

GOVERNING BODY OF GORING CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Information/Attendance Information - Academic Year 2025-26

Our Governing Body consists of 14 members at full capacity, and operates without a committee structure. The exceptions are Admissions Committee, Pay Review Committee and Performance Management Committee, meeting once a year each. 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.
- ensuring the voices of stakeholders are heard

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.

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 Lucy Allen	Staff	21.10.25	Elected by Staff	20.10.29	9/9		n/a	None	
Mr Andreas Carey-Bailey	Foundation	10.10.24	Diocesan Board of Education	9.10.28	8/11	Admissions	1/2	None	
Mrs Laura Brockhurst	Headteacher Ex-Officio	3.9.26	With office	With office	11/11	Admissions	2/2	None	

Mr Jason Brown	Parent	26.11.25	Elected by Parents	25.11.29	7/7		n/a	Wife -Natalie Brown works at Goring Primary as Teaching Assistant	
Mrs Emma Carmody	Foundation	17.9.24	Diocesan Board of Education	Term ends 18.9.28	7/11		n/a	None	
Mr Ashley Clarke	Parent	8.6.26	Elected by Parents	7.6.30	1/1		n/a	To be confirmed	
Mr Sam Gritt	Foundation	3.5.24	Diocesan Board of Education	2.5.28	11/11	Admissions, Headteacher Performance Management	2/3	Worthing Council employee	
Fr Keith Littlejohn	Ex-officio Foundation	12.2.19	Incumbent of the Parish of St Mary's	Term ends with office	4/11 Absence due to personal reasons	Admissions	0/2	Ex-officio Foundation Governor at West Park CofE Primary School	
Mrs Kirsty Luff	LA	16.1.24	Appointed by GB on approval of the local authority	15.1.28	11/11		n/a	None	
Mr Rob Sadler	Foundation	6.1.25	Diocesan Board of Education	5.1.29	7/11		n/a	None	
Mrs Rebecca Sinclair	Co-opted	18.5.26	Appointed by the governing body	19.5.30	2/2		n/a	None	
Mrs Melanie Smith	Foundation	11.12.23	Diocesan Board of Education	10.12.27	10/11	Admissions, Headteacher Performance Management	3/3	None	
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Mr Rupert Ireland	Co-opted	18.11.21	Governing Body	17.11.25	10/10	n/a	As Acting Head attended 3/3 committee meetings	None	
Mr Tim Ransley	Foundation	26.1.22	Diocesan Board of Education	Resigned July 2025 Chair	10/10	Performance Management, Pay Review	3/3	Member of the Joint Independent Remuneration Panel at Adur and Worthing Council.	
Mrs Rebecca Stender	Parent	10.5.22	Elected by parents	9.5.26	7/8		n/a	None	
Mrs Gail Vickers	Foundation	10.11.24	Diocesan Board of Education	Resigned 15.7.26 Vice Chair	6/11	Admissions, Headteacher Performance Management	3/3	None	
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	

***Attendance during previous academic year to 31/8/26**