

FEJS Governing Body

The School Governors play an important role in supporting the Headteacher with various school management issues. The full governing body meets once each half-term.

What do governors do?

- Liaise with Derbyshire County Council about the maintenance of school buildings, equipment and some aspects of finance.
- Work closely with the school staff, receiving regular reports from the Headteacher.
- Oversee what is taught in the school including the introduction of National Curriculum initiatives, approving policy statements and determining the school's financial affairs, health and safety, and the appointment of staff.
- Visit the school and have links with staff, pupils, parents and the local community.
- Have links with St Peter's Church and the Trustees of the Fairfield School Foundation.

Who are the governors?

The governing body of this school allows for 12 governors: 3 parent governors, 1 LA governor, 1 headteacher, 1 staff governor, 3 co-opted governors and 3 Foundation governors. Reconstituted 02/06/15.

Name	Date of appointment	Term of office expires	Category	Appointed by
Vicky Bramwell	16.09.16	15.09.20	Parent	Governors
Caitlin Bisknell*	21.03.14	20.03.22	LA governor	Governors
Jayne Mercer	12.01.16	na	Headteacher	On appointment
Neil Redman	31.01.17	30.05.21	Staff	Staff
Sarah Flint**	02.06.15	15.07.23	Co-opted	Governors
Sue Parkes	19.04.16	18.04.20	Co-opted	Governors
Rev Carl Edwards		na	Foundation and Incumbent	On appointment
Christine McMullen	01.09.16	31.08.20	Foundation	Derby Diocese
Rebecca Pryce-Hammond	27.09.17	26.09.21	Parent	Governors
Carl Hewson	14.01.19	14.01.23	Co-opted	Governors
Andrew Foreshew-Cain	09.05.19	05.05.23	Foundation	Governors

Governors can be contacted through the school office: Tel: 01298 22551;

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*Chair of governors. **Vice-chair. The Clerk is Sara Pettett email: sarap@fairfield-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk

Previous members (last 24 months)

Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Category	Appointed by
Claire Taylor	01.02.17	31.01.21	Parent	Governors
Martin Dowling	09.08.16	08.08.20	Co-opted	Governors
Anthony Mellor	17.09.13	16.09.17	Foundation	Derby Diocese
Gemma Pilkington	14.01.19	20.07.19	Parent	Governors

Business and pecuniary interests

2 Declared

Governor Roles

We have 2 main governors' sub-committees:

- Teaching and Learning: including achievement of pupils and quality of teaching
- Leadership and Management: including finance – formerly known as Resource Management

Committee Meetings

We have two committees. See the table below.

Committee	Membership
Teaching and Learning [incl. achievement of pupils and quality of teaching]	R Pryce-Hammond (Chair), J Mercer, C McMullen, S Parkes, V Bramwell, N Redman, A Foreshew-Cain
Leadership and Management [incl. Finance]	Carl Hewson (Chair), C Bisknell, , Rev C Edwards, , S Flint, R Pryce-Hammond, J Mercer

Teaching and Learning

The Teaching and Learning Committee has a strategic overview of the school. It regularly reviews the School Improvement Plan and monitors the school's self-evaluation summary and progress towards key areas identified by Ofsted or through the SIRR (School Improvement Review Record). This committee regularly analyses the performance of the school in terms of pupil progress and attainment. It also monitors the impact of the Pupil Premium, reviews the curriculum along with teaching and learning and curriculum-related policies. They monitor the quality of teaching and learning within the school, and pastoral aspects of the school, such as the Behaviour Policy and our Anti-Bullying work.

Leadership and Management

The Leadership and Management Committee reviews how the resources of the school are managed. The committee reviews the school's finance policies and school budget along with policies and matters relating to staffing and personnel, premises and health and safety.

Named/Link Governors

We also have named governors who have responsibility for key areas, such as Pupil Premium, Safeguarding, Health and Safety, Most Able pupils, Achievement. These governors have a specific area to monitor; they meet with key staff in school and engage in monitoring activities, such as analysing data or taking part in Learning Walks.

The governor links/responsibilities were agreed as follows:

Governor	Link	Responsibility
Caitlin Bisknell	Chandra Wood / Sue Parkes	SEN, Pupil Premium, Finance
Sarah Flint	Sue Parkes / Emma Mellor / Alison Thyer	Safeguarding, Pupil Welfare, Pupil Voice
Rev. Carl Edwards	Andrew Pace	Science and Technology
Christine McMullen	Neil Redman	RE
Vicky Bramwell	Nathan Neequaye / Katrina Stein	Wider Curriculum
Rebecca Pryce-Hammond	Jill Hewson, / Tracey Johnson / Jayne Mercer	Core Subjects, Website, Finance
Carl Hewson	Neil Redman / Les Pickering / Sara Pettett	Health and Safety, Finance
Andrew Foreshew-Cain	Sara Pettett	GDPR and ICT

Governor Attendance Record (from Sept 2018 to July 2019)

	Full GB x 4 Number attended	Leadership Committee x 4 Number attended	Teaching & Learning Committee x 3 Number attended
Caitlin Bisknell	3	3	
Jayne Mercer	4	4	3
Sarah Flint	2	2	
Rev Carl Edwards	4	2	
Christine McMullen	4		3
Sue Parkes	3		3
Rebecca Pryce-Hammond	3	3	1
Vicky Bramwell	4		2
Neil Redman	3		3
Carl Hewson	4	3	
Andrew Foresheew-Cain	1	1	