

GOVERNING BODY OF ASHURST WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

2024/2025

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 interest / details of governorships at other schools	Remarks
MRS LISA HOBBY	HEADTEACHER	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	RESOURCES POLICIES	1 2		
MR JOHN BELSEY	CO-OPTED GOVERNOR	24.11.2023	N/A	4 YEARS CHAIR	4	RESOURCES POLICIES	0 2		

MR NICK HOLLAMBY	PARENT GOVERNOR	27.03.2024	N/A	4 YEARS VICE CHAIR RESOURCES CHAIR	2	RESOURCES	1		
MRS CLAIRE SHUTTLEWORTH	LA GOVERNOR	27.03.2024	LOCAL AUTHORITY	4 YEARS	3	POLICIES	2		
MRS DEBBIE HAWE	STAFF GOVERNOR	27.03.2024	N/A	4 YEARS	4	RESOURCES	1		
MRS JACQUIE RUSSELL	CO-OPTED GOVERNOR	24.11.2021 RESIGNED 12.07.24	N/A	4 YEARS	N/A	RESOURCES	N/A		
MRS ROSEMARY BUCKLER	CO-OPTED GOVERNOR	01.10.23	N/A	4 YEARS POLICY CHAIR	4	POLICIES	2		
MR DAVID KENNEDY	PARENT GOVERNOR	27.02.24	N/A	4 YEARS	2				
MRS SALLY ALEXANDER	CO-OPTED	10.01.24	N/A	4 YEARS	2				
MR MARK ELWELL	PARENT	04.09.24	N/A	4 YEARS	3	RESOURCES	0		
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	

MRS CLARE JUSSEN - CLERK