Governing Body Structure & Responsibilities

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Governing Body Key Information

Chair: Katie Dawbarn

Vice Chair: Sarah Machen

Key Responsibilities:

Our Governing Body has 3 strategic core functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding executive leaders/headteacher to account for the educational performance of the organisation/school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation/school and making sure its money is well spent

See FGB Terms of Reference for full responsibilities

Resources Committee

Chair: Margaret Shore

Key Responsibilities:

Advise and assist the Governing Body and Headteacher in all matters relating to staffing, premises and finance.

See Committee Terms of Reference for full responsibilities

Quality of Education Committee

Chair: Phil Taylor

Key Responsibilities:

Advise and assist the Governing Body and Headteacher in all matters relating to the curriculum and quality of education.

See Committee Terms of Reference for full responsibilities

Pay Committee

Chair:

Key Responsibilities:

Advise and assist the Governing Body and Headteacher in all matters relating to pay and appraisal.

See Committee Terms of Reference for full responsibilities