

SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

How we govern



Composition of the Governing Body (GB)

- GB includes parents, senior leaders, teachers, community and local authority representatives
- Structure of the GB is reviewed and agreed annually
- Key posts are elected annually (ie. Chair, Vice Chairs)

Governance processes/effectiveness

- We have a detailed Governance induction pack which contains all relevant documents/guidance and training requirements and governors use this in performing their roles
- We govern the school through three working committees:
 1. **Full Governing Body** (FGB) – focuses on policies, statutory duties and governance structures
 2. **Teaching, Learning and Staffing** (TLS) – focuses on the quality of teaching and pupils progress, achievements and outcomes
 3. **Finance and Premises** (F&P) – focuses on financial management, premises priorities and health and safety
- School Development and Improvement Plan (SDIP) is monitored and reviewed each term by senior school leaders and nominated governors who then report to the GB in the appropriate committee.

The role of the GB is to provide strategic management and to act as a ‘critical friend’, supporting the work of the headteacher and all staff

Governor roles 2020/2021



ROLE	NOMINATED GOVERNOR(s)	PURPOSE
Chair of Governors	<i>Kieron Woodland</i>	Leader of the GB
Vice Chair of Governors	<i>Helen Lewis</i>	Deputy for the Chair
Chair of Teaching, Learning and Staffing	<i>Helen Lewis</i>	Steer the agenda on pupil outcomes and data governor
Chair of Finance and Premises	<i>Nick Winder</i>	Oversee the financial management, controls and priorities for the school
SEND Governor	<i>Isabel Carpenter</i>	Work alongside the SENDco to ensure the needs of all SEND children are met
Safeguarding Governor	<i>Kieron Woodland</i>	To ensure the school is compliant with all key legislation
Complaints Governor	<i>Nick Winder</i>	To follow school policy if a formal complaint against the school is lodged
Training Governor	<i>Helen Lewis</i>	To ensure all governors have undertaken appropriate training to fulfil their roles
Policies Governor	<i>Helen Lewis</i>	To ensure all school policies are updated
Health and Safety Governor	<i>Isabel Carpenter</i>	To ensure the school is compliant with all H & S legislation
Headteacher Performance Management	<i>Kieron Woodland</i>	To independently assess Headteacher performance
Relationship, Health & Sex Ed. Governor	<i>Helen Lewis</i>	To ensure the school is compliant with all key legislation
Responsible for:		
Leadership & Management	<i>Kieron Woodland</i>	To monitor the impact of the school's development plan
Quality of Education	<i>Helen Lewis</i>	To ensure school is in line with the 2019 Ofsted Framework
Behaviour and Attitudes	<i>Helen Lewis</i>	To ensure school is in line with the 2019 Ofsted Framework

Scheduled Meetings – 2020/21

Date	Month	Committee	Agenda Background
23 rd	September	FGB	Governor allocations
4 th	November	Finance	Half Year Review
16 th	December	TLS	Detailed Data Review
20 th	January	FGB	Financials Update
24 th	February	Finance	Policy and Governance
31 st	March	TLS	Detailed Data review
5 th	May	Finance	Budget Approval and sign off
9 th	June	FGB	Policy and Governance
21 st	July	TLS	Detailed Data review