



## St Nicholas C of E Primary School A Brief Summary of the Role of a Governor & who our Governors are

Our Governors are representatives of the local community, parents, school staff and local authority. They bring a wide range of interests, knowledge and skills to the school and they all work in a voluntary capacity. The role of the Governing Board is to provide strategic management and to act as a “critical friend”, supporting the work of the headteacher and other staff. Schools generally have a delegated budget to cover salaries, running costs, maintenance and equipment; the Governing Board is responsible for this budget. Governors also have a role in monitoring the school’s progress and in setting annual targets for the school’s performance. As a Voluntary Aided school, St Nicholas C of E Primary School is its own admissions authority which means the Governing Board sets the admissions policy, makes admission decisions and defends admission appeals.

Our Governing Board is made up of 12 members which includes 7 Foundation Governors, 2 Parent Governors, the Headteacher, 1 Staff Governor & 1 Local Authority Governor. The Governing Board meets twice per term; committees meet as and when required throughout the year. Governors make regular visits into school and have access to training to help them undertake their role.

- Foundation Governors are appointed by the Diocese.
- Parent Governors are elected by parents of children at the school.
- The Headteacher is ex-officio, so is automatically on the Governing Board.
- Staff Governors are elected by the school staff and must be employed at the school.
- Local Authority Governors are nominated by the local authority and appointed by the Governing Board.

Governors are appointed for a four year term. The Chair and Vice Chair are appointed annually. Individual Governors also take on specific responsibilities e.g. linked to a subject area such as literacy or numeracy, or a focus area such as special educational needs or safeguarding.

Please note, we currently have two vacancies: one for a foundation governor and the other for a parent governor.



## **Our School Governors**



**Mr Stephen Dunstan - Chair of Governors**

**Local Authority Governor**

**End of term of office: 21/11/2024**

**Pay Committee**

**Health & Safety Governor**



**Mr David Barnes - Vice Chair of Governors**

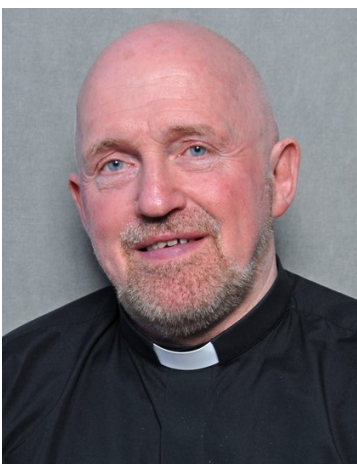
**Foundation Governor**

**End of term of office: 14/09/2023**

**Performance Management Committee**

**Safeguarding Governor**

**Pupil Premium Governor**



**Father Martin Daniels**

**Foundation Ex-Officio**

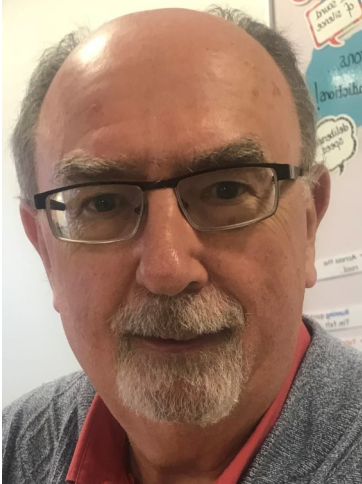
**End of term of office: continuous**

**Pay Committee**

**RE Governor**



## Our School Governors



**Mr Bill Greene**  
**Foundation Governor**  
**End of term of office: 13/03/2022**  
**Performance Management Committee**  
**Pupil Premium Governor**  
**SEND Governor**  
**Safeguarding Governor**



**Mrs Susan Hauff**  
**Foundation Governor**  
**End of term of office: 15/01/2024**  
**Pupil Admissions Committee**  
**Pay Committee**



**Mrs Carolene Sargeant**  
**Foundation Governor**  
**End of term of office: 29/04/2024**  
**Pupil Admissions Committee**  
**Early Years & KS1 Governor**  
**SEND Governor**  
**RE Governor**



## **Our School Governors**



**Mrs Elizabeth Wearden**  
**Foundation Governor**  
**End of term of office: 13/03/2022**  
**Performance Management Committee**  
**PE Premium Governor**



**Mrs Claire Van Deurs Goss**  
**Parent Governor**  
**End of term of office: 19/05/2021**  
**Attendance / Behaviour & Safety Governor**  
**KS2 Governor**  
**Community Link Governor**



## **Our School Governors**



**Miss Claire Taylor**  
**Headteacher (Ex Officio)**  
**End of term of office: continuous**  
**Pupil Admissions Committee**



**Miss Gemma Ramsden**  
**Staff Governor**  
**End of term of office: 05/02/2021**  
**Pupil Admissions Committee**  
**Training Link Governor**

Please Note: Pupil Discipline, Staff Discipline, Dismissal, Grievance, Complaints and any appeals are dealt with by the first three available, untainted Governors not employed by the school.