GOVERNING BODY OF WEST DEAN C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Governing Body consists of 12 members and operates with a committee structure. The core functions of our governing body, as set out in The School Governance (Roles, Procedures and Allowances) (England) Regulations 2013, are:

- ensuring that the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school are clearly defined;
- ensuring that the head teacher performs his or her responsibilities for the educational performance of the school; and
- ensuring the sound, proper and effective use of the school's financial resources.

The statutory purpose of the Governing Body is to promote high standards of educational achievement at the school.

The day to day management of the school is the responsibility of the Headteacher and staff, whereas the governors are responsible for the general direction of the school and providing a strategic overview.

The Governing Body acts as a critical friend to the school and ensures accountability, whilst considering the interests of children, parents and staff. It makes decisions about curriculum, finance, staffing and premises matters, to help raise standards of achievement and to make sure that the school provides a good quality education for all of our pupils.

ATTENDANCE LIST OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF WEST DEAN C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Full name of Governor	Governor Category	Date of current Appointment or Election	Source of Appointment (where appropriate)	Term of office/Roles within GB	Attendance at full GB Meetings*	Committee membership	Attendance at committee meetings*	Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest / details of governorships at other schools	Remarks
Mrs Jenny Anstee	Parent	03/12/2019 – 02/12/2023	Parent election		7/7 24/09/2020 26/11/2020 28/01/2021 25/03/2021 27/04/2021 13/05/2020 19/07/2021			Nil	
Mr John Coutts	Local Authority	20/02/2018 – 19/02/2022		Chair – F&S	7/7 24/09/2020 26/11/2020 28/01/2021 25/03/2021 27/04/2021 13/05/2020 19/07/2021	Finance & Staffing	n/a	Nil	

Mrs Wendy Goacher	Foundation	01/09/2006 - 17/03/2023	Diocese	Chair	7/7 24/09/2020 26/11/2020 28/01/2021 25/03/2021 27/04/2021 13/05/2020 19/07/2021	Finance & Staffing	n/a	Nil	
Miss Lucy Hockley	Co-Opted	08/07/2015- 07/07/2023			6/7 24/09/2020 26/11/2020 28/01/2021 27/04/2021 13/05/2020 19/07/2021			Nil	
Mrs Sarah Johnson	Staff	01/01/2020 – 31/12/2022	Staff Election		7/7 24/09/2020 26/11/2020 28/01/2021 25/03/2021 27/04/2021 13/05/2020 19/07/2021			Nil	
Dr Sharon-Michi Kusunoki	Co-Opted	08/07/2015- 07/07/2023		Deputy Chair Chair – H&S	6/7 24/09/2020 28/01/2021 25/03/2021 27/04/2021 13/05/2020 19/07/2021	Health & Safety	n/a	Nil	
Mr Alex Langhein	Parent	13/10/2020- 12/10/2024	Parent Election		6/6 26/11/2020 28/01/2021 25/03/2021 27/04/2021 13/05/2020 19/07/2021				
Ms Jonalyn Mills	Co-Opted	26/03/2020- 25/03/2024			5/6 24/09/2020 28/01/2021 25/03/2021 27/04/2021			Nil	Ended 13.06.21

					13/05/2020				
Mrs. Gill Moss	Headteacher	03/09/2008 -	Headteacher		6/6*	Finance &	n/a	Nil	*Was not
		02/09/2050			24/09/2020	Staffing			required to
					26/11/2020				attend the
					28/01/2021				new HT confirmation
					25/03/2021				meeting
					13/05/2020				meeting
					19/07/2021				
Mr Alexander Popovich	Parent	13/10/2020-	Parent		6/6				Appointed
		12/10/2024	Election		26/11/2020				on
					28/01/2021				
					25/03/2021				
					27/04/2021				
					13/05/2020				
					19/07/2021				
Mrs Jennifer Rogers	Parent	03/04/2017 -			1/1			Nil	Ended
		02/04/2021			26/09/2019				27/09/2020
Mrs Louise Shaw	Parent	03/04/2017 -	Parent		5/7			Nil	
		02/04/2021	Election		24/09/2020				
					26/11/2020				
					25/03/2021				
					27/04/2021				
					13/05/2020				
Mrs Merrill Shears	Associate	26/09/2019-	Business		7/7	Finance & Staffing	n/a	Nil	
	Member	25/09/2021	Manager		24/09/2020	Health & Safety			
					26/11/2020				
					28/01/2021				
					25/03/2021				
					27/04/2021				
					13/05/2020				
				_	19/07/2021				
Mrs Pasha Delahunty	Clerk	01/04/2019			7/7				

^{*}Attendance during previous academic year to 31/8/2021

NOTE: Due to COVID restrictions, the majority of meetings held during the 2020-2021 academic year were help virtually via Zoom.