

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

ClerktoGovernors@dstc.kent.sch.uk

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 2.7.20 – 01.07.24 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	11.5.20-10.5.24	FGB	FR	Health and Safety	11.5.20	YES	NO	NO
Mr Andrew Taylor CO-OPTED VICE CHAIR	6.3.19-5.3.23	FGB	FR QP	Pupil Premium Health and Safety Training	22.3.07	YES	NO	NO
Mrs Barbara Johnstone CO-OPTED	12.12.19- 11.12.23	FGB	QP	Careers Curriculum and Outcomes	12.12.19	YES	NO	NO
Ms Jasmine Jayham PARENT Resigned 10/3/22	26.11.20- 25.11.24	PARENT	QP		26.11.20	YES	NO	NO

Mrs Jessica Jones PARENT	9.12.21-8.12.25	PARENT	QP		9.12.21	YES	NO	NO
Mr Pradeep Sasidharan PARENT RESIGNED 15.9.22	14.6.21- 13.6.25	PARENT	FR		14.6.21	YES	NO	NO
Miss Lucy Husband PARENT RESIGNED 7.7.22	5.3.20- 4.3.24	PARENT	QP	Safeguarding	5.3.20	YES	NO	NO
Ms Sarah Dobinson PARENT	19.5.22 – 18.5.26	PARENT	QP		19.5.22	YES	NO	NO
Miss Melissa Bourne FOUNDATION Removed 2/11/21	5.3.20-4.3.24	TRUST	QP	Behaviour, Attitudes and Attendance	5.3.20	YES	NO	NO
Mr Les Gunasekara FOUNDATION	5.3.20-4.3.24	TRUST	FR	Finance and IT	5.3.20	YES	NO	Managing Director LDG consultancy Ltd and L&A Autos.
Mr Nicholas Bungard FOUNDATION	19.5.22 – 18.5.26	TRUST	FR		19.5.22	YES	NO	NO

Mr Paul Shaw ASSOCIATE MEMBER RESIGNED 4.7.22	14.12.21- 13.12.24	FGB	FR CHAIR (voting rights)	N/A	03.12.04	YES	NO	Director of PBS Restaurants
Mr Geoffrey Prout AUTHORITY GOVERNOR CHAIR of GOVERNORS	19.5.20- 18.5.24	LA	FR/QP	Leadership and Management Post 16	28.6.16	YES	NO	NO
Mrs Anne Davis STAFF	1.9.16-	Principal	FR/QP	N/A	1.9.16	YES	NO	Family member employed at school
Mr Cormac Dorrian Staff Governor	14.6.21- 13.6.25	STAFF BALLOT			14.6.21	YES	NO	NO

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Attendance

Y = Attended, N = Apologies Accepted, NA = Apologies not Accepted, NS = No Apologies sent, ? = Attendance Not Marked,
Blank = Not Required

Governor	Governor Type	FGB	FR	QP	FGB	FR	FGB	QP	FR	FGB	QP	FGB
		23 Sep 2021	04 Oct 2021	18 Nov 2021	09 Dec 2021	08 Feb 2022	10 Mar 2022	28 Apr 2022	19 May 2022	19 May 2022	16 Jun 2022	07 Jul 2022
Ricky Archer	Associate Member	Y		Y	Y		Y	Y			Y	Y
Nicholas Bungard	Foundation governor											Y
Mrs Anne Davis	Principal	Y	Y		N	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Miss Sarah Dobinson	Parent governor									Y		N
Mr Cormac Dorrian	Staff governor	Y		Y	N		Y	N		Y	N	N

Mrs Deborah Ellis	Associate Member	Y		Y	Y		Y	Y			Y	Y
Mr Les Gunasekara	Foundation governor	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y		Y
Miss Lucy Husband	Resigned	N		Y	NS		Y	NS				
Miss Jasmine Jayham	Resigned	Y		N	Y							
Mrs Barbara Johnstone	Co-opted governor	Y		Y	Y		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Jessica Jones	Parent governor						Y	NS		NS	NS	N
Mr Geoffrey Prout	Local Authority Governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pradeep Sasidharan	Parent governor	Y	Y		Y	N	N		NS	NS		N
Mr Paul Shaw	Resigned		NS			Y			N			
Mr Andrew Taylor	Co-opted governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr Matt Watts	Co-opted governor	N	N		Y	N	Y		N	N		Y
Mrs Susan Wells	Clerk	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dr David Whatrup	Co-opted governor	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

