**GOVERNING BODY OF ASHURST WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

***2025/2026***

Ashurst Wood Primary School is a Maintained School and our Governing Body consists of twelve 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.

We currently have no Associate Members.

| **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 0 / details of governorships at other schools** | | **Remarks** |
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| MRS LISA HOBBY | HEADTEACHER | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1 | RESOURCES  POLICIES CURRICULUM | 1 |  | |  |
| MR JOHN BELSEY  CHAIR | CO-OPTED GOVERNOR | 24.11.2023 | N/A | 4 YEARS  CHAIR | 1 | RESOURCES POLICIES CURRICULUM |  |  | |  |
| MR NICK HOLLAMBY VICE CHAIR | PARENT GOVERNOR | 27.03.2024 | N/A | 4 YEARS  VICE CHAIR RESOURCES CHAIR | 1 | RESOURCES | 1 |  | |  |
| MRS CLAIRE SHUTTLEWORTH | LA GOVERNOR | 27.03.2024 | LOCAL AUTHORITY | 4 YEARS | 1 | POLICIES |  |  | |  |
| MRS DEBBIE HAWE | STAFF GOVERNOR | 27.03.2024 | N/A | 4 YEARS | 1 | RESOURCES | 1 |  | |  |
| MRS ROSEMARY BUCKLER | CO-OPTED GOVERNOR | 01.10.23 | N/A | 4 YEARS  POLICY CHAIR | 1 | POLICIES |  |  | |  |
| MR DAVID KENNEDY | PARENT GOVERNOR | 27.02.24 | N/A | 4 YEARS | 0 |  |  |  | | Resigned 13/09/25 |
| MRS SALLY ALEXANDER | CO-OPTED | 10.01.24 | N/A | 4 YEARS | 1 | Curriculum |  |  | |  |
| MR MARK ELWELL | PARENT | 04.09.24 | N/A | 4 YEARS | 1 | RESOURCES  POLICIES |  |  | |  |
| REV JAMIE GATER | CO-OPTED | 23.04.25 | N/A | 4 YEARS | 0 | CURRICULUM |  |  | |  |
| **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** | |
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**MRS CLARE JUSSEN - CLERK**