



## Bishopshalt School Governing Body

### 1. Structure of the Governing Body

NAME	CATEGORY	TERM	RELEVANT BUSINESS INTERESTS
Mr Liam McGillicuddy	<b>Headteacher</b>	01/09/19 Ex Officio	
Ms Natalie Batten	<b>Staff Governor</b>	11/12/19 – 31/08/23	Teacher – Bishopshalt School
Ms Gail Bond	<b>Community Governor</b> Link Gov. Safeguarding	17/01/20 – 16/01/24	None
Mr Lyndon Bray	<b>Parent Governor</b>	05/05/18 – 04/05/22	None
Mr Andy Brown	<b>Partnership Governor</b> Link Gov. Health & Safety	01/09/18 – 31/08/22	None
Mr Peter Coombs	<b>Community Governor</b> Chair of Governors	01/09/18 – 31/08/22	Teacher – Bishopshalt School
Ms Pardeep Dhillon	<b>Staff Governor</b>	11/12/19 – 10/12/23	Teacher – Bishopshalt School
Mr Peter Edgley	<b>Chief Finance Officer</b>	01/01/20 Ex-Officio	
Ms Julie Harper	<b>Parent Governor</b> Link Gov. Careers	11/12/19 – 10/12/23	
Mrs. Lydia Holland	<b>Partnership Governor</b>	01/09/18 – 31/08/22	Husband – Director of Howard Winn Drinks Solutions (Beers, Wines & Spirits Consultant) Trustee – Hillingdon Arts Association Trustee – Hillingdon Philharmonic Orchestra
Mr Richard Howe	<b>Parent Governor</b>	11/12/19 – 10/12/23	
Mr Raj Jhuti	<b>Parent Governor</b>	11/12/19 – 10/12/23	
Ms Lorraine Plummer-Walrond	<b>Staff Governor</b> Link Gov. Teaching, Learning & Governance		Teacher – Bishopshalt School
Ms Julie Spikings	<b>Parent Governor</b> Vice-Chair of Governors Link Gov. Teaching & Learning	11/12/17 - 10/12/21	Deputy Headteacher & SENDCO, Southville Primary School, Hounslow. Associate Governor, Southville Primary School, Hounslow.
Ms Nikki St Paul	<b>Parent Governor</b>	01/09/17 – 31/08/21	
Ms Mairi Vodden	<b>Staff Governor</b>	10/07/19 – 09/07/23	

The above are also designated Trustees of the School, as an exempt charity, and directors of the School's Academy Trust Company.

## 2. **Remit of the Members**

The Members have an overview of the governance arrangements of the Trust and have the power to appoint and remove Trustees (Directors/Governors).

## 3. **Remit of the Governing Body (Board of Trustees/Directors)**

The purpose of the governing body is to work with the school to raise standards of achievement for all pupils. This involves providing a strategic view for the school, acting as a critical friend and ensuring accountability. The individual governor has a responsibility, working alongside other members of the governing body, to the staff and pupils of the school, the school's wider community and where they are representatives, to their particular constituency (parents; staff; teachers; etc). Although some governors may represent particular constituencies they are not delegates of that group.

There are three core tasks that Governors undertake:

- i. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- ii. Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff; and
- iii. Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

Governors' responsibilities include:

- Developing the strategic plan for the school
- Determining aims, policies and priorities of the school
- Setting statutory and non statutory targets
- Monitoring and evaluating the work of the school
- Appointment of staff and ensuring the implementation of a range of personnel procedures
- Management of the budget
- Securing high levels of attendance and good standards of pupil behaviour
- Ensuring that all children in the school have access to a broad and balanced curriculum which is suitable to age, aptitude and ability, which prepares them for adult life
- Ensuring the health and safety of pupils and staff

## 3. **Sub-Committee Structure**

### **Admissions**

The role of the Admissions Committee is to review and make decisions regarding applications for admission, to monitor the admissions processes and manage the admissions appeal process. *This is now a standing item on the Agenda for the Full Governing Board meetings – an Extraordinary Admissions Committee will be called when required.*

### **Finance (Chair: TBA)**

The role of the Finance Committee is to monitor the effectiveness of management in ensuring the on-going financial viability of the School and incorporates the functions of an audit committee.

