



Governing Body of Davison CE High School for Girls

Our Governing Body consists of twenty 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; 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.

Name of Governor	Governor Category	End date of current Appointment or Election	Attendance at full GB Meetings*	Committee membership (if applicable)	Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest / details of governorships at other schools
Mrs R Sinha	Parent Governor	30/09/2023	75%		
Cllr D Smith	Parent Governor	30/09/2023	100%		Ex-husband is a teacher at Davison CE High School for Girls.
Ms L Monger	Parent Governor	02/10/2023	100%	Resources Standards	
Mr J Thompson	LA Governor	29/09/2021	100%	Resources Standards	
Ms Di Paola	Staff Governor	30/09/2023	100%	Standards	
Mr C Keating	Headteacher	N/A	100%	Resources Standards	Headteacher and wife works for WSCC music service and is a teacher at Davison CE High School for Girls.
Ms R Edser	Foundation Governor	30/09/2021	80%	Resources Standards	
Mrs C Cooper (Chair of Governors)	Foundation Governor	31/08/2023	100%	Resources Standards	
Rev J Brook	Foundation Governor	Ex-officio (n/a)	N/A		
Mrs H Franks	Co-Opted Governor	30/08/2023	40%	Resources Standards	

Mr R Shakespeare (Chair of Resources)	Co-Opted Governor	26/11/2023	80%	Resources	
Mr P Constable (Chair of Standards)	Co-Opted Governor	30/08/2023	100%	Standards	
Mr R Oxenbridge	Co-Opted Governor	30/08/2023	40%	Resources Standards	
Mr J Waters	Co-Opted Governor	30/08/2023	60%		
Mr M Duncan	Co-Opted Governor	04/11/2023	100%	Standards	
Mr R Lewry	Co-Opted Governor	31/08/2023	80%	Resources	
Ms A Whitchurch	Co-Opted Governor	30/09/2023	75%	Standards	
Mrs N Chatham	Co-Opted Governor	30/09/2023	100%		
Ms M Carswell	Associate Governor	30/09/2023	100%		Works for Capita in Partnership with West Sussex County Council as an HR Advisor for schools, this includes Davison CE High School for Girls.
Mrs L Rolf	Associate Governor	24/09/2023	40%		

*Attendance during previous academic year to 31/8/2020

18 + 2 Associates