

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	Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest / details of governorships at other schools	Remarks
Ami Collins	Parent	28/03/2024 - 27/03/2028	Parent Election	4 years / Leader of Curriculum	1/1 04/07/2024	Curriculum	Nil	
John Coutts	Local Authority	24/03/2022 – 23/03/2026	Confirmed by LA	4 Years / Chairman – F&S	5/7 14/09/2023 30/11/2023 25/01/2024* 25/04/2024* 04/07/2024	Finance & Staffing	Nil	
Margaret Emery	Co-Opted	01/12/2022-30/11/2026	Appointed by FGB	4 Years	7/7 14/09/2023 30/11/2023 25/01/2024* 21/03/2024 25/04/2024* 10/05/2024* 04/07/2024	Curriculum & Learning Working Group	Nil	
Henry Forbes	Parent	22/09/2023 -	Parent	4 Years	5/7		Nil	

	Governor	21/09/2027	Election		30/11/2023 25/01/2024* 21/03/2024 25/04/2024* 04/07/2024			
Ian Graham	Parent Governor	07/07/2023 - 06/07/2027	Appointed by FGB	4 Years	6/7 14/09/2023 30/11/2023 25/01/2024* 21/03/2024 25/04/2024* 04/07/2024		Director of Estates, West Dean College	
Wendy Goacher	Foundation	17/03/2023-16/03/2027	Diocese	4 Years	4/5 14/09/2023 30/11/2023 25/01/2024* 21/03/2024 25/04/2024* 10/05/2024* 04/07/2024	Finance & Staffing	Member of Church Council. Son and Daughter-in-law work for the school.	
Sarah Johnson	Staff	29/09/2023 – 28/09/2025	Staff Election	2 Years	7/7 14/09/2023 30/11/2023 25/01/2024* 21/03/2024 25/04/2024* 10/05/2024* 04/07/2024	Curriculum & Learning Working Group	Nil	
Sharon-Michi Kusunoki	Co-Opted	14/09/2023-13/09/2027	Appointed by FGB	4 Years / Deputy Chairman	5/7 14/09/2023 30/11/2023 25/01/2024* 25/04/2024* 04/07/2024	Health & Safety Working Group	Nil	
Alex Langhein	Parent	13/10/2020-12/10/2024	Parent Election	4 Years	1/2 14/09/2023	Curriculum & Learning Working Group	Nil	*Resigned from the role on 11/03/2024

Alexander Popovich	Parent	13/10/2020-12/10/2024	Parent Election	4 Years	5/7 30/11/2023 25/01/2024 21/03/2024 25/04/2024 04/07/2024	Curriculum & Learning Working Group Health & Safety Working Group	Nil	*Parent Governor role will end in October 2024.
Merrill Shears	Associate Member	14/09/2023-13/09/2025	Business Manager	2 Years	6/7 14/09/2023 30/11/2023 25/01/2024 21/03/2024 25/04/2024 04/07/2024	Finance & Staffing Health & Safety Working Group	Nil	
Christine Standing	Ex-Officio – Foundation	21/09/2023-20/09/2027	Diocese	4 Years	4/7 21/03/2024 25/04/2024 10/05/2024 04/07/2024	Curriculum Working Group		
Edward Younghusband	Parent	05/02/2022 04/02/2026	Parent Election	4 Years	7/7 14/09/2023 30/11/2023 25/01/2024* 21/03/2024 25/04/2024* 10/05/2024* 04/07/2024	Finance & Staffing Health & Safety Working Group	Nil	
Christopher Williams	Headteacher	07/09/2021 - 31/08/2120	By virtue of role as Headteacher	n/a	7/7 14/09/2023 30/11/2023 25/01/2024* 21/03/2024 25/04/2024* 10/05/2024* 04/07/2024	Finance & Staffing Heath & Safety Working Group Curriculum Working Group	Nil	
Pasha Delahunty	Clerk	01/04/2019	Appointed by school	n/a	7/7 14/09/2023 30/11/2023 25/01/2024*	n/a	Treasurer of the West Dean PTA	

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NOTE - Attendance during previous academic year from 01/09/2023 to 31/8/2024

*Indicate Extraordinary meetings