

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	18/11/25 20/1/26 17/3/26 7/7/26			Staff Member	
Kathy Southall	Staff	21 st October 2021 Re-elected 20 th October 2025	Staff	4 years	30/9/25 18/11/25 20/1/26 17/3/26 12/5/26 7/7/26			Staff Member	
Paul Tarran	Co-opted	16 th May 2023	GB	4 years	30/9/25 18/11/25 20/1/26 17/3/26 7/7/26			Spouse employed by school	Joint Vice-Chair

Elaine Jenkins	Co-opted (Chair)	6 th December 2023	GB	4 years	30/9/25 18/11/25 20/1/26 17/3/26 12/5/26 7/7/26				
Milan Jayasuriya	Co-Opted	2 nd July 2024	GB	4 years					Resigned 11/9/25
Kate Earle	Co-Opted	2 nd July 2024	GB	4 Years	30/9/25 18/11/25 17/3/26 12/5/26 7/7/26				
Kathryn Knab	Co-opted	2 nd July 2024	GB	4 Years	30/9/25 18/11/25 20/1/26 17/3/26 12/5/26				
Claire Oriani	Parents	7 th July 2026	Parents	4 years				Child attends school	
Heidi James-Dunbar	Local Authority	7 th May 2024	LA	4 Years	18/11/25 12/5/26 7/7/26				Joint Vice Chair
Rachel Chinn	Parents	November 2024	Parents	4 Years	30/9/25 20/1/26 17/3/26 12/5/26 7/7/26			Child attends school	
Myra Woods	Co-opted	26 th November 2024	GB	4 Years	30/9/25 18/11/25 20/1/26 17/3/26 12/5/26				
Claire Prince	Co-opted	24 th June 2025	GB	4 Years	30/9/25 18/11/25 20/1/26 17/3/26 12/5/26			Governor at a local specialist provision Grandchild attends school	

					7/7/26				
Ryan Sallows	Co-opted	17 th March 2026	GB	4 Years	12/5/26 7/7/26			Chair of governors at a local primary school School Business manager at Local Secondary 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 2025 / 2026**