

GOVERNING BODY OF MAIDENBOWER INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY.

Our Governing Body consists of 12 members and does not operate with 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 The Governing body will not be having a committee structure this year.		Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest / details of governorships at other schools	Remarks
Laura Roberts	Headteacher		n/a	n/a	1/10/24 26/11/24 18/3/25 13/5/25 24/6/25			Staff Member	
Kathy Southall	Staff	21 st October 2021	Staff	4 years	1/10/24 28/1/25 18/3/25 13/5/25 24/6/25			Staff Member	
Paul Tarran	Co-opted	16 th May 2023	GB	4 years	1/10/24 26/11/24 28/1/25 13/5/25			Spouse employed by school	Appointed Vice Chair 26/11/24

					24/6/25				
Elaine Jenkins	Co-opted (Chair)	6 th December 2023	GB	4 years	1/10/24 26/11/24 28/1/25 18/3/25 13/5/25 24/6/25				
Milan Jayasuriya	Co-Opted	2 nd July 2024	GB	4 years	1/10/24 26/11/24 13/5/25				
Kate Earle	Co-Opted	2 nd July 2024	GB	4 Years	1/10/24 26/11/24 28/1/25 18/3/25 13/5/25 24/6/25				Vice Chair until 26/11/24
Kathryn Knab	Co-opted	2 nd July 2024	GB	4 Years	1/10/24 26/11/24 28/1/25 18/3/25 13/5/25 24/6/25				
Dee D'Araujo	Parents	6 th November 2022	Parents	4 years	1/10/24 26/11/24 18/3/25				
Heidi James-Dunbar	Local Authority	7 th May 2024	GB-14 November 23 – 7May 24 LA 7 May 24 onwards	4 Years	1/10/24 26/11/24 28/1/25 13/5/25 24/6/25				Appointed Vice Chair 26/11/24
Rachel Chinn	Parents	November 2024	Parents	4 Years	26/11/24 28/1/25 18/3/25 13/5/25 24/6/25				
Myra Woods	Co-opted	26 th November 2024	GB	4 Years	26/11/24 28/1/25 18/3/25				

					13/5/25 24/6/25				
Tom Barrack	Co-opted	14 November 2023	GB	4 Years	1/10/24 (Virtual / Part) 26/11/24				

Full name of Associate Member	Date of Appointment	Appointed by	Voting rights Yes/No	Term of Office/Role on committee	Attendance at full GB meetings*	Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest and details of governorships at other schools	Remarks
Lea Kelly	6 December 2022	GB	No	4 years	28/1/25 (part) 18/3/25 13/5/25 24/6/25	Staff Member	Assistant Head Teacher
Rachel Tomlinson	18 October 2022	GB	No	4 years	28/1/25 18/3/25 13/5/25 24/6/25	Staff Member	Assistant Head Teacher
Jo Chapman-Cohen	7 May 2024	GB	No	4 years	26/11/24 28/1/25 18/3/25 13/5/25 24/6/25	Staff Member Governor at another school until 2/11/24	

Name	Position Held	Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest and details of governorships at other schools
Yvonne Bryant	Clerk to Governors	Staff Member

***Attendance during academic year to 2024 / 2025**