**GOVERNING BODY OF *Chichester Nursery School* 2021/2022**

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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| **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 | 7/7 | Governor at Portfield Primary Academy | |  |
| Sophie Elsdon | LEA | 16.01.2019 | Local Authority | 4 Years  15.10.2023  Chair of  Governors: elected 12.01.2021  Governor with responsibility for Physical Development and EAL Curriculum Areas | 4/4 | Staffing and Finance  Chair of Staffing and Finance committee: elected on 29.09.2020  Chair of the Health and Safety committee:  elected 15.03.2022 | 4/4  1/1 | 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 | 0/4 |  |  | Deputy Headteacher at St Anthony’s School, Chichester | |  |
| Clare Blanchard | Co-opted | 19.09.2018 | FGB | 4 Years  18.09.2022 | 4/4 | All | 7/7 |  | | Deputy Headteacher |
| Becky Edwards | Co-opted | 05.06.2019 | FGB | 4 years  04.06.2023  Governor with responsibility for PSE and SEN Curriculum Area | 4/4 | Staffing and Finance | 4/4 | Trustee of Homestart and PASCO Charities | | Previously a co-opted governor from 2015 to 2019 |
| Charlotte Radford | Co-opted | 12.01.2022 | FGB | 4 Years  12.01.2025  Elected Vice Chair of FGB 12.01.2022  Governor with responsibility for Communication, Language and Literature Curriculum Areas | 4/4 | Staff and Finance | 4/4 |  | | Child previously attended the Nursery  First elected as a Parent Governor 11.10.2017 |
| Andrew Strong | Co-opted | 11.01.2022 | FGB | 4 Years  11.01. 2026  Governor with responsibility for Early Years Pupil Premium and  Safeguarding | 3/4 | Curriculum and Inclusion:  elected as Chair of the committee 12.10.2022 | 2/2 | Headteacher at Portfield Primary Academy | | First elected as a  co-opted governor 31.01.2018 |
| Allan Watts | Parent | 12.01.2022 | Parent Election | 4 Years  12.01.2026  Governor with responsibility for Understanding the World Curriculum Area | 3/4 | Curriculum and Inclusion | 2/2 |  | | Children attend the Over 3s’ Nursery and the Up to 3s’ |
| Kathryn Winstanley | Staff | 16.01.2019 | Staff Election | 4 years  15.01.2023 | 3/4 |  |  |  | | Teacher in the Over 3s’ Nursery School |
| Simon Lloyd-Williams | Co-opted | 15.03.2022 | FGB | 4 Years  15.03.2026  Governor with responsibility for Maths Curriculum Area | 3/4 | Health and Safety | 1/1 |  | |  |
| Lucy Summerfield | Co-opted | 10.10.2017 | FGB | 4 years  09.10.2021 | 0/4 |  |  | Deputy Head at St Anthony’s School, Chichester | | First elected Deputy Chair of Governors 16.06.2018  Resigned from the FGB 22.11.2021 |
| **Full name of Associate Member** | **Committee Membership** | **Voting rights Yes/No** | **Date of Appointment** | **Term of Office/Role on committee** | **Attendance at committee Meetings\*** | **Attendance at full GB meetings\*** | **Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest and details of governorships at other schools** | | **Remarks** | |
| Denise Phillips | Staff and Finance  Health Safety and Premise | No  No | Reappointed  25.10.2020 | 4 years | 5/5 | 4/4 |  | | School Business Manager  Previously associated member from 15.06.2016 -14.06.2020  Resigned as Associate Member 30.04. 22 | |

**\*Attendance during academic year 2021/2022**