

Governors

Our Governors perform vital, legal functions and also do a lot more to help and support our school.

The governing body is made up of parents, staff and representatives of the church, diocese and Local Authority. They make decisions about how the school is run in consultation with the headteacher; they have legal duties, powers and responsibilities which include appointing staff and deciding how the school budget is spent.

Governors meet as a full group twice a term and the minutes of these meetings are displayed outside the school office. Parent governors can contribute the views and ideas of other parents to the governing body but they are not there to act as a channel for complaints or to address any issue affecting an individual child or parent. There are clear policies and procedures for such situations and parents are encouraged to select the more formal route or perhaps use the Parent Council for more general topics, as appropriate.

Governors are elected or appointed for four years and serve on one or more committees to carry out their various duties.

The following people are our school governors for 2016/17:

Name	Appointing Body	End of term of office
Rev'd David Munchin (Chair)	Ex Officio - Rector	N/A
Mrs Mary Westley	Ex Officio - Head	N/A
Ms Sheila Anstey	Co-opted (Staff, Teaching)	28 August 2019
Mr Ben Ashman	Staff	18 June 2018
Mrs Debbie Coupland (Vice-chair)	Foundation (St Mary's PCC)	28 March 2021
Dr Jennie Cox	Foundation (St Albans DBE)	1 August 2017
Mrs Mary Gregory	Foundation (St Mary's PCC)	18 September 2020
Dr Julie Long	Foundation (St Mary's PCC)	18 September 2020
Mr Terrence Miller	Parent	12 March 2019
Mr Bill Morris	Foundation (St Albans DBE)	8 September 2020
Mrs Val Smith	Parent	1 May 2018
Mrs Evelyne Welch	Foundation (St Mary's PCC)	31 August 2018
Mr Will Westwick	Local Authority	12 July 2019
Mr Robin Whitten	Foundation (St Mary's PCC)	31 October 2018
Mrs Annie Ragless (Clerk)	Governing Body	N/A

Notes:

1. In compliance with the Government direction, the School's Instrument of Government provides for one staff governor. The Governing Body consider that their collective skill set is enhanced by the inclusion of a further member of staff and have agreed that such a person should be co-opted to the Governing Body. The member of staff holding the Staff Governor vacancy will be appointed via an election of all staff; should that person be a member of the teaching staff, then the co-opted person will be a member of the non-teaching staff (and vice versa) also appointed by an election by all staff.

Register of Interests

In accordance with legislation, the following table records the register of interests of governors (covering relevant business interests, details of any other educational establishments they govern and any relationships between governors and members of the school staff including spouses, partners and relatives), which may conflict with the individual's duties and authority

NAME	BUSINESS	FINANCIAL	PERSONAL	RELATIONSHIPS	GOVERNORSHIPS
S Anstey	None	None	None	Married to a member of the Teaching staff	None
K Colpitts	None	None	None	None	None
D Coupland	None	None	None	None	None
J Cox	None	Husband has successfully tendered for the work as architect for the building works on the Garden Room	Husband has successfully tendered for the work as architect for the building works on the Garden Room	Parent of children at school	None
M Gregory	None	None	None	None	None
J Long	None	None	None	None	None
W Morris	None	Is carrying out installation work for the school - CCTV, security doors	Welwyn Parish Councillor STEM Ambassador	None	None
T Miller	Director of TPS Ltd	TPS Ltd are providing some cleaning staff to school	None	Parent of child at school	None
Rev D Munchin	None	None	None	None	Governor at St Michael's JMI School Woolmer Green
E Welch	None	None	None	None	None
M Westley	None	None	None	Daughter runs Hertford Gymnastics (lunchtime club)	None
W Westwick	None	None	None	Parent of child at school	None
R Whitten	None	None	None	None	None
V Smith	None	None	None	Parent of child at school	None
A Ragless (Clerk)	None	None	None	Parent of children at school	None