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			4/4 28/11/2019 30/01/2020 26/03/2020 27/04/2020			Nil	
Mr John Coutts	Local Authority	20/02/2018 – 19/02/2022			5/5 26/09/2019 28/11/2019 30/01/2020 26/03/2020 27/04/2020	Finance & Staffing	n/a	Nil	
Mr Tim Clemens	Parent	04/12/2015 – 03/12/2019			½ 26/09/2019	Finance & Staffing Health & Safety	n/a	Nil	Post ended 03/12/2020
Mr Richard Edwards	Parent	03/04/2017 – 02/04/2021			3/5 26/09/2019 30/01/2020 27/04/2020	Finance & Staffing	n/a	Nil	Left post 13/07/2020
Mrs Wendy Goacher	Foundation	01/09/2006 - 17/03/2023	Diocese	Chair	5/5 26/09/2019 28/11/2019 30/01/2020 26/03/2020 27/04/2020	Finance & Staffing	n/a	Nil	
Miss Lucy Hockley	Co-Opted	08/07/2015- 07/07/2023			3/5 28/11/2019 30/01/2020 26/03/2020			Nil	
Mrs Sarah Johnson	Staff	01/01/2017 – 31/12/2020	Staff Member		2/5 26/03/2020 27/04/2020			Nil	
Dr Sharon-Michi Kusunoki	Co-Opted	08/07/2015- 07/07/2023		Deputy Chair	5/5 26/09/2019 28/11/2019 30/01/2020	Health & Safety		Nil	

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				27/04/2020				
Ms Jonalyn Mills	Co-Opted	26/03/2020- 25/03/2024		2/2 26/03/2020 27/04/2020			Nil	
Mrs. Gill Moss	Headteacher	03/09/2008 – 02/09/2050	Headteacher	5/5 26/09/2019 28/11/2019 30/01/2020 26/03/2020 27/04/2020	Finance & Staffing	n/a	Nil	
Mrs Louise Shaw	Parent	03/04/2017 – 02/04/2021		5/5 26/09/2019 28/11/2019 30/01/2020 26/03/2020 27/04/2020			Nil	
Mrs Merrill Shears	Associate Member (Non-Voting)	26/09/2019- 25/09/2021	Business Manager	5/5 26/09/2019 28/11/2019 30/01/2020 26/03/2020 27/04/2020	Finance & Staffing Health & Safety	n/a	Nil	
Mrs Victoria Sutton	Co-Opted	01/07/2015 – 29/06/2023		1/1 26/09/2019			Nil	Left post Sept 2019
Mrs Jennifer Rogers	Parent	03/04/2017 – 02/04/2021		5/5 26/09/2019 28/11/2019 30/01/2020 26/03/2020 27/04/2020			Nil	
Mrs Pasha Delahunty	Clerk	01/04/2019		2/6				

*Attendance during previous academic year to 31/8/2020

** Due to national lockdown restrictions, meetings after March 2020 were extraordinary and held virtually via Zoom until the end of the academic year. The following is a list of extraordinary meetings that took place during these unprecedented times:

- 15th April 2020
- 27th April 2020
- 11th May 2020
- 2nd June 2020
- 4th June 2020
- 15th July 2020