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## **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 <b>CO-VICE CHAIR</b>	31.8.17-30.8.21 Parent 23.05.24 – 22.05.28 Co-opted	FGB	QP CHAIR  FR	P16/ Health and Safety/Sustain ability	27.09.13	YES	NO	Partner employed at school
Mr Andrew Taylor CO-OPTED <b>CO-VICE CHAIR</b>	09.03.23 - 31.12.25 <b>DECEASED</b>	FBG	FR  QP	Careers/ Training	22.03.07	YES	NO	NO
Mrs Sarah Jacobs CO-OPTED	22.05.25 - 21.05.29	FGB	QP Vice Chair	Curriculum, Data and Outcomes	22.05.25	YES	NO	NO
Ms Carly Rendell CO-OPTED	03.07.25 - 03.07.29	FGB	QP	SEND/Safegu arding	03.07.25	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 <b>CHAIR of GOVERNORS</b>	05.03.26 – 05.03.30. Chair 18.09.25 - 18.09.29	TRUST	FR	Leadership & Management/ Cybersecurity	19.5.22	YES	NO	NO

Mr Geoffrey Prout LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNOR <b>CO-VICE CHAIR</b>	13.05.24 – 12.05.28.	LA	FR/QP	Behaviour, Attitudes and attendance	28.06.16	YES	NO	NO
Mrs Helen Harris PARENT GOVERNOR	06.03.25 - 12.03.26 <b>RESIGNED</b>	FGB	FR Vice Chair	TBC	06.03.25	YES	NO	NO
Mrs Carna Brooks PARENT GOVERNOR	15.12.25 - 15.12.29	FGB	TBC	TBC	15.12.25	YES	NO	NO
Miss Joanne Sangster STAFF	1.9.23-	Principal	FR/QP	N/A	01.09.23	YES	NO	NO
Mrs Judith Ijewere Staff Governor	28.08.25 - 27.08.29	STAFF BALLOT	QP	Personal Development and Wellbeing	23.06.25	YES	NO	NO



