

GOVERNING BODY OF TWINEHAM CE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Until 14th April 2024 our Governing Body consisted of nine members and operated with the full governing body and a Resources Committee. With effect from 15th April 2024 a new Instrument of Government was granted increasing the size of the governing body to twelve members, continuing as a full governing body and a Resources Committee. 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; and
- ensuring the 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 Headteacher 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)	Term of office/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	Remarks
Mrs Sarah Davy	Consultant Headteacher Resigned wef 30.4.24.	5.6.23	N/A	N/A	6/9	Resources	2/2	Interests - None declared	
	Headteacher	1.4.24.	N/A	N/A	2/2	Resources	1/1	Interests – None declared	
Mrs Joy Dennis	LA	23.5.22. Resigned 29.2.24.	County Local Committee	4 years	1/5	Resources	0/1	Interests - None declared	County Councillor Chair of Resources
Mr Mike Wilson	Co-opted	19.7.21. Resigned 31.8.24.	GB	4 years	8/11	Resources	3/3	Interests - None declared	Chair of Resources

Mrs Margaret Smith	Co-opted	12.4.22. Resigned 5.10.23.	GB	4 years	0/1	Resources	N/A	Interests - None declared. Parent governor at Steyning Grammar	Chair of Govs. Lead Gov. Safeguarding
Mrs Louisa Rydon	Foundation	20.3.22.	Diocese	4 years	10/11	Resources	1/3	Interests - None declared	Lead Gov. Pupil Premium/ Disadvantaged pupils
Rev. Rachel Cornish	Ex-officio Foundation	17.3.22	Diocese	N/A	10/11			Interests - Ex-officio governor at Albourne CE Primary	
Mrs Julia Pattenden	Parent	22.10.21. Resigned 22.4.24.	Parents	4 years	7/8			Interests - None declared	Chair of Governors – 27.11.23 – 22.4.24. Lead governor for safeguarding
	Co-opted	22.4.24.	Governing Body	4 years	3/4	Resources Wef 22.4.24.		Interests – None declared	Chair of Governors – 22.4.24. – 21.4.25. Lead governor for safeguarding
Mr Richard Copper	Parent	14.12.23.	Parents	4 years	7/8	Resources	2/2	Interests – None declared	
Mrs Emily Slade	Staff	13.10.23	Staff	4 years	7/9			Interests – None declared	
Mrs Ruth Schofield	Co-opted	27.11.23	Governing Body	4 years	7/8			Interests – Governor at	

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Reverend Chris Skilton	Associate Member	22.1.24. Resigned 8.7.24.	Governing Body	4 years	6/7			Interests – None declared	
Reverend Chris Skilton	LA	8.7.24.	LA	4 years	1/1			Interests – None declared	
Vacancies: Parent governor - 1 Co-opted governors - 3									

***Attendance during previous academic year to 31/8/2024**