



5-minute fact sheet - Governors

2025-2026

Governors are elected volunteers whose role is to ensure the effective running and leadership of the school.

The Governing Board is made up as follows:

Name	Type of Governor	Link Governor area
Rebecca Howarth	Headteacher	
Rick Varey	Local Authority /Chair	Safeguarding / CLA Performance Management English
Robert Mercer	Co-opted / Vice Chair	Performance Management SEND Emotional health and Well-being Attendance
Malcolm Potts	Co-opted/ Vice Chair	Performance management Attendance Health and Safety Curriculum Website overview
Gulzar Hussain	Parent	<i>Assessment</i> <i>Maths</i>
Joanne Cunningham	Co-opted	Curriculum Attendance
Hussain Ali	Co-opted	Assessment English
Mehboob Ilahi	Parent	Attendance Maths
Smeera Manzoor	Co-opted	SEND English
Rachel Howarth	Staff	Curriculum English SEND
Andrea Flint	Admin/ Observer	
Andrew Percival	Observer	
Rachel Tracey	Observer	

Staff governors are elected by staff

Parent governors are elected by parents.

Co-opted governors are members of the community who offer to be a governor, which then has to be agreed by the Governing Board.

Observers are members of SLT who attend governor meetings, but have no voting rights.

Governors meet 6 times a year – the first half term looks at the curriculum and finances. The second half term focuses on the Headteacher Report and LA items [such as policies, statutory guidance, etc.].

The Head also meets the Chair and Vice Chairs on a half terly basis to share more general, day-to-day updates of the school.