

## **GOVERNING BODY OF MAIDENBOWER INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY.**

Our Governing Body consists of 12 members and operates 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.

<b>Full name of Governor</b>	<b>Governor Category</b>	<b>Date of current Appointment or Election</b>	<b>Source of Appointment (where appropriate)</b>	<b>Term of office/Roles within GB</b>	<b>Attendance at full GB Meetings*</b>	<b>Committee membership</b>	<b>Attendance at committee meetings*</b>	<b>Declarations on register of business &amp; pecuniary interest / details of governorships at other schools</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Laura Roberts	Headteacher		n/a	n/a	6/6	All	Y	Staff Member	
Kathy Southall	Staff	21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	Staff	4 years	6/6	Curriculum	Y	Staff Member	
Paul Tarran	Co-opted	16 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	GB	4 years	3/6	Resources	Y	Spouse employed by school	
Elaine Jenkins	Co-opted	6 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	GB	4 years	5/6	Curriculum (Chair of Committee)	Y		

Milan Jayasuriya	Co-Opted (Chair of Governors)	2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	GB	4 years	5/6	Curriculum	Y		
Kate Earle	Co-Opted (Vice Chair of Governors)	2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	GB	4 Years	6/6	Resources (Chair of Committee)	Y		
Abhinika Dhingra	Local Authority	22nd October 2020	LA	4 years	0/1	Curriculum	Y		Resigned 3/10/23
Kathryn Knab	Co-opted	2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	Parents 21/7/23 – 2/7/24 GB-2/7/24	4 Years	6/6	Curriculum	Y		
Dee D'Araujo	Parents	6 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Parents	4 years	5/6	Finance	Y		
Heidi James-Dunbar	Local Authority	7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	GB-14 November 23 – 7May 24 LA 7 May 24 onwards	4 Years	3/5	Curriculum	Y		
Tom Barrack	Co-opted	14 November 2023	GB	4 Years	3/5	Resources	Y		
Nadia Cauldwell	Co-Opted	5 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	GB	4 Years	2/2	Curriculum	Y		Resigned 01/24

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
Mel Cripps	Resources	No	10 November 2020	4 years	Y	3/4	Staff Member	Left post 28/3/24
Lea Kelly	Curriculum	No	6 December 2022	4 years	Y	4/6	Staff Member	
Beata Kemescei	Well-being	No	6 December 2022	4 years	Y	2/5	Staff Member	Resigned 5/24
Rachel Tomlinson		No	18 October 2022	4 years	N	3/6	Staff Member	
Jo Chapman-Cohen	Resources	No	7 May 2024	4 years	Y	2/2	Staff Member Governor at another school	

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 2023 / 2024**