

GOVERNING BODY OF CHATSMORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Our Governing Body consists of 12 members and operates without 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.

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*	Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest	Remarks
Mr Peter Byrne	Headteacher	03/09/2017	West Sussex County Council	N/A	10/10	None declared	
Mrs Debbie Ellmer	Foundation	20/09/2016	Diocese of Arundel and Brighton	Second term of 4 years	7/10	None declared	
Mr Humberto Gonzalez	Staff	08/09/2016	Staff election	4 years	10/10	None declared	
Mrs Verona Hall	LA Authority	03/08/2012	West Sussex Local Authority nomination	4 years, re-appointed March 2016 until 02/08/2020	5/10	None declared	Elected Vice Chair September 2018
Father Chris Ingle	Foundation	01/09/2005	Diocese of Arundel and Brighton	4 years, re-appointed November 2017	8/10	None declared	

Mrs Erin Keenan	Foundation	14/11/2018	Diocese of Arundel and Brighton	4 years	8/10	None declared	
Mrs Helen Meakins	Parent	01/02/2017	Parent vote	4 years	10/10	None declared	
Mr Ian Nash	Foundation	20/09/2016	Diocese of Arundel and Brighton	Third term of 4 years	8/10	None declared	Board Member at Sparkle Multi Academy Truct (Orchard Community Middle School)
Mrs F Phillips	Foundation	29/11/2016	Diocese of Arundel and Brighton	4 years	4/10	None declared	
Mr Chris Silk	Parent	08/09/2016 (second term)	Parent vote	4 years	10/10	None declared	Elected Chair September 2018 Governor at Ferring CofE School
Vacancy	Foundation						
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Full name of Associate Member	Voting rights Yes/No	Date of Appointment	Term of Office/Role on committee	Attendance at full GB meetings*	Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest	Remarks	
Mrs Simi Bagshaw	No			5	None declared	Assistant Headteacher	
Mrs G Byrd	No	01/05/2019	01/09/2021	8	None declared	Senior Assistant Headteacher	
Mr M England	No			4 (joined Spring 2020)			
Mrs Jenny Thomson	No			8	None declared	Former Parent Governor	
Mrs Teresa Williams	No			8	None declared	Associate member of Staff	

***Attendance during previous academic year 2019-2020**

N.B. Associate Members are not required to attend all meetings

Apologies were received in all instances where Governors were unable to attend meetings