

Crown Lane Primary School and Children's Centre
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Membership of the Governing Body and Register of Business Interests 2016/17

All Governors and Associate Members are required to declare any pecuniary or business interests on their appointment, and also are reminded to update this information at every meeting of the full Governing Body and its Committees. This published Register will be updated annually after the first meeting of the school year; however any changes made during the year will be recorded in the Minutes of the meeting at which they are declared.

Co-opted Governors are appointed by the Governing Body
Local Authority governors are appointed by the Local Authority and the appointment confirmed by the Governing Body
Parent Governors are elected by the school's parents and carers
Staff Governors are elected by the school's staff other than the Headteacher whose place is automatic from start date in post unless a Headteacher declines it
Associate Members are not Governors, but may sit on one of the Committees of the Governing Body, and/or the full Governing Body, usually because they have specific skills. They can be appointed for between one and four years. Our Associate Members currently do not have any voting rights.

Who are the Governors?

School governors are volunteers, drawn from different parts of the community, such as parents, school staff, the local authority, the community and other groups. This helps to ensure that the governing body has a range of diversity of views and experience. However, this does not mean that governors "represent" any particular group on the governing body. For example parent governors do not act as a representative of the parents at the school and do not report back to them.

Individual governors have no power or right to act on behalf of the governing body except the whole governing body has delegated responsibility to that individual.

What does the Governing Body do?

The Governing Body is responsible for the strategic aims and objectives of the school. It acts as a critical friend and is accountable for its decisions. The Governors review, agree and monitor policies, targets and priorities, and hold the school to account for the educational standards achieved and the quality of education provided.

The Governing Body consists of a core group of three parent governors who are elected by the

School's parents and carers, one staff governor who is elected by the school staff, one governor placed by the local authority and the Headteacher. It can also co-opt up to 8 governors on the basis of the skills they can bring to their roles. The whole Governing Body meets four times a year.

Members of the Governing Body also serve on one of the three committees that monitor specific areas of the school's work.

The Resources Committee is responsible for financial matters. It engages in the setting of the annual school budget, recommends the approval of the budget to the whole Governing Body and monitors it on a regular basis. The committee also monitors staff appointments, appraisal and pay, and the maintenance of all aspects of the school premises.

The Achievement Committee monitors all aspects of pupil progress and achievement. It agrees annual targets with the Headteacher and recommends their approval to the whole Governing Body. Achievement also reviews the curriculum offer and receives reports and presentations from members of staff on specific subject areas, developments in teaching and learning and assessment.

The Pupils, Parents and Community Committee (PP&C) has a key role in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all pupils. It monitors attendance, punctuality, and behaviour. The PP&C also monitors the partnership with the Children's Centre, analyses and responds to the annual parent survey and supports initiatives to involve the local community more fully with the school.

There are also special small committees to review pay, conduct the Headteacher's annual performance management and to deal with pupil exclusions or parental complaints. These committees are convened on an ad-hoc basis.

In all these responsibilities the Governing Body works closely with the Headteacher, other senior staff with specific roles, the school's Finance Officer, and when necessary with the local authority.

The following is a list of people who have served as Governors during the academic year 2016/17 with information on their governorships:

Appointed Governors

Name: Nicole Akong		Date of Appointment: 23 July 2016	
Category of Governor: Parent		Term of Office: 23/07/2016 – 27/02/2020	
Membership of Committees: Member of the Pupils, Parents and Community Committee (henceforth known as PP&C Committee)			
Attendance:	FGB 1/1	PP&C	
Register of Interests for 2016/17: Proprietor and Director of Akong London Ltd. Director of Lolita Lorenzo Ltd			

Name: Giselle Corincigh		Date of Appointment: 28 February 2014	
Category of Governor: Parent		Term of Office: 28/02/2014 – 27/02/2018 (Resigned 12/09/2016)	
Membership of Committees: Member of the Resources and Pupils Parents and Community Committees and Chair of the Resources Committee.			
Attendance:	FGB	Resources	PP&C
Register of Interests for 2016/17: Proprietor / Sole Trader in freelance tutoring. Affiliated personally to Moran Roofing and Building. Affiliated personally to Todich Floral Design. Affiliated personally to Flowers24Hours.co.uk			

Name: Tamsin Cormack		Date of Appointment: 7 July 2015	
Category of Governor: Co-opted		Term of Office: 07/07/2015 – 06/07/2019	
Membership of Committees: Member of the Achievement Committee			
Attendance:	FGB 1/1	Achievement	
Register of Interests for 2016/17: Member of Staff at Crown Lane Primary School (Deputy Headteacher). Husband is Duncan Cormack, proprietor of Cormack Advertising who design and print documents for the school.			

Name: Gavin Farrell		Date of Appointment: 01 September 2016	
Category of Governor: Staff (Headteacher)		Term of Office: from 01/09/2016	
Membership of Committees: Ex-officio member of the Achievement, PP&C and Resources Committees			
Attendance:	FGB 1/1	Resources:	Achievement
	PP&C		
Register of Interests for 2016/17: None declared			

Name: Matthew Ferretti		Date of Appointment: 08 March 2016	
Category of Governor: Co-opted		Term of Office: 08/03/2016 – 07/03/2020	
Membership of Committees: Member of the Resources Committee			
Attendance:	FGB 0/1	Resources	
Register of Interests for 2016/17: None declared			

Name: Peter Hogg		Date of Appointment: 07 July 2015	
Category of Governor: Co-opted		Term of Office: 07/07/2015 – 06/07/2019	
Membership of Committees: Member of the Resources Committee			
Attendance:	FGB 1/1	Resources	
Register of Interests for 2016/17: Partner, Arcadis LLP. Executive Team Member, Arcadis NV. Director, Baby Fish Swimming Ltd. Governor, Richard Cobden School			

Name: Colin Jones		Date of Appointment: 07 July 2015	
Category of Governor: Co-opted		Term of Office: 07/07/2015 – 06/07/2019 (Resigned 07/10/2016)	
Membership of Committees: Member of the PP&C Committee			
Attendance:	FGB 1/1	PP&C	
Register of Interests for 2016/17: Local Government Officer			

Name: Katharine Lee		Date of Appointment: 07 July 2015	
Category of Governor: Co-opted		Term of Office: 07/07/2015 – 06/07/2019	
Chair of the Governing Body until 13/9/2016			
Membership of Committees: Member of the Resources Committee			
Attendance:	FGB 1/1	Resources	
Register of Interests for 2016/17: Employed by Girlguiding			

Name: Vacancy		Date of Appointment:	
Category of Governor: Staff		Term of Office:	
Membership of Committees:			
Attendance:		Achievement	
Register of Interests for 2016/17:			

Name: Alice Meredith		Date of Appointment: 08 December 2015	
Category of Governor: Co-opted		Term of Office: 08/12/2015 – 07/12/2019	
Vice-Chair of the Governing Body from 13/9/2016			
Membership of Committees: Member of the Achievement Committee. Member of the Headteacher's Performance Management Sub-Committee and the Pay Committee			
Attendance:	FGB 1/1	Achievement	
Register of Interests for 2016/17: Self-employed barrister – 5 Essex Court			

Name: Dr Muhammad Nasim		Date of Appointment: 07 July 2015	
Category of Governor: Co-opted		Term of Office: 07/07/2015 – 06/07/2019	
Membership of Committees: Member of the Resources Committee			
Attendance:	FGB 1/1	Resources	
Register of Interests for 2016/17: Director of Telaplant Ltd, Unitel One Source Ltd, VOIP Services Ltd, and Tamosh Holdings Ltd			

Name: Emma Rommell		Date of Appointment: 23 July 2016	
Category of Governor: Parent		Term of Office: 23/07/2016 – 22/07/2020	
Membership of Committees: Member of the PP&C Committee			
Attendance:	FGB 1/1	PP&C	
Register of Interests for 2016/17: Chair of the Crown Lane Children's Centre Advisory Board			

Name: Delphine Thompson		Date of Appointment: 14 November 2014	
Category of Governor: Local Authority		Term of Office: 14/11/2014 – 13/11/2018	
Vice-Chair of the Governing Body to 13/9/2016. Chair of the Governing Body from 13/9/2016			
Membership of Committees: Ex-officio member of the Achievement, PP&C and Resources Committees and Chair of the Achievement Committee. Member and Chair of the Headteacher's Performance Management Sub-Committee and the Pay Committee			
Attendance:	FGB 1/1	Achievement	PP&C
	Resources		
Register of Interests for 2016/17: Business Consultant as proprietor and director of Delphine Thompson Consulting Ltd			

Name: Virginia Waterhouse		Date of Appointment: 07 July 2015	
Category of Governor: Co-opted		Term of Office: 07/07/2015 – 06/07/2019	
Membership of Committees: Member of the Achievement and PP&C and Chair of the PP&C Committee. Member of the Headteacher's Performance Management Sub-Committee and the Pay Committee			
Attendance:	FGB 1/1	Achievement	PP&C

Register of Interests for 2016/17: None declared

Associate Members

None in place at 7/10/2016.

Clerk to the Governing body

Name: Simon Hooberman		Date of Appointment: 18 October 2011	
Category of Governor: N/A		Term of Office: N/A	
Membership of Committees: All meetings of the full Governing Body and the Resources Committee are clerked			
Attendance:	FGB 1/1	Resources	
Register of Interests for 2015/16: Proprietor of a company called PLT's, providing Admin Support and other services to a number of small charities and voluntary organisations and as Company Secretary of The Woodlawns Centre. Clerk to the Governing Bodies of Beckmead Family of Schools, St. Peter's Primary School (appointed 12 th September 2016), and Wolsey Infant and Nursery School. Chair of Governors at Hitherfield Primary School and Children's Centre. Independent Distributor, Utility Warehouse			