

GOVERNORS

Governors are like a board of Directors and make decisions about how the school is run. They meet at least once a term at school.

Governors are appointed to help:

Decide what is taught

Set standards on behaviour

Interview and select staff

Decide how the school budget is spent

School Governors have legal duties, powers and responsibilities. They act together, they cannot act individually.

School Governors are:

Parents

Support Staff

Teachers at the school

Local council representatives

Community representatives

Why are parents on the Governing Body?

Parent governors bring the views of parents to the Governing Body, but they speak and act as individuals. They have equal status in the work of the Governing Body and have voting rights.

What Parent Governors are expected to do?

Parent Governors can make sure that all communications with parents are both informative and easy to read, describe the activities in everyday language and avoid the use of jargon. The Governors can ensure that parents have easy access to information.

What do Governors do?

The Governors meet at least once a term.

The Head teacher presents a report on all school activities, curriculum, finance and staffing matters. Discussions range over many issues, such as the state of the grounds and buildings, deployment of staff, the progress of learning of the pupils, issues raised by parents.

There is a committee for finance and staffing, premises and health and safety and a working party for the curriculum.

Copies of reports and the minutes of meetings are available in school for parents to read, along with the instruments and articles of Government. The governors are all unpaid volunteers and have received no travel or subsistence allowance this year.

List of current Governors:

LA Governor Chair	Mr. Stephen Beckley	Appointment date: 1.9.2004 Expiry date: 31.8.2020
Co-opted Governor Vice Chair	Mrs. Pauline Whitehead	Appointment date: 10.6.2015 Expiry date: 09.06.2023
Co-opted Governor	Mr. David Vause	Appointment date: 10.6.2015 Expiry date: 09.06.2023
Co-opted Governor	Mr. Ian Hartley	Appointment date: 10.6.2015 Expiry date: 09.06.2023
Co-opted Governor	Mrs. Susan Gee	Appointment date: 10.06.2015 Expiry date: 09.06.2023
Co-opted Community Governor	Vacancy	
Co-opted Community Governor	Rev Adrian Burdon	Appointment date: 17.9.2018 Expiry date: 17.9.2022
Co-opted Parent Governor	Mrs. Jill Hudson	Appointment date: 8.10.2018 Expiry date: 8.10.2022
Co-opted Parent Governor	Mr. James Woodward	Appointment date: 10.6.2015 Expiry date: 09.06.2023
Parent Governor	Mrs. Victoria Knight	Appointment date: 29.3.17 Expiry date: 29.3.21
Parent Governor	Mr. Danyel Dunkley	Appointment date: 29.3.17 Expiry date: 29.3.21
Parent Governor	Mrs. Helen Singleton	Appointment date: 14.10.2019 Expiry date: 13.10.2023
Co-opted Teacher Governor	Mrs Karen Adamson c/o Buckstones School	Appointment date: 10.6.2015 Expiry date: 09.06.2023
Staff Governor	Mrs Alison Schofield c/o Buckstones School	Appointment date: 4.10.2016 Expiry date: 3.10.2020
Head teacher	Miss Sarah Healey c/o Buckstones School	Appointment date: 1.9.2002

Type	Name of Governor	Last Full Governors Attended
LA Governor Chair	Mr. Stephen Beckley	6.11.19
Co-opted Governor Vice Chair	Mrs. Pauline Whitehead	6.11.19
Co-opted Governor	Mr. David Vause	6.11.19
Co-opted Governor	Mr. Ian Hartley	6.11.19
Co-opted Governor	Mrs. Susan Gee	6.11.19
Co-opted Community Governor	Rev. Adrian Burdon	6.11.19
Co-opted Parent Governor	Mrs. Jill Hudson	6.11.19
Co-opted Parent Governor	Mr. James Woodward	6.11.19
Parent Governor	Mrs. Victoria Knight	6.11.19
Parent Governor	Mr. Danyel Dunkley	6.11.19
Parent Governor	Mrs. Helen Singleton	12.6.19
Co-opted Teacher Governor	Mrs Karen Adamson c/o Buckstones School	6.2.19
Staff Governor	Mrs Alison Schofield c/o Buckstones School	8.11.17
Head teacher	Miss Sarah Healey c/o Buckstones School	6.11.19

Committee Membership	Business, Pecuniary	Last meeting
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		and Personal Interest	attended
Staffing Significant Change Pay/Finance Premises/Health and Safety Link Governor Data Protection Officer	Mr. Stephen Beckley	None	Pay/Finance - 12.11.19 Premises - 26.9.19
Curriculum Staffing Significant Change Pupil Discipline Premises/Health and Safety Appeals SEN Governor Analyse Information and Data	Mrs. Pauline Whitehead	None	Curriculum - 17.9.19 Pay/Finance - 12.2.19 Premises - 26.11.19
Curriculum Staffing Pay/Finance Premises/Health and Safety Appeals	Mr. David Vause	None	Curriculum - 17.11.19 Pay/Finance - 12.11.19 Premises - 26.11.19
Premises/Health and Safety Health and Safety	Mr. Ian Hartley	None	Premises - 26.11.19
Curriculum Premises/Health and Safety Staffing Pupil Discipline Child Protection/Safeguarding Governor	Mrs. Susan Gee	None	Curriculum - 7.5.19 Premises - 26.11.19
Curriculum	Rev. Adrian Burdon	None	Curriculum - 7.5.19
Curriculum Literacy Governor	Mrs. Jill Hudson	Parent	Curriculum - 17.11.19
Significant Change Pay/Finance I.T. Governor Financial Health and Efficiency	Mr. James Woodward	Parent	Pay/Finance - 12.11.19
Pay/Finance Premises/Health and Safety	Mrs. Victoria Knight	Parent	Pay/Finance - 12.11.19 Premises - 26.11.19
Pay/Finance Premises/Health and Safety Child Protection/Safeguarding Governor	Mr Danyel Dunkley	Parent	Pay/Finance - 15.05.18 Premises - 12.3.19

Curriculum Pupil Discipline Premises/Health and Safety Closing the Gap for EAL Learners Maths. Governor	Mrs. Helen Singleton	Parent	Curriculum - 17.9.19 Premises - 26.11.19
Curriculum	Mrs Karen Adamson c/o Buckstones School	Link to Sense of Number	Curriculum - 17.9.19
Curriculum Staffing Looked After Children Governor	Mrs Alison Schofield c/o Buckstones School	None	Curriculum - 19.09.17
Curriculum Staffing Pay/Finance Premises/Health and Safety	Miss Sarah Healey c/o Buckstones School	None	Curriculum - 17.11.19 Pay/Finance - 12.11.19 Premises - 26.11.19

Governor meeting	Agenda
Full Governors - 6.11.19	<p>During the meeting the Governors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received a report from head teacher outlining what we have been doing in school and an overview and analysis of end of year results. • Summary of the School Development Plan • Received a report on Pupil Premium spending • Received a report on Sports premium spending • Agreed the school year 2020-21 and 2021-22 • School Fund Account - Annual Audited Summary • Friends of Buckstones - Annual Audited Summary • Agreement on Teachers' pay • Reported on the fire drill
Curriculum Committee Meeting - 17.11.19	<p>During the meeting the Governors agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Development Plan • Behaviour Policy • Anti-Bullying Policy
Pay/Finance - 12.11.19	<p>During the meeting the Governors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed the new budget • Discussed and agreed staffing changes for 2019-2020
Premises/Health and Safety/Safeguarding - 26.11.19	<p>During the meeting the Governors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carried out a Health and Safety walk • Carried out a Fire Risk Assessment • Agreed the Whistleblowing Policy • Agreed the School Dog Policy