

## GOVERNING BODY OF William Penn Primary

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 Mike Blackman	Co - opted Chair	02/10/2019 23/09/2022 – 22/09/2023	n/a n/a	4 years 1 year	4/6	n/a	n/a	None	Resigned Easter 2024
Mrs Anna Constable	Acting Head teacher	16/05/2022	n/a	4 years	6/6	n/a	n/a	None	
Mr Richard Hewitt	Co-opted Foundation wef 08/12/2021	02/10/2019	n/a	4 years	4/6	n/a	n/a	None	
Mrs Lucy Huggett	Parent	17/05/2023	n/a	4 years	6/6	n/a	n/a	None	

Mrs Lucy Ivankovic	Foundation	01/09/2022	n/a	3 years	4/6	n/a	n/a	None	
Mr Stephen Kear	Staff (Head teacher)	n/a	n/a	n/a	0/6	n/a	n/a	Spouse designed some music cards for MES Ltd	Long term sick
Mrs Natalie Liverton	Parent	17/05/2023	n/a	4 years	5/6	n/a	n/a	None	
Mr Graeme Middleton	Co-opted	01/09/2020	n/a	4 years	4/6	n/a	n/a	None	Resigned Easter 2024
Mr Andrew Nyadzo	Co-opted	12/07/2023	n/a	4 years	4/6	n/a	n/a	None	
Mr Ben Toogood	Parent Vice Chair	09/02/2022 23/09/2022 - 22/09/2023	n/a	4 years 1 year	4/6	n/a	n/a	None	Resigned July 2024
Mr Spencer Phillips	Staff	05/12/2023	n/a	4 years	5/6	n/a	n/a	None	
Mrs Araminta Barlow	Local Authority	26/11/2023	n/a	4 years	4/6	n/a	n/a	None	
Mrs Sarah Van-Schuerbeck	Co-opted	07/02/2024 – 11/07/2024	n/a	4 years	2/6	n/a	n/a	None	Resigned July 2024
Mr Matt Kerry	Co-opted Chair	07/02/2024 20/03/2024	n/a	4 years 1 year	4/6	n/a	n/a	None	Chair Easter 2024
Mr Howard Hoare	Co-opted	11/07/2024	n/a	4 years	1/6	n/a	n/a	None	
<b>Full name of Associate Member</b>	<b>Committee Membership</b>	<b>Voting rights Yes/No</b>	<b>Date of Appointment</b>	<b>Term of Office/Role on committee</b>	<b>Attendance at committee Meetings*</b>	<b>Attendance at full GB meetings*</b>	<b>Declarations on register of business &amp; pecuniary interest and details of governorships at other schools</b>		<b>Remarks</b>

Mr Howard Hoare	Associate	16/05/2024 11/07/2024	n/a	4 years	1/6	n/a	None	Co-opted

**\*Attendance during previous academic year to 31/8/2024**