

Governors

The Local Governing Body - what we do:

We work to make sure everything is in place so that children can do their best learning.

- We agree the overall vision for the school and support the vision of the trust; its strategic direction, its policies, and its plans for improvement
- We monitor and evaluate the school's work and its pupils' achievements
- We are accountable for progress at school to parents and the wider school community

We help to oversee the financial performance of the school and make sure its money is well spent.

Individual governors visit school to attend parents' events, to inform themselves about progress with specific aspects of the school improvement plan and to help support the school in a range of ways. We help to make strategic decisions about the school as a group at our termly meeting. The meetings have an annual programme which includes monitoring performance and improvement, whole school and specific budgets such as Pupil Premium and Sports funding and reviewing and updating some school based policies.

Operational management of the school is the responsibility of the Headteacher and her staff. We support her in helping to set the overall direction and 'learning culture' of the school, in line with the school's values and aims, and focussed on establishing high expectations, promoting effective teaching and learning, and raising standards of achievement.

Towards the end of the summer term each year we evaluate our performance as a governing body, and its impact. Governors evaluate the performance of their chair. We also publish as a newsletter for parents a concise summary of key issues for governors during the previous academic year, including challenges and achievements which illustrate the impact of our work. You will see a link to the latest summary at the top of this page.

Who we are:

Name	Post	Term of Office	Business Interests
Mrs Samantha Scott	Headteacher Ex-Officio	Ongoing	A trustee as partner
Mr Matt Hughes (Chair)	Trust Board Representative	31/03/2019	
Mrs Kerry Simmons	Trust Board Representative	09/11/2020	
Mr Andy Watkiss	Trust Board Representative	31/05/2020	Director, Mount Lane Nursery
Mrs Ros Thomas (Vice Chair)	Co-opted	03/06/2019	
Mrs Ruth Jeffries	Co-opted	03/06/2019	
Miss Sarah Kynaston	Co-opted	31/03/2019	
Mrs Julie Meijueiro	Co-opted	25/10/2021	
Mrs Lucy Allen	Parent	19/10/2021	
Mrs Lucy Sorbie	Parent	13/10/2020	
Mrs Hillary Williams	Staff	27/11/2019	

Attendance at Governors Meetings 2018-2019						
Name	11/10/2018	22/11/2018	31/01/2019	14/03/2019	23/05/2019	20/06/2019
Mrs Samantha Scott	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Mr Matt Hughes (Chair)	Y	Y		Y		
Mrs Kerry Simmons	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Mr Andy Watkiss	Y	Y		Y		
Mrs Ros Thomas (Vice Chair)	Y		Y	Y		
Mrs Ruth Jeffries		Y	Y	Y		
Miss Sarah Kynaston		Y	Y	Y		
Mrs Julie Meijueiro	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Mrs Lucy Allen		Y		Y		
Mrs Lucy Sorbie		Y	Y	Y		
Mrs Hillary Williams	Y	Y	Y	Y		