



Governing Body of Davison CE High School for Girls

Our Governing Body consists of eighteen 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 T Westran	Parent Governor	31/10/2025	100%	Resources Standards	
Ms C Roque	Parent Governor	31/10/2025	80%	Resources Standards	
Ms L Monger	Parent Governor	02/10/2023	100%	Resources Standards	
Mr J Thompson (Chair of Resources)	LA Governor	28/09/2024	100%	Resources Standards	
Ms Di Paola	Staff Governor	30/09/2023 Left Schl at Easter	66%	Standards	
Mr C Keating	Headteacher	N/A	100%	Resources Standards	Headteacher, and wife works for WSCC music service and is a piano teacher at Davison CE High School for Girls.
Mrs T Geraldts	Foundation Governor	08/11/2025	80%	Standards	
Mrs C Cooper (Chair of FGB)	Co-Opted Governor	31/08/2023	100%	Resources Standards	Appointed examinations Invigilator a Davison for Summer 2023
Rev J Brook	Foundation Governor	Ex-officio (n/a)	80%	Standards	
Mrs H Franks	Co-Opted Governor	30/08/2023 Resigned 6/12/2022		Resources Standards	

Mr P Constable	Co-Opted Governor	30/08/2023	60%	Standards	Appointed examinations Invigilator a Davison for Summer 2023
Mr R Oxenbridge	Co-Opted Governor	30/08/2023	20%	Resources Standards	
Mr J Waters	Co-Opted Governor	30/08/2023	60%	Resources	
Mr M Duncan (Chair of Standards)	Co-Opted Governor	04/11/2023	60%	Standards	
Mrs N Chatham	Co-Opted Governor	30/09/2023	100%	Resources	
Ms M Carswell	Co-Opted	22/11/2025	60%	Resources	Worked for Capita in Partnership with West Sussex County Council as a HR Advisor for schools (including Davison School) for first part of year.
Mrs T Clark	Co-Opted	31/08/2025	80%	Resources Standards	
Mr G Engelmann	Associate	1/3/23 – 31/8/23	100%	Resources	
Miss S Phillpot	Associate	28/2/23 – 31/8/23	100%	Standards	

*Attendance during previous academic year to 31/8/2023 or part year if resigned/ term of office ended.