



School Governance

What do School Governors do?

We have six meetings a year; three Full Governing Body meetings where we are supported with a clerk from the Local Authority and three Full Governing Body Business meetings.

Three other meetings are business committees

The Chair of Governors is Emma Paine.

There are three main responsibilities for governing bodies as a whole.

- **Ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction** - The governing body should agree the strategic priorities, aims and objectives for the school and agree the policies, plans and targets for how to achieve them. They should monitor progress and review regularly their strategic framework for the school in the light of the progress.
- **Hold the Head teacher to account** - It is the role of the Governing body to support and strengthen the head teacher's leadership and to hold them to account for the performance of pupils and staff. This is particularly important in relation to the educational performance of the school.
- **Oversee school finances** - Governing bodies are responsible for making sure their school's money is well spent. They should do this by making sure that they have at least one governor with specific skills and experience of financial matters, and by asking questions.

Each governor has a link role within the school, these are Performance Management and Appraisal, Child Protection, SEND, Health & Safety, Complaints, Governor Training, Key Stage link governors, Pupil Premium, RSHE and PE.

Who Are the Governors?

Name of Governor	Type	Start date	End date	Pecuniary interest declared	Governance roles in other schools
Emma Paine Chair of Governors	Co-opted	01.02.20	31.01.24		
Helen Zobel Vice Chari	Co-opted	06.11.18	05.11.22	Chair of Friends of Leen Mills	
Kate Edwards	Parent	10.03.20	09.03.24	Member of Friends of Leen Mills	
Karen Goldson	Staff Head teacher	1.4.20			
Glenn Hutchinson	Staff	01.09.19	31.08.23		Hawthorne Primary Complaints committee
Katie Tomlinson	Co-opted	01.02.21	31.01.25		
Hannah Lindahl	Parent	04.01.21	03.01.25		
Zipporah Kruse	Parent	14.03.22	13.03.26		
Karen Whilde					

Katie Tomlinson	√	√	A	√	NA	NA	NA	√
Hannah Lindahl	A	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Zipporah Kruse			√	√				√
Karen Goldson				√				√

Governor Attendance 2022-23

Name	Pay committee	Business committee Autumn	Business committee Spring	Business committee Summer	FGB Autumn	FGB Spring	FGB Summer
Emma Paine	√	√	√		√		
Helen Zobel	√	√	√		√		
Glenn Hutchinson		√	√		√		
Karen Goldson	√	√	√		√		
Kate Edwards	√	√	√		√		
Katie Tomlinson		NA	NA		NA		
Zipporah Kruse		√	√		√		
Hannah Lindahl	A	√	√		√		
Karen Whilde		√	√		√		

A = Apologies received
NA – No apologies received