



St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School:

Governor Newsletter September 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Full Governing Body met for its annual business meeting on September 26th. We were very pleased to welcome our new Deputy Head teacher, Mrs Pulham, to our meeting. As is always the case at this time of year, we elected committee Chairs, discussed Governor link areas and the composition of our two main committees, Finance and Resources (FRC) and Learning and Pupil Progress (LPP). With an Ofsted inspection looming we have made very limited changes to Governor link areas and the composition of our committees to ensure that expertise and consistency is maintained. Your Governing Body (GB) for 2022/23 is comprised as follows:

Name	Governor Category	Position and Committee(s)
Mrs Rachel Stringer	Co-Opted	Chair of Governors Chair of Admissions LPP FRC
Mrs Jan Martin	Headteacher	LPP FRC
Rev'd David Munchin	Ex-Officio	FRC Chair of Complaints
Mrs Debbie May	PCC	Chair of LPP FRC Safeguarding Governor
Mrs Stella Dunlop	Parent	Chair of FRC
Mr Terry Mackie	DBE	LPP Admissions
Mrs Gail Lumsden	PCC	LPP
Mrs Ashley Cordell	Parent	LPP
Mrs Leah Peters	Staff	LPP Admissions
Mrs Karen Tasker	PCC	LPP
Rev'd Christie Gilfeather	PCC	FRC
Vacant position	PCC	FRC
Vacant position	DBE	FRC
Vacant position	Local Education Authority	FRC

Mrs Abigail Seeley	N/A	Clerk to FGB Co-ordinator of FRC and LPP committees
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*The School Business Manager attends the FRC committee

As a Church of England school, many Governors are representatives of the church, by way of the St Alban's Diocesan Board of Education (DBE) or the Parochial Church Council (PCC). This is a requirement for all Voluntary Aided Church of England schools. Mrs Martin and Rev'd David Munchin both sit automatically on our Governing Body, as Headteacher and Incumbent respectively.

We also have two parent Governor positions - these are currently held by Stella Dunlop and Ashley Cordell. Stella is about to renew her Governorship for a second term and will take up the Local Education Authority category thus making available a Parent Governor position (details below.) We also have a staff Governor - this is Mrs Peters, our Reception class teacher.

Each of our governors has several 'link' areas of responsibility which are displayed on the Governor page of the school website. For example, Debbie May is our Safeguarding Governor.

As well as LPP and FRC, we have other committees which meet only occasionally, or when the need arises. Rachel Stringer is Chair of the Admissions committee. Rev'd David Munchin is Chair of the Complaints committee.

New Parent Governor

We will be advertising for a new Parent Governor in the next few weeks. This vacancy is for the Finance and Resources committee, and we are looking for a parent with finance and/or accountancy experience. More information will follow but if you would like to know more at this stage please do get in touch with the Chair of Governors or the Clerk:
chair@woolmergreen.herts.sch.uk,
clerk@woolmergreen.herts.sch.uk.



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Admissions Consultation

Schools that have not consulted on their Admissions policy for 7 years are required by Hertfordshire County Council to run an Admissions Consultation. We will be doing so this term. This will concern admissions in 2024-25. Please look out for further information.

Carol Service 15th December - Governor Drinks Reception

The Governing Body would like to invite you to drinks in the school hall after the evening carol service on Thursday 15th December. We were last able to host this event in December 2019 so it will be a lovely opportunity for our families to get together once again and celebrate Christmas.

Governing Body Meetings for the Autumn Term

Committee	Date	Time
LPP	10th October	4.15pm
FRC	20th October	7.45am
FGB	5th December	5.45pm

How do I contact Governors?

You may contact governors by email:
chair@woolmergreen.herts.sch.uk.

Thank for your continued support of our school.

The Governing Body
28th September 2022