

GOVERNING BODY 2025/2026

The Governing Body reconstituted in 2014 consists of:

Eight Foundation Governors (appointed by Shrewsbury Diocese)

Two Parent Governors (elected by parents)

One Headteacher

One Staff Governor (elected by staff)

One Local Authority Governor (appointed by the Governing Body)

One Co-opted Governor (appointed by the Governing Body)

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS

Fr Michael Coughlan

Mr David Davies, **Vice Chair of Governors**

Miss Madeleine Haines, **Chair of Governors**

Mrs Elizabeth Hall

Mrs Ann Healey

Mrs Kim Wellens

Mrs Helene Willis

Vacancy

LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNOR

Mr Graeme Halewood

STAFF GOVERNORS

Mrs Paula Brás, Headteacher

Mr Chris Hall

PARENT GOVERNORS

Ms Tracey Norgate

Mr Pete Grady

CO-OPTED GOVERNOR

Mrs Rose Littler

CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS

Mrs Sue Dyer

How the Governing Body Operates

The full governing body meets six times a year. The first meeting of each term covers Pay & Personnel & Staffing, Finance & Premises and the second covers Curriculum, Standards, Teaching & Learning, School Development Plan and Self Evaluation.

There is only one appointed committee i.e. Pay committee which also manages Headteacher performance management. Staff Disciplinary/Capability/Dismissal, Staff Appeals, Pupil Disciplinary, Pupil Appeals, Admissions, Pay Appeals, Complaints are standing committees and meet as and when required. The Chair of Governors meets at least once a fortnight with the Headteacher. Some individual governors have a specific responsibility, indicated below, and some are linked with classes or key stages.

COMMITTEES	SCHEDULE
Pay Committee Paula Brás Madeleine Haines Rose Littler	Meet in the autumn term prior to the second governors meeting after the completion of staff appraisal and Headteacher performance management
Headteacher Performance Management Group Madeleine Haines Rose Littler Graeme Halewood	Meet twice each school year: 1. Meet external adviser in autumn term to review previous year's targets and set current year targets 2. Meet end of spring term to carry out half year review
STANDING COMMITTEES (indicated above)	Meet as and when required and comprised of three available and eligible governors not prejudiced by previous involvement. The chair of the committee will be appointed by the Clerk after consultation with the Chair of Governors.
LINK GOVERNORS	
Curriculum, Teaching/ Learning, Standards, School Improvement Plan, Self Evaluation Form (S.E.F.) Pupil Premium	Rose Littler & Ann Healey
SEND	Pete Grady
RE/Collective Worship/RSE	Fr Michael Coughlan & Kim Wellens
Attendance	Graeme Halewood, Chris Hall
Safeguarding	David Davies
Health & Safety	Madeleine Haines
PHASE GOVERNORS	
Foundation Stage	Tracey Norgate
Years 1,2,3 & 4	Kim Wellens
Years 5 & 6	Helene Willis

Governor Open Days

Governor Open Days are held in the Autumn and Summer Terms, Governors are invited into school to observe teaching and learning in action. Feedback from these visits is discussed at the next governors' meeting. This is a crucial activity in helping the governing body to monitor provision and hold the school to account.

Roles of Phase Governor

The work of Phase Governors enables the governing body to support the staff and children in practical ways, as well as helping it to understand and know what happens in the classroom. It is crucial that the phase governor gets to know the staff and children and the following is an agreed list of key activities:

- To establish a clear line of communication with the staff involved
- To understand what goes on in the class/key stage by reading the curriculum outline for the class/classes available on the school website.
- To attend collective worship, performances, and any other special events
- To be available as an Adult Helper in the classroom and on class visits

NB all visits to school are agreed with the staff and pre-planned