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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

During 2019/20 the Governing Body operated through the Circle Model, without Committees but has agreed to introduce a Finance Committee from September 2020. Details of the current membership and membership over the past 12 months together with attendance over the academic year 2019/20 are set out below:

Name	Category	Appointed by (if relevant)	Start of Term of Office	End of Term of Office	Positions of Responsibility 2020/21	% attendance at FGB meetings 2019/20
Linda Blumsum	Parent	Parents	20/7/17	19/7/21	Vice Chair, SEND, Pupil Premium, Finance Committee	75% (6/8)
Adele Cooke	Co-opted	FGB	14/10/20	13/10/24	TBC	N/A
Joanne Coveney	Co-opted	FGB	6/12/17	5/12/21	6 th Form, Health & Safety, Finance Committee	100% (8/8)
Derek Cuff	Parent	Parents	20/3/17	27/11/19	Chair, Safeguarding, Finance Committee	100% (8/8)
	Co-opted	FGB	27/11/19	26/11/23		
Luke Ellmers	Co-opted	FGB	20/1/21	19/1/25	Tbc	N/A
Tim James	Co-opted	FGB	21/3/18	16/9/20 (resigned)		88% (7/8)
Tanya Kelvie	Headteacher	Ex officio	9/1/17	N/A		88% (7/8)
Mark Reeve	Partnership	FGB	11/10/17	10/10/21	Finance Committee	100% (7/7)
Sheila Smith	Partnership	FGB	11/10/17	10/10/21	Quality of Teaching	71% (5/7)
Kelly Swaisland	Co-opted	FGB	28/11/18	27/11/22		50% (4/8)
Grahame Underwood	Co-opted	FGB	23/4/19	22/4/23	Health and Safety	88% (7/8)

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.

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:

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
Adele Cooke	No interest disclosed	No interest disclosed	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	Director/Trustee of the Character Education Trust
Luke Ellmers	Teacher, Sutton Valence School	TBC	TBC
Tanya Kelvie	No interest disclosed	No interest disclosed	Member of Maidstone & Malling AP and KHNES 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 and Chair, Character Education Trust
Kelly Swaisland	Foster Carer	No interest disclosed	No interest disclosed
Grahame Underwood	Architect, GU Consulting Limited	Director of GU Consulting Limited	No interest disclosed