September 2019

AYLESFORD SCHOOL

**GOVERNOR DETAILS**

The Governing Body of Aylesford School comprises 13 governors in total. The membership is made up as follows:

* 2 Parent Governors – Parents/Carers of registered students at the School, elected by the parent body
* 1 Local Authority Governor – Nominated by the Local Authority and appointed by the Governing Body
* 1 Staff Governor – A member of teaching or support staff at the School, elected by the staff body
* 1 Headteacher Governor – The Headteacher of the School
* 6 Co-opted Governors – Governors appointed by the Governing Body to make sure the school has the skills and experience that it needs
* 2 Partnership Governors – Appointed by the Governing Body through a nomination process

The Governing Body operates through the Circle Model, without Committees. Details of the current membership and membership over the past 12 months together with attendance over the academic year 2018/19 are set out below:

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| **Name** | **Category** | **Appointed by (if relevant)** | **Start of Term of Office** | **End of Term of Office** | **Positions of Responsibility** | **% attendance at meetings 2018/19** |
| Linda Blumsum | Parent | Parents | 20/7/17 | 19/7/21 | Vice Chair, SEND, Pupil Premium | 100% (7/7) |
| Joanne Coveney | Co-opted | FGB | 6/12/17 | 5/12/21 | 6th Form, Health & Safety | 71% (5/7) |
| Derek Cuff | Parent | Parents | 20/3/17 | 19/3/21 | Chair, Safeguarding, Finance, Outcomes, Quality of Teaching | 71% (5/7) |
| Tim James | Co-opted | FGB | 21/3/18 | 20/3/22 | Finance Monitoring | 86% (6/7) |
| Tanya Kelvie | Headteacher | Ex officio | 9/1/17 | N/A |  | 100% (7/7) |
| Mark Reeve | Partnership | FGB | 11/10/17 | 10/10/21 | Finance Monitoring | 100% (7/6) |
| Sheila Smith | Partnership | FGB | 11/10/17 | 10/10/21 | Quality of Teaching | 100% (7/7) |
| Kelly Swaisland | Co-opted | FGB | 28/11/18 | 27/11/22 |  | 75% (3/4) |
| Grahame Underwood | Co-opted | FGB | 23/4/19 | 22/4/23 |  | 100% (2/2) |

The Governing Body has responsibilities in finance, employment and health and safety and is committed to school improvement, driving forward student progress and achievement, linking to the whole School Improvement Plan. We have produced an [information sheet](http://www.aylesford.kent.sch.uk/sites/files/Governor%20Information.pdf) about the role, and about our expectations of our Governors.

Governors are also required to register and declare business interests that might relate to their duties. The principle behind this arrangement is that neither governors, headteachers, or their spouses, partners, businesses or employers, should benefit financially from the involvement of governors or headteachers in decisions taken by a governing body or one of its committees. The Register of Interests for our current Governors is set out below:

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| **Name** | **Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation of each Governor (see notes)** | **Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation of spouse or partner (see notes)** | **Other Interests, including relationships and governorships of other schools (see notes)** |
| Linda Blumsum | Employee of Tonbridge & Malling BC | Outdoor Education Instructor employed by KCC | No interest disclosed |
| Joanne Coveney | No interest disclosed | No interest disclosed | Treasurer – Arkas Netball Club |
| Derek Cuff | Employed as Rugby Coach by Louise Rickard who also works for Aylesford School (does not coach Aylesford students). Invigilator for Aylesford School. | No interest disclosed | No interest disclosed |
| Tim James | No interest disclosed | No interest disclosed | No interest disclosed |
| Tanya Kelvie | No interest disclosed | No interest disclosed | Member of Maidstone & Malling AP Management Committee |
| Mark Reeve | Self employed T/A Trax Computing | No interest disclosed | Director/Governor at Wrotham School |
| Sheila Smith | Penta International | No interest disclosed | Director/Governor at Wrotham School |
| Kelly Swaisland | Foster Carer | No interest disclosed | No interest disclosed |
| Grahame Underwood | Architect, GU Consulting Limited | Director of GU Consulting Limited | No interest disclosed |