

Kingsmeadow Community Comprehensive School – Governing Body Membership and Vacancies

Appointments	Type	Start Date	End Date
Mr John Burford	Co-opted	16/11/2020	15/11/2024
Mr Richard Cunningham	Co-opted	22/06/2022	21/06/2026
Mrs Sarah Diggle	Co-opted	01/09/2019	31/08/2023
Mr Jack O'Toole	Co-opted	20/11/2019	19/11/2023
Mr John Rawling	Co-opted	21/06/2023	20/06/2027
Mr Steve Wraith	Co-opted	17/11/2021	16/11/2025
Mr Domenic Volpe	Headteacher	01/09/2017	
Cllr Gary Haley	Local Authority	16/03/2022	15/03/2026
Ms Cheryl Chambers	Parent	02/05/2023	01/05/2027
Miss Tracey Johnson	Parent	21/11/2021	20/11/2025
Mrs Joanne McGarry	Staff	01/10/2021	30/09/2025
Mr Mark Barrett	Associate Member	16/11/2022	15/11/2026
Miss Catherine Bulman	Associate Member	16/11/2022	15/11/2026

Position	Type
Mrs Sarah Diggle	Chair
Mr Mark Barrett	Deputy Headteacher
Miss Catherine Bulman	School Business Manager
Cllr Gary Haley	Vice-Chair
Miss Tracey Johnson	Vice-Chair

Establishment	Required	Appointees	Vacancies
Co-opted	7	6	1
Headteacher	1	1	0
Local Authority	1	1	0
Parent	3	2	1
Staff	1	1	0
TOTAL	13	11	2

Previous Appointments	Type	Start Date	End Date
Ms Jessica Blakey	Co-opted	20/03/2023	21/06/2023
Mr Garry Richardson	Parent	23/11/2021	19/06/2023
Ms Jessica Blakey	Co-opted	20/03/2019	19/03/2023
Mrs Maxine Webb	Associate Member	23/06/2021	22/12/2022

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Governing body regulations (maintained schools)

- Governors are appointed/elected as follows:
 - Co-opted - appointed by the governing body
 - Foundation - appointed by the Diocese (or the PCC if appropriate - there may also be provision in the Instrument of Government for the parish priest to be ex-officio)
 - Headteacher - ex-officio
 - Local Authority - appointed by the governing body, following approval of the 'nomination' by the LA
 - Parent/Staff - elected by parents/staff respectively
- Governing bodies must have at least seven governors, including the Headteacher; one and only one Local Authority governor; one and only one Staff governor; at least two Parent governors; and for Voluntary Aided schools, there must be exactly two more Foundation governors than all other categories combined.
- The total number of Co-opted governors who are also eligible to be elected as Staff governors, when counted with the Staff governor and the Headteacher, must not exceed one third of the total membership of the governing body.
- The term of office for any governor shall be four years (unless otherwise stated in the Instrument of Government), save that this time limit shall not apply to any post which is held ex officio. Associate Members can be appointed for between one and four years. Parent governors may serve out their term of office when their child leaves the school, but Staff governors must resign when they leave the school.
- Associate Members and governors who are members of staff cannot be Chair or Vice-Chair. Associate Members also do not count towards a quorum and do not have voting rights for governing body meetings (but can be appointed with voting rights on committees).
- The governing body must hold at least three meetings in every school year, and the quorum for a meeting of the governing body and for any vote on any matter at such a meeting, is one half (rounded up to a whole number) of the membership of the governing body, i.e. the number of governors in post at the date of the meeting.
- Every question to be decided at a meeting of the governing body is to be determined by a majority of the votes of the governors present and voting on the question, and where there is an equal division of votes the Chair, or as the case may be, the person who is acting as Chair for the purposes of the meeting (provided that such person is a governor), will have a second or casting vote (the governing body may approve alternative arrangements for governors to participate or vote at meetings of the governing body including but not limited to by telephone or video conference).