

Chisenhale Governing Body (December 2023)

The school is a maintained community school. It is governed by a body of 14 governors, some of whom are elected and others appointed. The Governing Body has a significant role in making strategic decisions, particularly on finance, and in holding the school to account through its challenge to the Headteacher. The governing body of Chisenhale Primary School usually meets four times a year. In addition there are two standing committees – School Improvement and Finance & Resources (see committee membership overleaf). Chisenhale Governing Body is conscious that it serves a diverse community and is working to ensure that the Governing Body reflects this. The governors and any associate members at 1 December 2023 are:

	Start date	Category & Expiry	Appointed by	1 st name	2 nd name	Chair/ Vice chair	Register of Interests	Governing Body Attendance *
1	Ex officio	Head Ex officio	Ex officio	Gemma	Anidi		Nil	4/4
2	23/09/2026	Staff – Elected 22/09/2026	Elected	Kim	Glynn			4/4
3	21/10/2022	Parent – Elected 20/10/2026	Elected	Tamara	Barklem		Tamara Belgrade Consulting Ltd – my company	4/4
4	21/03/2022	Parent – Elected 20/03/2026	Elected	Hemanth	Shanthigrama		London Borough of Tower Hamlets – Employee	2/4
5	21/10/2022	Parent – Elected 20/10/2026	Elected	Sarah	Hannett	Vice chair**	Nil	2/4
6	27/03/2023	Parent – Elected 26/03/2027	Elected	Rebecca	Miles		Nil	2/2
7	01/04/2021	LA – Appointed 31/03/2025	Hackney Council	Jennifer	Lowe		Nil	4/4
8	15/11/2020	Co-opted 16/11/2024	GB	Paul	Kenning		Nil	4/4
9	28/02/2023	Co-opted 27/02/2027	GB	Ben	Woolner		Nil	3/4
10	16/11/2021	Co-opted 15/11/2025	GB	Thomas	Georgiou		The Access Project Into University	4/4
11	28/02/2023	Co-opted 27/02/2027	GB	Neil	Cunningham	Chair**	Nil	4/4
12	28/02/2023	Co-opted 27/02/2027	GB	Seth	Pimlott			2/3
13	28/02/2023	Co-opted 27/02/2027	GB	Lucy	Hughes			2/2
14	28/02/2023	Co-opted 27/02/2027	GB	Tom	Sheldon			3/3

*School Year 2022-23

**In post for a two-year term until the first meeting of the autumn term 2025

The following were governors or associate members during the previous school year:

Start date	Resignation date	Category	Appointed by	1 st name	2 nd name	Register of Interests
15/11/2020	31/08/2023	Associate	GB	Giles	Ridley	Nil
28/02/2023	31/08/2023	Co-opted	GB	Lucy	Hughes	

Link governors

English and Oracy	SH/ TB
Maths	HS
EYFS	TB
SEND	NC
Safeguarding & attendance	JL
SDP priority: Behaviour & Wellbeing	TG
SDP priority: Curriculum Development – including Anti-Racism	PK/ TS
Health & Safety	KG
Arts	SP
Food	KG

Committee membership (All governors have voting rights on committees. Associate member voting rights will be decided on a case by case basis.)

School Improvement Committee (SIC)	Finance & Resources Committee
Gemma Anidi	Gemma Anidi
Sarah Hannett (Committee Chair)	Ben Woolner (Committee Chair)
Neil Cunningham	Jenny Lowe
Paul Kenning	Neil Cunningham
Tamara Barklem	Tamara Barklem
Kim Glynn	Reserve: Paul Kenning
	Adviser: Jo Bird
Performance Review: NC/ JL/ BW advised by MJ	
Appeals, panels, pupil discipline etc: to be drawn from available governors	