

## Governing Body of Chidham Parochial Primary School – Attendance 2020/21

Our Governing Body consists of 11 members and operates with a committee structure. The core functions of our governing body, as set out in 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 that 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 the school.

The day-to-day management of the school is the responsibility of the Head teacher 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 education for all of our pupils.

| Full name of Governor | Governor category     | Date of current appointment or election | Source of appointment (where appropriate) | Roles within GB    | Attendance at full GB meetings * | Committee membership  | Attendance at committee meetings | Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest/details of governorships at other schools |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Father Martin Lane    | Foundation ex officio | 09/05/2018                              | Diocese                                   | Finance (Chair)    | 2/2                              | Finance               | 2/2                              | Nil<br>Left office 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021  |
| Beccy Wild            | Co-opted              | 26/11/2017                              |   | Chair of Governors | 4/4                              | Finance<br>T&L<br>Pay | 3/3<br>4/4<br>1/1                | Nil   |
| Elaine Leighton       | Co-opted              | 19/02/2019                              |   |                    | 2/4                              | Finance               | 2/2                              | Nil<br>Resigned 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2021   |
| Kim Thornton          | Headteacher           | 23/04/19                                |   |                    | 4/4                              | Finance<br>T&L<br>Pay | 3/3<br>4/4<br>1/1                | Nil   |

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| Helen Magri              | LEA                      | 1/11/2018  |  | Safeguarding               | 1/4 | T&L<br>Pay            | 3/4<br>1/1        | Nil |
| Caroline Peryagh         | Parent                   | 05/03/2018 |  | Vice Chair of<br>Governors | 4/4 | T&L<br>Finance<br>Pay | 3/4<br>3/3<br>1/1 | Nil |
| Jenny<br>Schmidschneider | Co-opted                 | 14/09/2016 |  |                            | 4/4 | T&L                   | 4/4               | Nil |
| Jo Seton                 | Staff                    | 09/19      |  |                            | 3/4 | T&L                   | 4/4               |     |
| David Rogers             | Co-opted                 | 17/07/2006 |  |                            | 2/4 | Finance               | 2/3               | Nil |
| Thecla Horner            | Parent                   | 5/10/2020  |  |                            | 3/3 | Finance<br>T&L        | 2/3<br>2/2        | Nil |
| Brendon Cook             | Parent                   | 5/10/2020  |  |                            | 2/3 | Finance<br>T&L        | 2/3<br>1/2        | Nil |
| Father Andrew<br>Birks   | Foundation<br>ex officio | 10/02/2021 |  |                            | 1/3 | Finance               | 1/2               | Nil |
| Sarah McCarthy           | Clerk                    | 04/19      |  |                            | 4/4 |                       |                   | Nil |

\*Attendance during academic year to 31/08/21