**GOVERNING BODY OF *Chichester Nursery School* 2022/2023**

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 | 3/3 | Health Safety and Premises  (Autumn Term only)  Curriculum and Inclusion  (Autumn term only)  Staffing and Finance | 1/1  1/1 | Governor at Portfield Primary Academy | | Became Executive Head of Chichester, Bognor Regis and Boundstone Nursery Schools January  2023 |
| Sophie Elsdon | LEA | 16.01.2019 | Local Authority | 4 Years  15.10.2023  Chair of  Governors: elected 22.11.2022  1 year term  Governor with responsibility for Physical Development | 3/3 | Staffing and Finance  Chair of Staffing and Finance committee: elected on 22.11.2022  Chair of the Health and Safety committee:  elected 22.11.2022 | 3/3  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 | 0/3 |  |  | Deputy Headteacher at St Anthony’s School, Chichester | | Resigned from FGB  23.05.2023 |
| Clare Blanchard | Co-opted | 22.11.2022 | FGB | 4 Years  21.11.2026 | 3/3 | All | 7/7 |  | | Deputy Head of Chichester Nursery  Became Head of School January 2023 |
| Becky Edwards | Co-opted | 05.06.2019 | FGB | 4 years  04.06.2023  Governor with responsibility for PSE and SEN Curriculum Area | 2/3 | Staffing and Finance | 2/3 | Trustee of Homestart and PASCO Charities | | Previously a co-opted Governor from 2015 to 2019  Term as Governor ended 04.06.2023 |
| Charlotte Radford | Co-opted | 12.01.2022 | FGB | 4 Years  12.01.2025  Elected Vice Chair of FGB 22.11.2022  1 year term  Governor with responsibility for EAD Curriculum Areas | 2/3 | Staffing and Finance | 2/3 |  | | 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 | 3/3 | Curriculum and Inclusion:  elected as Chair of the committee 22.11.2022 | 1/1 | 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 | 0 |  |  |  | | Child attends the Over 3s’ Nursery and children have attended the Up to 3s’  Resigned as a Governor 05.11.2022 |
| Kathryn Winstanley | Staff | 16.01.2019 | Staff Election | 4 years  15.01.2023  Re-elected as Staff Governor  14.03.2023 | 3/3 |  |  |  | | Teacher in the Over 3s’ Nursery School  Previously a Staff Governor 16.01.2019 to 15.01.2023 |
| Simon Lloyd-Williams | Co-opted | 15.03.2022 | FGB | 4 Years  15.03.2026  Governor with responsibility for Maths Curriculum Area | 3/3 | Health and Safety | 3/3 |  | |  |
| Abigail Blumzon | Co-opted | 22.11.2022 | Co-opted | 4 Years  21.11.2026  Governor with responsibility for Understanding the World | 3/3 | Health and Safety | 2/2 |  | |  |
| Janina Francis | Parent Governor | 22.11.2022 | Parent Governor | 4 Years  21.11.2026  Responsibility for Communication Language and Literacy | 2/3 | Curriculum and Inclusion | 1/1 |  | |  |
| **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** | |
| Claire Peach | Staffing and Finance | No | 22.11.2022 | 4 Years |  | 2/3 | Business Manager at Chichester and Bognor Regis Nursery Schools | |  | |

**\*Attendance during academic year 2022/2023**