025
Margaret Gooch	Co-opted Foundation	7/11/2016-5/11/2028	9	Appointed by HET	C,Q&S (VC) Admissions	3/3 (100%) 1/1 (100%)	4/4 (100%)	6/6 (100%)	Curriculum, Phase 2 Link	None	8/9/2025
Co-opted Governors - 3											
Ruth De Mierre	Co-opted	12/2/2016-26/3/2028	9	Appointed by HET	Resources (VC)	4/4 (100%)	4/4 (100%)	4/5 (75%)	Disadvantaged CLA/PLAC, Attendance	Governor at Harlands and St Paul's	8/9/2025
Steve Miles	Co-opted	1/10/2025-30/9/2029	<1	Appointed by HET	Resources	N/a	N/a	5/5 (100%)	Governors Fund	Snr Business Mgr HET	18/9/2025
Sarah Milton-Hunt	Co-opted	10/3/2021-9/3/2029	4	Appointed by HET	Resources (C)	4/4 (100%)	3/4 (75%)	6/6 (100%)	Co-chair Technology	FoSW PTA; wife peripatetic teacher	15/9/2025
Clerk to Governors											
Wendy Loft	Clerk	3/6/2015	10	Appointed by LGB						Clerk Jolesfield; Gov Professional HET; Development work HET	8/9/2025
Invited Members											
None											

Former Governors (in the last 12 months)

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Valerie Probert-Broster	Co-opted Foundation	24/3/2023-5/4/2025	2	Appointed by HET	C,Q&S	2/2 (100%)	2/3 (33%)		None	7/6/2023
Ian Michael	Co-opted Foundation	20/5/2019-24/4/2025	6	Appointed by HET	Resources (C)	2/2 (100%)	3/3 (100%)	Co-chair Finance PE and Sport	Treasurer, St Wilfrid's Parochial Church Council (PCC); member of Cuckfield Deanery Synod; wife is the PCC's Secretary and Deputy Treasurer	3/9/2024
Edward Storey	Invited	18/9/2023-11/9/2025	2	Appointed by LGB	Resources	1/4 (25%)	2/4 (50%)	GDPR	None	24/10/2023
Vanessa Franklin	Parent	7/12/2023-19/3/2026	2	Elected by Parents (Appt. by HET)	C,Q&S	1/4 (25%)	2/4 (50%)	Health & Safety	None	16/9/2025

Please note more information regarding the roles and responsibilities of the Local Governing Body can be found on our website

* Governors Attendance at Meetings Academic Year 2024-2025

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 are 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 2025-2026

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 from the clerk to the governors.