

Carr Hill Community Primary School – Governing Body Membership and Vacancies

Appointments	Type	Start Date	End Date
Rev Danie Lindley	Co-opted	22/03/2023	21/03/2027
Mr Nick Mason	Co-opted	29/06/2022	28/06/2026
Mr Tony Nicholson	Co-opted	14/07/2020	13/07/2024
Ms Liz Stevenson	Co-opted	07/12/2022	06/12/2026
Ms Lindsey Wardle	Co-opted	16/07/2022	15/07/2026
Mr Paul Harris	Headteacher	03/09/2018	
Cllr Martin Gannon	Local Authority	01/09/2023	31/08/2027
Miss Mawada Alidnar	Parent	01/03/2022	28/02/2026
Mrs Karen Thomas	Parent	30/03/2022	29/03/2026
Ms Susan Hall	Staff	16/11/2021	15/11/2025
Mrs Catherine Chandler	Associate Member	13/07/2023	12/07/2027
Miss Marie Coates	Associate Member	03/12/2019	02/12/2023

Position	Type
Ms Lindsey Wardle	Chair
Mrs Catherine Chandler	Deputy Headteacher
Miss Marie Coates	School Business Manager
Mr Tony Nicholson	Vice-Chair
Ms Liz Stevenson	Vice-Chair

Establishment	Required	Appointees	Vacancies
Co-opted	7	5	2
Headteacher	1	1	0
Local Authority	1	1	0
Parent	2	2	0
Staff	1	1	0
TOTAL	12	10	2

Previous Appointments	Type	Start Date	End Date
Dr Jeanne Pratt	Co-opted	01/09/2019	31/07/2023
Mrs Janis Green	Co-opted	24/05/2021	30/06/2023

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Governing body regulations (maintained schools)

- As stated in the DfE's Governance Handbook, the responsibilities of the governing body are:
 - Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
 - Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the effective and efficient performance management of staff; and
 - Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent
- 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).