

## GOVERNING BODY OF WEST DEAN C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Governing Body consists of 12 members and operates with a committee structure. 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.

### ATTENDANCE LIST OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF WEST DEAN C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

| 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/Group membership          | Attendance at committee meetings* | Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest / details of governorships at other schools | Remarks   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Jenny Anstee          | Parent            | 03/12/2019 – 02/12/2023                 | Parent election                           | Group Leader - Curriculum & Learning Working Group | 4/5<br>01/12/2022<br>23/03/2023<br>11/05/2023<br>07/07/2023 | Curriculum & Learning Working Group |                                   | Employed as a part-time school tutor (less than 500 hours per annum)<br>Co-Chairman PTA               | *Resigned on 07.07.23<br>Joined the school teaching staff |
| John Coutts           | Local Authority   | 24/03/2023 – 23/03/2026                 | Confirmed by LA                           | Chairman – F&S                                     | 3/5<br>08/09/2022<br>01/12/2022<br>07/07/2023               | Finance & Staffing                  |                                   | Nil   |   |
| Margaret Emery        | Co-Opted          | 01/12/2022-30/11/2026                   | Appointed by FGB                          |  | 3/3<br>23/03/2023<br>11/05/2023<br>07/07/2023               | Curriculum & Learning Working Group |                                   | Nil   |   |
| Wendy Goacher         | Foundation        | 17/03/2023-16/03/2027                   | Diocese                                   | Chairman   | 4/5<br>08/09/2022   | Finance & Staffing                  |                                   | Member of Church Council. Son and   |   |

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|                       |                     |                            |                     |                    | 01/12/2022<br>11/05/2023<br>07/07/2023                                    |   |  | Daughter-in-law<br>work for the school. |                               |
| Lucy Hockley          | Co-Opted            | 08/07/2015-<br>07/07/2023  | Appointed by<br>FGB |                    | 0/1   |   |  | Nil                                     | *Resigned<br>on<br>25/09/2022 |
| Sarah Johnson         | Staff               | 29/09/2023 –<br>28/09/2025 | Staff Election      |                    | 5/5<br>08/09/2022<br>01/12/2022<br>23/03/2023<br>11/05/2023<br>07/07/2023 | Curriculum &<br>Learning Working<br>Group                                     |  | Nil                                     |                               |
| Sharon-Michi Kusunoki | Co-Opted            | 14/09/2023-<br>13/09/2027  | Appointed by<br>FGB | Deputy<br>Chairman | 4/5<br>08/09/2022<br>01/12/2022<br>23/03/2023<br>11/05/2023               | Health & Safety<br>Working Group  |  | Nil                                     |                               |
| Alex Langhein         | Parent              | 13/10/2020-<br>12/10/2024  | Parent<br>Election  |                    | 2/5<br>01/12/2022<br>23/03/2023   | Curriculum &<br>Learning Working<br>Group                                     |  | Nil                                     |                               |
| Alexander Popovich    | Parent              | 13/10/2020-<br>12/10/2024  | Parent<br>Election  |                    | 5/5<br>08/09/2022<br>01/12/2022<br>23/03/2023<br>11/05/2023<br>07/07/2023 | Curriculum &<br>Learning Working<br>Group<br>Health & Safety<br>Working Group |  | Nil                                     |                               |
| Merrill Shears        | Associate<br>Member | 14/09/2023-<br>13/09/2025  | Business<br>Manager |                    | 4/5<br>08/09/2022<br>23/03/2023<br>11/05/2023<br>07/07/2023               | Finance & Staffing<br>Health & Safety<br>Working Group                        |  | Nil                                     |                               |
| Edward Younghusband   | Parent              | 05/02/2026<br>04/02/2026   | Parent<br>Election  |                    | 5/5<br>08/09/2022<br>01/12/2022<br>23/03/2023<br>11/05/2023<br>07/07/2023 | Finance & Staffing<br>Health & Safety<br>Working Group                        |  | Nil                                     |                               |
| Christopher Williams  | Headteacher         | 07/09/2021 -<br>31/08/2120 |                     |                    | 5/5<br>08/09/2022<br>01/12/2022<br>23/03/2023                             | Finance & Staffing  |  | Nil                                     |                               |

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|                 |       |            |  |  | 11/05/2023<br>07/07/2023  |  |  |                                   |  |
| Pasha Delahunty | Clerk | 01/04/2019 |  |  | 5/5<br>08/09/2022<br>01/12/2022<br>23/03/2023<br>11/05/2023<br>07/07/2023 |  |  | Treasurer of the<br>West Dean PTA |  |

\*Attendance during previous academic year from 01/09/2022 to 31/8/2023

\*\* Updated on 29/09/2023