

GOVERNING BODY OF William Penn

Our Governing Body consists of [number] members and operates with/without a committee structure. The core functions of our governing body, as set out in The School Governance (Roles, Procedures and Allowances) (England) Regulations 2013, are:

- ensuring that the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school are clearly defined;
- ensuring that the head teacher performs his or her responsibilities for the educational performance of the school; and
- ensuring the sound, proper and effective use of the school's financial resources.

The statutory purpose of the Governing Body is to promote high standards of educational achievement at the school.

The day to day management of the school is the responsibility of the Headteacher and staff, whereas the governors are responsible for the general direction of the school and providing a strategic overview.

The Governing Body acts as a critical friend to the school and ensures accountability, whilst considering the interests of children, parents and staff. It makes decisions about curriculum, finance, staffing and premises matters, to help raise standards of achievement and to make sure that the school provides a good quality education for all of our pupils.

Full name of Governor	Governor Category	Date of current Appointment or Election	Source of Appointment (where appropriate)	Term of office/Roles within GB	Attendance at full GB Meetings*	Committee membership	Attendance at committee meetings*	Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest / details of governorships at other schools	Remarks
Mr Colin Brookes	Staff Head Teacher	01/09/2025	n/a	4 years	6/6	n/a	n/a	None	
Mrs Anna Constable	Staff (deputy Head teacher)	16/05/2022	n/a	4 years	0/6	n/a	n/a	None	Resigned Sept 2025
Mr Matt Kerry	Co-opted Chair	07/02/2024 10/07/2025	n/a	4 years 1 year	5/6	n/a	n/a	Wife is Chair of PTA	
Mr Howard Hoare	Co-opted Vice Chair	11/07/2024 4/12/2025	n/a	4 years 1 year	6/6	n/a	n/a	None	
Mrs Lucy Ivankovic	Foundation	4/12/2025	n/a	3 years	5/6	n/a	n/a	None	

Mrs Natalie Liverton	Parent	17/05/2023	n/a	4 years	5/6	n/a	n/a	None	
Dr Laura White	Foundation	10/07/2025	n/a	3 years	5/6	n/a	n/a	None	
Mr Spencer Phillips	Staff	05/12/2023	n/a	4 years	6/6	n/a	n/a	None	
Mr Matthew Wakeling	Co-Opted	05/12/2025	n/a	3 years	3/5	n/a	n/a	Proprietor for Private schools	
Mrs Alice Higginson	Parent	14/05/2025	n/a	3 years	3/3	n/a	n/a	None	
Full name of Associate Member	Committee Membership	Voting rights Yes/No	Date of Appointment	Term of Office/Role on committee	Attendance at committee Meetings*	Attendance at full GB meetings*	Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest and details of governorships at other schools	Remarks	
Mr Matthew Wakeling		no	04/12/2025			yes	Proprietor for Private schools	Became co-opted member 05/12/2025	

***Attendance during previous academic year to 31/8/2026**