

GOVERNING BODY OF ST OSCAR ROMERO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Governing Body consists of 16 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.

***Attendance during previous academic year 2020-2021**

N.B. Associate Members are not required to attend all meetings
Apologies were received in all instances where Governors were unable to attend meetings

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	13/13	None declared	
Mrs Debbie Ellmer	Foundation	27/10/2020	Diocese of Arundel and Brighton	Third term of 4 years	6/10	None declared	Resigned May 2021
Mr Emmanuel Gilbert	Parent	February 2021	Parent Vote	4 years	8/8	None declared	
Mrs Verona Hall	Co-Opted	01/11/2021	Elected by Governors	4 years	N/A		Former LA Governor and Associate Member
Mrs Jane Hedger	Staff	15/10/2020	Staff election	4 years	10/12	None declared	

Father Chris Ingle	Foundation	01/09/2005	Diocese of Arundel and Brighton	4 years, re-appointed 13 th November 2017	8/13	None declared	
Mrs Erin Keenan	Foundation	14/11/2018	Diocese of Arundel and Brighton	4 years	8/13	None declared	
Mrs Joanna Malandain	Foundation	24/08/2020	Diocese of Arundel and Brighton	4 years	13/13	None declared	
Mr Stuart Miles	Foundation	08/09/2021	Diocese of Arundel and Brighton	4 years	N/A		
Mr Richard McGuire	Foundation	27/10/2020	Diocese of Arundel and Brighton	4 years	11/11	None declared	
Mr Ian Nash	Foundation	10/05/2021	Diocese of Arundel and Brighton	4 years	1/2	Governor of Orchards Middle School	
Mr Chris Silk	LA Authority	03/08/2020	West Sussex Local Authority nomination	4 years	13/13	None declared	Elected Chair September 2021 for 1 year. Governor at Ferring CofE School
Mrs J Thomson	Co-Opted	01/11/2021		4 years	N/A	None declared	
Mrs Teresa Williams	Foundation	01/09/2021	Diocese of Arundel and Brighton	4 years	N/A	None declared	
Vacancy	Foundation						
Vacancy	Parent						
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	
Mr M England	No			7/13		Paren	