



### Danehill CEP School Governing Body 2017-18

Our Governing Body consists of 9 members and operates with 2 committees: Resources (RC) and Teaching & Learning (TLC)

Full name of Governor	Governor Category	Term of office	Source of Appointment (where appropriate)	Roles within GB	Attendance at FGB Meetings*	C'ttee membership	Attendance at committee meetings*	Declarations of business & pecuniary interest	Remarks
Rachel Blake	Co-Opted	24.11.15 - 23.11.19	Appointed by GB	SEND	6/6	T&L	2/3		
Ben Chapman	Associate	02.10.17 - 01.10.21	Appointed by GB	Cumnor House link		N/A	N/A	Assistant Head, Cumnor House	
Gordon Denslow	Authority	01.08.15 - 31.07.19	Appointed by Local Authority	Chair Safeguarding Health & Safety	6/6	RC/T&L	3/3, 3/3	Parent	
Marc DonFrancesco	Parent	01.11.17 - 31.10.21	Elected by parents		5/6	RC	1/3	Parent	
Tony Lake	Co-Opted	08.03.16 - 07.03.20	Appointed by GB	Vice-Chair	6/6	RC	3/3		
Simon Meeke	Associate	18.08.17 - 17.07.21	Appointed by GB	School Development		N/A	N/A	Parent	
Rev'd Patrick (Paddy) MacBain	Ex-officio Foundation	11.07.13	Foundation Ex officio	Church/SIAMS EYFS	6/6	N/A	N/A	Parent	
John Older	Foundation	01.09.15 - 31.08.19	Foundation		5/6	T&L	3/3		
Lizzie Overton	Headteacher	01.09.17	Appointed by GB						
Viki Shoubridge	Staff	20.01.17 - 19.01.21	Elected by staff		6/6	N/A	N/A		
Chris Woodbridge-Cox	Parent	11.12.15 - 10.12.19	Elected by parents	Diversity & Equality	4/6	RC	3/3	Parent	

\*Attendance during previous academic year to 31.08.2017 where applicable

Governors are normally elected or appointed for 4 years

#### Former governors 2016-17

Mr Rowland Barker	Associate	06.12.16 - 09.05.17	Appointed by GB	
Mr Brad Falconer	Headteacher	03.09.14 - 31.08.17		Replaced by Lizzie Overton
Claire Filskow	Staff	24.11.15 - 31.12.16	Elected by staff	Replaced by Viki Shoubridge

## Danehill C of E (VC) Primary School Governing Board

The Instrument of Government of Danehill Voluntary Controlled Church of England Primary School provides for nine governors in the following categories:

1. Two parent governors (elected by parent body)
2. One LA governor (appointed by ESCC)
3. One staff governor (elected by staff)
4. One headteacher (ex-officio)
5. Two foundation governors (one ex-officio, one appointed by Diocese)
6. Two co-opted governors (appointed by Governing Body)

### **Governor Role**

Governors are people who wish to make a positive contribution to the school and the education of its children. The Governing Board's overriding responsibility is to work in partnership with the Head Teacher to promote continuous improvement in the school's performance. This involves working with management and staff to formulate an improvement plan, setting challenging but achievable targets and interpreting information to assess progress and to monitor appropriate action.

Linked to its improvement role, the Governing Board is there to be a critical friend which is a balance between supporting and challenging the performance of both the Head-teacher and the school. Part of the role of the Governing Board is to ensure that the school is accountable to the children it serves, to their parents, and to the staff it employs, and also to its local community and those who fund and maintain it.

### **Governor Responsibilities**

The Governing Board as a whole has a number of responsibilities, some relate to:

- Supporting and leading the school in developing its Christian values and ethos
- Ensuring the requirements of the National Curriculum are implemented
- Setting policies
- Monitoring the annual budget and ensuring best value is achieved
- Recruitment, and selection of the Head Teacher and Deputy Head Teacher, and employment of Staff
- Ensuring the fabric of the school buildings are kept in good order

### **Governor Interests**

Governors are required to declare any business or other interests which they may have in connection with the school. The DfE guidance on the constitution of maintained school governing bodies says that the register should set out:

- The relevant business interests of governors
- Details of any other educational establishments they govern
- Any relationships between governors and members of the school staff including spouses, partners and relatives

Governors at Danehill CEP School complete an annual declaration of interests and are required to declare any changes to this at every Governing Board meeting. This information is recorded in minutes of meetings.

**Code of Conduct**

Governors also sign a Code of Conduct agreeing to these conditions. This is available on the website.