



Chichester  
Nursery School

## **GOVERNING BODY OF CHICHESTER NURSERY SCHOOL**

Our Governing Body consists of 15 members and operates with 3 committees (the Staffing and Finance Committee, the Curriculum and Inclusion Committee and the Health, Safety and Premises 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
Ruth Campbell	Headteacher	01.09.2018	N/A	NA/ Headteacher	4/4	All	4/4	Governor at Portfield Primary Academy	
Sophie Elsdon	LEA	16.01.2019	Local Authority	4 Years 15.10.2023  Chair of Governors: elected 25.10.2020  Governor with responsibility for Maths Curriculum Area	4/4	Staffing and Finance  Chair of Staffing and Finance committee: elected on 29.09.2020	3/3	Works for West Sussex Financial Services for Schools	First elected Chair of Governors on 16.06.2018  Previously a Co-opted Governor from 19.11.15 16.01.2019
Ruth Aspden	Co-opted	09.06.2021	FGB	4 Years 08.06.2025	1/4			Deputy Headteacher at St Anthony's School , Chichester	
Clare Blanchard	Co-opted	19.09.2018	FGB	4 Years 18.09.2022	4/4	All	4/4		Deputy Headteacher

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Becky Edwards	Co-opted	05.06.2019	FGB	4 years 04.06.2023  Governor with responsibility for EAL and Physical Development Curriculum Area	4/4	Staffing and Finance	3/3	Trustee of Homestart and PASCO Charities	Previously a co-opted governor from 2015 to 2019
Laura Gardener	Parent	08.01.2018	Parent Election	4 years 07.01.2022	2/4	Curriculum and Inclusion  Staffing and Finance	1/1  1/1		Child previously attended the Nursery  Resigned from the FGB 09.06.2021
Abbie Jenkins	Co-opted	10.06.2020	FGB		2/4	Staffing and Finance	0/3		Maternity Cover for the Up to 3s' Manager  Contract of employment ended the end of August 2021

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Caroline Paterson	Parent	11.10.2017	Parent Election	4 years 10.10.2021  Governor with responsibility for the Understanding the World and Communication and Literacy Curriculum Areas	0/4	Health Safety and Premises  Elected Chair of HSP committee 12.12.2019  Curriculum and Inclusion	0/0   0/1	Daughter of Robert Paterson co-opted Governor	Child previously attended the Nursery  Resigned from the FGB 04.10.2020
Robert Paterson	Co-opted	12.12.2019	FGB	4 Years 11.12.2023	0/4	Health Safety and Premises	0/0	Father of Parent Governor Caroline Paterson	Resigned from the FGB 25.11.2020
Charlotte Radford	Parent	11.10.2017	Parent Election	4 Years 10.10.2021  Governor with responsibility for EAD	4/4	Staff and Finance	3/3		Child previously attended the Nursery
Andrew Strong	Co-opted	31.01.2018	FGB	4 Years 30.01.2022  Governor with responsibility for Early Years Pupil Premium, Safeguarding and SEN	4/4	Curriculum and Inclusion Elected as Chair of the committee 20.10.2020	1/1	Headteacher at Portfield Primary Academy	
Kathryn Winstanley	Staff Governor	16.01.2019	Staff Election	4 years 15.01.2023	4/4				Teacher in the Over 3s' Nursery School

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Lucy Summerfield	Co-opted	10.10.2017	FGB	4 years 09.10.2021  Re-elected Vice Chair of Governors 25.11.2020  Governor with responsibility for PSE	1/4			Teacher at St Anthony's School, Chichester	First elected Deputy Chair of Governors 16.06.2018
Denise Phillips	Staff and Finance Health Safety and Premise	No  No	Reappointed 25.10.2020	4 years	4/4	4/4			School Business Manager  Previously associated member from 15.06.2016 - 14.06.2020

\*Attendance during academic year 2020/2021