

WINCHELSEA SCHOOL GOVERNANCE BOARD

The Winchelsea School Governance Board is a hard-working group of volunteers who are passionate about education and give up much of their time and energy to support the children and young people in the school. The Governors have an important role to play in helping the school provide the best possible education for all pupils by thinking and working strategically through:

- Monitoring and evaluating progress towards the school's priorities and targets
- Supporting the Headteacher and staff
- Accounting for the school's overall performance and for the decisions that have been made.

The constitution of the Winchelsea Governance Board allows for 12 Governors made up from the following categories:

- **Parent Governors** – selected by election (or appointed if insufficient people stand for election) and drawn from parents and carers of children at the school.
- **Staff Governors** – selected by election from teaching and support staff paid to work at the school.
- **Co-opted Governors** – appointed by the governance board on the basis of their skills and experience.
- **LA Governor** – appointed by the Local Authority

The Governance Board has committees that focus on different aspects of the Board work. These Committees are:

- **Finance and General Purposes Committee** – deciding the school's annual budget, monitoring and evaluating the use of financial resources and considering all premises issues including those relating to Health and Safety.
- **Standards and Curriculum Committee** – monitoring the standards of learning and teaching within the school and the development and delivery of the curriculum.
- **Pay Committee** – determining the pay of staff and ensuring that robust performance management processes are in place.

WINCHELSEA GOVERNANCE BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Fritz Penn-Barwell – Co-opted Governor

Responsibilities: Chair of Governors
Pupil Premium Link Governor

Committees: Member of Policy Review Group

Appointed by: The Governance Board of Winchelsea School

Term of office: 13/12/2017 to 12/12/2021

Business Interests: Director of Penn-Barwell Solutions
Director of Delta Education Trust

Other Governance Roles: Parent Governor, Stoke Park Junior School in Bishopstoke, Hampshire

Sally Apps – Co-opted Governor

Responsibilities: Vice-Chair of Governors
Performance Management Link Governor

Committees: Curriculum & Standards Committee
Finance & General Purposes Committee
Pay Committee

Appointed by: The Governance Board of Winchelsea School

Term of office: 01/09/2015 to 31/08/2019

Attendance 2016/17: 85%

Business Interests: None

Ginny Brown – Co-opted Governor

Responsibilities: SEND Link Governor

Committees: Curriculum & Standards Committee

Appointed by: The Governance Board of Winchelsea School

Term of office: 18/10/2017 to 17/10/2021

Business Interests: Employed as a Teacher at Winchelsea School

Jane Burrows – Parent Governor

Responsibilities: Safeguarding Link Governor

Appointed by: The Governance Board of Winchelsea School

Term of office: 18/10/2017 to 17/10/2021

Business Interests: None

Gary Campbell-Dykes – Parent Governor

Responsibilities: Vice-Chair of Governors

Committees: Finance & General Purposes Committee
Pay Committee

Elected by: The parents of Winchelsea School

Term of office: 05/11/2015 to 04/11/2019

Attendance 2016/17: 87%

Business Interests: None

Geoff Cherrill – Staff Governor (Headteacher)

Committees: Curriculum & Standards Committee
Finance & General Purposes Committee

Appointed by: Ex-Officio

Attendance 2016/17: 100%

Business Interests: Employed as Headteacher of Winchelsea School

Dawn Cook – Parent Governor

Responsibilities: Behaviour (to include Rights Respecting) Link Governor

Committees: Curriculum & Standards Committee

Elected by: The parents of Winchelsea School

Term of office: 05/11/2015 to 04/11/2019

Attendance 2016/17: 64%

Business Interests: None

Karen Dredge – Co-opted Governor

Responsibilities: Health and Safety Link Governor

Committees: Finance & General Purposes Committee

Appointed by: The Governance Board of Winchelsea School

Term of office: 01/09/2015 to 31/08/2019

Attendance 2016/17: 79%

Business Interests: Employed as the Annual Reviewing Officer (SEN Statements and EHCPs) at Winchelsea School

Sean Gabriel – Local Authority Governor

Committees: Finance & General Purposes Committee
Policy Review Group

Appointed by: Poole Local Authority

Term of office: 01/09/2016 to 31/08/2020

Attendance 2016/17: 65%

Business Interests: Borough of Poole Councillor

Janice Gosby – Co-opted Governor

Responsibilities: SALT Link Governor

Committees: Curriculum & Standards Committee
Finance & General Purposes Committee
Policy Review Group
Pay Committee

Appointed by: The Governance Board of Winchelsea School

Term of office: 01/09/2016 to 31/08/2020

Attendance 2016/17: 100%

Business Interests: None

Beverley Taylor – Staff Governor

Responsibilities: Curriculum Link Governor
Committees: Curriculum & Standards Committee
Appointed by: The staff of Winchelsea School
Term of office: 18/10/2017 to 17/10/2021
Attendance 2016/17: 86%
Business Interests: Employed as a Teacher at Winchelsea School

Patricia Rushton – Clerk to the Governors

Past Governors – Previous 12 months

Kelly Greenan – Parent Governor

Elected by: Parents of Winchelsea School
Term of office: 18/11/2014 to 07/02/2018

Jonathan Macdermid – Parent Governor

Elected by: Parents of Winchelsea School
Term of office: 14/11/2016 to 25/04/2017