



Willow Tree Federation Governors 2022-23



The Governors have a strategic role supporting and challenging the Headteacher. They work as a team, in the best interests of the children and the school to raise educational standards. In particular they have three core functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.
- Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff.
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

To assist in the above functions, Parent/Co-opted and the Chair of Governors have a Link Role with a particular area of the school. These are outlined below as well as the expectations of the role.

Name of Governor	Appointed/Elected by	Link Role (s)	Link in School
Nick Harrison (Chair)	LEA	Health and Safety, STEM	Lucy Naylor, Duncan Webster
Ros Wilson (Vice Chair)	Co-opted	SEND, Knowledge of the World	Kirsty Birdsall, Lucy Naylor
Chris Bowles	Co-opted	Arts	Susie Frankland, Marc Miller, Gemma Lewis
Eleanor Hick	Co-opted	Arts, Link Governor	Susie Frankland, Marc Miller, Gemma Lewis, Alison Brennan (bursar)
Kirsty Banks	Co-opted	EYFS	Robbie Piper, Lisa Wilson
Gladys Asante-Kwabuah	Co-opted	STEM	Duncan Webster
Sammy Westworth	Staff	Personal Development	Kirsty Banks, Laura Hillyer
Randalle Dewhurst	Parent	Safeguarding, EYFS	Lucy Naylor, Kirsty Banks, Robbie Piper, Lisa Wilson
Stephen Parkinson	Parent	Personal Development	Kirsty Banks, Laura Hillyer

The Expectations are:

- Collaborative meeting(s) with link in school and scrutiny of subject leader reports to governors.
- Report(s) to Full Governing Body with Governor evaluation and input on.
- Up to date awareness of area via website, school blog, newsletters etc.
- Undertake training as required – see Governors' Portal.