

Diversity-Opportunity-Respect-MoralValues-Empathy-Resilience-Success
Dormers Wells Junior School Governing Board September 2018

Name	Category of Governorship	Start date / End date	Additional Responsibility	Declaration of Interest	Attendance at Full Governing body meeting since February 2018
Mrs Julia Taylor	Head Teacher	01 Sept 2014	Attendance required at all committee meetings	Trustee at Dormers Wells Learning Trust	Attended – February; June; July
Mr John Jones	Co-opted	01 Feb 2018	Chair of Governors; Safeguarding Governor	Trustee at Dormers Wells Learning Trust; see register of interest for additional declared interests	Attended – February; June; July
Mrs Elizabeth Palmer	Co-opted	24 Jan 2014-23 Jan 2018	Literacy Governor; Mental Health	None	Attended – February; June; July
Mr Harpal Grewal	Parent	06 Feb 2015-05 Feb 2019	Health & Safety; Premises; Science Governor	None	Attended – June; July Apologies – February
Mr Kevin Hubbert	Co-opted	28 Sept 2016-11/04/2020	Maths Governor	None	Attended – June; July Apologies – February
Mrs Rabia Cornelius	Staff	13/07/2016-13/07/2016		None	Attended – February; June; July
Ms Gursimran Bhatia	Co-opted	21/06/2018-20/06/2022	Finance	None	Attended – June; July
Mrs Lourd Mary D’Silva	Parent	17/07/18-16/07/2022	tbc	None	Attended - July
Ms Roisin Walsh	Adviser	16/01/2017-15/07/2021		CEO Dormers Wells Learning Trust: Headteacher Dormers	Attended – February; June Apologies - July

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Mrs Rakhee Parmar	Clerk	01 Nov 2015	N/A	None	Attended – February; June; July
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Meetings attended by Governors since 1st September 2016

Health and Safety Walk dates	January 2017	May 2017	October 2017	May 2018
Attendees	EP, HSG + Caretaker	EP, HSG + Caretaker		EP, JT,

The Work of the Governing Board

Key roles of the Governing Board are to:

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

Find out more about the role of Governors in school [here](#).

How we work

Due to the conversion to an academy, the subcommittees have been integrated into the full Governing Board for the purpose of regular meetings which take place every 4-6 weeks.

Each governor is encouraged to have a specific area of interest – for example: safeguarding, curriculum or finance.

Working together Our school motto is “In Partnership for Education” and we feel that your children will thrive socially and academically when supported at school and at home. We provide a broad curriculum with your child's spiritual, moral, social and cultural welfare at the heart of everything we do.

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Keeping in touch The website is a good way of keeping up to date with all aspects of school life. If you have a concern or a point of view to share, please come and speak to us.

There are lots of ways of sharing your views with us. As some of our governors are also parents of children at school, so we can often be found around at the beginning and end of the school day. We will also be arranging specific opportunities and times throughout the school year to hear from you and keep in touch. Alternatively, you can always leave us a note at the school office.

Becoming a Governor Dormers Wells Junior School Governing Board undertake a skills audit once a year, or when a Governor leaves their term of office and a vacancy arises, to identify any gaps in our skills base.

It is important that the Governing Body is composed of individuals with a broad range of skills and experience that they can use to contribute to the strategic direction of the school.

The most important thing to note is that governors are a team, not a collection of individuals or groups with separate agendas. However much we may differ in our opinions and experiences we are united by our commitment to the school and the responsibility we share for its long-term success. In short, we have a common purpose. If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a school governor please get in touch with any of our governors.

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