



Stroud Valley Community School

Governing Body

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The Governing Body has the responsibility for ensuring the good conduct and high standards of educational provision and achievement throughout the school. Governors do this by setting the strategic direction of the school, ensuring the quality of the education is high and by holding the Headteacher to account. All governing boards have three core functions to support their school:

1. To ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction. We ask “Where is the school heading and what are the values of the school?”
2. To hold the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and the management of staff
3. To oversee the financial performance of the school and make sure money is well spent and supports the key direction of the school.

In Stroud Valley Community school the governing body is made up of local people who live in the community and want to achieve the best we can for the school and its families. As individuals governors have no power or responsibility. It is only the full governing body acting together which has legal duties and powers. All governors share that responsibility. We are proud to be governors and want to continue to support the excellent learning in Stroud Valley Community school by taking an active part in the local community and working in close partnership with the head and her team.

The Governing Body is made up of 13 members.

This consists of:

- 3 parent governors who are elected by the parents of the school.
- 1 Local Authority representatives
- 1 member of staff elected by the staff
- the Head Teacher
- 7 Co-Opted governors

These meet as a full group 4-6 times a year, equally spaced throughout the year..

There are also two focused committees groups:

- Finance, Staffing, Premises and General Purposes (Chair Chris Minett)
- Teaching, Learning and Assessment / Quality Of Education (Jackie Terry)

Our Governors

Name	Governor Category	Appointment Date Term of Office	Business Pecuniary Interests
Seb Bacon	Parent	10/7/17 - 9/7/21	None
Christine Barrett	Staff Member	23/3/19 – 22/3/23	SENCO
Sarah Heague	Co-opted	23/3/19- 22/3/23	DHT
Chris Minett	Co-opted	23/3/19- 22/3/23	None
Simon Pizzey	Co-opted	23/3/19- 22/3/23	None
Jackie Terry	Co-opted	11/7/19-10/7/23	None
John Walton	Co-opted	4/12/20 – 3/12/24	None
John Copley	Parent	03/20 – 02/ 24	None
Charlotte Levene	Parent	12/20 – 11/ 14	None
Debbie Sleep	Headteacher		HT
Nicky Wood	Clerk to Governing Body		
Julie Howe	Associate Governor to finance committee	Voting rights on the committee agreed 18/10/2021	

Name		Term	BPI	Stepped Down
Anne Young	Co-opted	16/10/17-15/10/21	None	Feb 2020
Phil Taylor	Parent	10/07/17-9/07/21	None	Oct 2020
Julie Howe	Co-opted	13/7/19- 12/7/23	None	July 21

The staff governor is elected by the staff of the school.

The local authority governor is appointed by the LA.

Co-opted governors are appointed by the existing governing body

The parent governor is elected by the parents of the school.

Academic Year

2020 / 2021

Full Governing Body Meetings		Finance, Premises Staffing and General Purposes		Behaviour and Safety		Teaching, Learning and Assessment	
Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance
J.Terry (Chair)	6/6	C.Minett (Chair)	3/3	J. Terry (Chair)	5/5	J.Terry (Chair)	5/5
S.Bacon		S.Bacon	3/3	C.Barrett	4/5	C.Barrett	4/5
C.Barrett	5/6	J.Howe	3/3	S.Heague	5/5	S.Heague	5/5
S.Coldrick		D.Sleep	3/3	S.Pizzey	5/5	C.Minett	4/5
S.Heague	4/6	J.Walton	3/3	D.Sleep	5/5	S.Pizzey	5/5
J.Howe	3/6	J Copley	3/3	P Taylor	1/1	D.Sleep	5/5
C.Minett	6/6			C. Levene	3/3	P.Taylor	1/1
S.Pizzey	5/6					C. Levene	3/3
D.Sleep	6/6						
C Hankey	4/6						
J Copley	6/6						
C Levene	4/4						
P.Taylor	1/1						
J.Walton	5/6						

