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		5/5 23/09/21 02/12/21 24/03/22 12/05/22 14/07/22	Curriculum & Learning Working Group		Employed as a part- time school tutor (less than 500 hours per annum)	
John Coutts	Local Authority	19/02/2022 – 18/02/2026		Chair – F&S	5/5 23/09/21 02/12/21 24/03/22 12/05/22 14/07/22	Finance & Staffing	n/a	Nil	
Wendy Goacher	Foundation	01/09/2006 - 17/03/2023	Diocese	Chair	5/5 23/09/21 02/12/21 24/03/22	Finance & Staffing	n/a	Member of Parish Council	

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Lucy Hockley	Co-Opted	08/07/2015- 07/07/2023			14/07/22 1/5 23/09/21			Nil	
Sarah Johnson	Staff	01/01/2022 – 02/01/2024	Staff Election		4/5 23/09/21 02/12/21 12/05/22 14/07/22	Curriculum & Learning		Nil	
Sharon-Michi Kusunoki	Co-Opted	08/07/2015- 07/07/2023		Deputy Chair Chair – H&S	4/5 23/09/21 02/12/21 24/03/22. 14/07/22	Health & Safety	n/a	Nil	
Alex Langhein	Parent	13/10/2020- 12/10/2024	Parent Election		4/5 23/09/21 02/12/21 12/05/22 14/07/22	Curriculum & Learning		Nil	
Alexander Popovich	Parent	13/10/2020- 12/10/2024	Parent Election		5/5 23/09/21 02/12/21 24/03/22 12/05/22 14/07/22	Curriculum & Learning		Nil	
Louise Shaw	Parent	03/04/2021 – 02/04/2025	Parent Election		1/2 23/09/21	Finance & Staffing Curriculum & Learning		Nil	Resigned from Governing Body on 11/01/22
Merrill Shears	Associate Member	25/09/2021- 24/09/2023	Business Manager		5/5 23/09/21 02/12/21 24/03/22 12/05/22 14/07/22	Finance & Staffing Health & Safety Working Group	n/a	Nil	
Edward Younghusband	Parent	05/02/22 - 04/02/26	Parent Election		2/3 12/05/22 14/07/22			Nil	Joined Governing Body on 05/02/22
Mrs Pasha Delahunty	Clerk	01/04/2019			5/5			Clerk at other local school(s)	

*Attendance during previous academic year to 31/8/2022