

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.

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
Laura Roberts	Headteacher		n/a	n/a	6/6	All	Y	Staff Member	
Kathy Southall	Staff	21 st October 2021	Staff	4 years	6/6	Curriculum	Y	Staff Member	
Lee Hammond	Co-opted	1 st September 2020	GB	4 years	0/1	Resources	Y		Resigned 10/22
Paul Tarran	Co-opted	16 May 2023	GB	4 years	2/2	Resources	Y	Spouse employed by school	

Elaine Jenkins	Co-opted	6 th December 2022	GB	4 years	3/4	Finance	Y		
Milan Jayasuriya	Co-Opted	6 th October 2020	GB	4 years	3/6	Curriculum	Y		
Kate Earle	Co-Opted	6 ^h October 2020	GB	4 Years	6/6	Resources	Y		
Abhinika Dhingra	Local Authority	22nd October 2020	LA	4 years	3/6	Curriculum	Y		
Dee D'Araujo	Parents	6 th November 2022	Parents	4 years	5/6	Curriculum	Y		
Andy Parkin	Co-Opted	24 th May 2022	GB	4 Years	3/6	Finance / Curriculum		Chair of Governors at another school	
Helen Lewis	Co-Opted	6 th October 2020	GB	4 Years	6/6	Curriculum	Y		
Lisa Sears	Parent	6 th November 2018	Parent	4 Years	0/1	Curriculum	Y		Term Ended 11/22
Nadia Cauldwell	Co-Opted	5 th July 2022	GB	4 Years	3/3	Curriculum			
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	3/6	Staff Member		
Lea Kelly		No	6 December 2022	4 years		5/5	Staff Member		
Beata Kemescei		No	6 December 2022	4 years		4/5	Staff Member		
Rachel Tomlinson		No	18 October 2022	4 years		5/6	Staff Member		
Sandy Brewer	Resources	No	3 rd December 2020	4 years	Y	6/6	Staff Member		

***Attendance during previous academic year to 31/8/2023**