

GOVERNING BODY OF GORING CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL – *Working Document*

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.

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	n/a	n/a	n/a	None	
Mr Jason Brown	Parent	26.11.25	Elected by Parents	25.11.29	n/a	n/a	n/a	Wife is TA at School	
Mrs Laura Brockhurst	Ex-Officio Headteacher	3.9.25	With Office	With Office	n/a	Admissions	n/a	None	
Mr Andreas Carey-Bailey	Foundation	10.10.24	Diocesan Board of Education	9.10.28		Pay Review		None	

Mrs Emma Carmody	Foundation	15.9.24	Diocesan Board of Education	16.9.28	8/10		n/a	None	
Mr Sam Gritt	Foundation	3.5.24	Diocesan Board of Education	2.5.28				Trustee of Sussex MS Centre	
Fr Keith Littlejohn	Ex-officio Foundation	12.2.19	Incumbent of the Parish of St Mary's	Term ends with office	5/10 Partial absence due to personal reasons	Admissions	0/1 Provided ex-meeting support	Ex-officio Foundation Governor at West Park CofE Primary School	
Mrs Kirsty Luff	LA	16.1.24	Governing Body	15.1.28 Co-Chair				Attender at Tangmere Primary Academy governing body	
Mr Rob Sadler	Foundation	6.1.25	Diocesan Board of Education	5.1.29				tbc	
Mrs Melanie Smith	Foundation	11.12.23	Diocesan Board of Education	10.12.27 Co-Chair				None	
Mrs Rebecca Stender	Parent	10.5.22	Elected by parents	9.5.26	1/1		n/a	None	
Mrs Gail Vickers	Foundation	10.11.24	Diocesan Board of Education	Term ends 9.11.28 Vice Chair	8/10	Performance Management, Admissions Pay Review	3/3	None	
Vacancy	Co-opted								
Vacancy	Foundation								
HISTORIC									
Mrs Esther Larsson	Parent	10.5.22	Elected by parents	Resigned 9.6.25	1/1		n/a	None	
Mr Rupert Ireland	Co-opted	18.11.21	Governing Body	Resigned 16.9.25	7/8		n/a	None	

Mr Tim Ransley	Foundation	26.1.22	Diocesan Board of Education	Resigned 16.9.25 Chair	10/10	Performance Management Pay Review	2/2	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	

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