

GOVERNING BODY RESPONSIBILITIES

Core functions of Governance

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the effective and efficient performance management of staff; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

GOVERNING BODY STRUCTURE

The Governing Body has sole responsibility for the strategic direction of the College, acting as critical friend and being accountable for its decisions.

The Governing body has agreed to have two standing committees:

Quality of Provision (QP) To challenge the College progress on key priorities and outcomes as outlined in the College Development Plan, considering relevant data and reports at regular intervals. To consider curriculum matters and ensure the standards of teaching in the College are at their highest. To oversee behaviour and attendance reports and policies including exclusions.

Finance and Resources (FR) To oversee budget setting and all financial processes within the College, including salaries and performance management outcomes. To ensure health and safety issues are appropriately prioritised and to have an oversight of site issues. All committees report to the full Governing Body three times per year.

To contact any member of the Governing Body or to request copies of non-confidential minutes, please email

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GOVERNOR/ COMMITTEE	TERM OF OFFICE	APPOINTING COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE	LEAD	DATE APPOINTED	DBS COMPLIANT	GOVERNANCE ROLES IN OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	BUSINESS /MATERIAL INTERESTS
Dr David Whatrup CO-OPTED VICE CHAIR	31.8.17-30.8.21 Parent 23.05.24 – 22.05.28 Co-opted	FGB	QP CHAIR FR	Curriculum and Outcomes/ Health and Safety	27.09.13	YES	NO	Partner employed at school
Matt Watts CO-OPTED	11.5.24-10.5.28	FGB	FR	Health and Safety	11.5.20	YES	NO	NO
Mr Andrew Taylor CO-OPTED	9.3.23-8.3.27	FGB	FR QP	Careers/ training	22.3.07	YES	NO	NO
Mrs Jessica Jones PARENT	9.12.21-8.12.25	PARENT	QP	Curriculum and Outcomes	9.12.21	YES	NO	NO
Mr Les Gunasekara FOUNDATION	21.02.204 – 20.02.28	TRUST	FR CHAIR	Finance and IT	5.3.20	YES	NO	Managing Director LDG consultancy Ltd and L&A Autos.
Mr Nicholas Bungard FOUNDATION VICE CHAIR	19.5.22 – 18.5.26	TRUST	FR Vice Chair	SEND/ Cybersecurity	19.5.22	YES	NO	NO

Mr Geoffrey Prout LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNOR CHAIR of GOVERNORS	13.05.24 – 12.05.28	LA	FR/QP	Leadership and Safeguarding/ Pupil Premium	28.6.16	YES	NO	NO
Miss Joanne Sangster STAFF	1.9.23-	Principal	FR/QP	N/A	1.9.23	YES	NO	NO
Mr Cormac Dorrian Staff Governor	14.6.21- 13.6.25	STAFF BALLOT	QP	Personal Development and Wellbeing	14.6.21	YES	NO	NO

Adrienne Robson	Associate Member			Y			Y		Y			
Joanne Sangster	Principal	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr Andrew Taylor	Co-opted governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr Matt Watts	Co-opted governor	NS		N	N		N	Y	N	N		N
Dr David Whatrup	Co-opted governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Carley Williams	Observer	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y