

GOVERNING BODY OF *Springfield Infant School and Nursery*

Our Governing Body consists of 12 members and operates with 2 committees with a committee structure. The core functions of our governing body, as set out in the 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.
- 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 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 of education for all 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 and details of governorships at other schools	Remarks
Rebecca Wycherley	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6/6	Member of all committees	12/12	None	
Natalie Howie	Staff	03/09/2019 12/7/2023 (re-appointed)		4 years PPG	6/6	Member of Resources Committee	3/3	None	
Richard O’Callaghan	Co-opted	15/11/2017 16/11/2021 (re-appointed)	Parent recommendation	6 years, Chair of Governors, Chair of Resources Committee, Finance, Website,	6/6	Member of all committees	12/12	None	Re-elected as Chair 6.12.23

				GDPR, Pay committee					
Mary Harman	Co-opted	06/07/2022		1 year	4/6	Member of Education and Pay Committee	5/6	None	
Jenny Porter	Co-opted	18/10/19 12/07/2023 (re-appointed)	Former staff Governor	4 years Data, Attendance, Policies, SEND	6/6	Member of Education committee	5/6	None	
Kerry Steer	Co-opted	06/07/2022		1 year	3/6	Member of Resources Committee	6/6	None	
Sarah Chapman	Parent	03/11/2023		Inclusion Lead	1/1	Member of Education Committee	1/1	None	
Al Folwell	Parent	30/11/2020		3 years Grant lead, Complaints	6/6	Member of the Resources Committee	4/6	None	
Sara Montgomery	Parent	24/09/2021		2 years Vice Chair	5/6	Member of the Resources Committee	5/6	None	Elected as Vice Chair 07/02/2024
Kt Banwell	Parent	24/03/2021		2 years Chair of Education Committee, Safeguarding Lead	5/6	Member of the Education Committee	5/6	None	
Pam Nye	Co-opted	02/12/2020		3 years (previous Vice Chair) Complaints, Pay, Wellbeing Lead, Finance, HT Performance Management	4/6	Member of Resources Committee, Nursery	3/6	None	
Staurt Gregory	Parent	18/10/2021		2 years	3/4	Member of the Education Committee	2/4	None	

***Attendance and stats are for previous year: 01/01/2023 - 31/12/2023**