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**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.

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| 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**