

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 2023-2024

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	10/10	Wife , Laura Byrne, works part time in the Science department	
Mrs Verona Hall	Co-opted	01/11/2021	Elected by Governors	4 years	7/10	Former LA Governor and Associate Member	Elected Vice-Chair September 2022 for 1 year
Mrs Jane Hedger	Staff	15/10/2020	Staff election	4 years	7/10	None declared	
Father Chris Ingle	Foundation	05/09/2022	Diocese of Arundel and Brighton	4 years	7/10	None declared	
Mrs Erin Keenan	Foundation	27/09/2023	Diocese of Arundel and Brighton	4 years	6/10 -left	None declared	

Mrs Lara Jarman	Foundation	18/07/2023	Diocese of Arundel and Brighton	4 Years	6/10	None declared	
Mrs Joanna Malandain	Foundation	24/08/2020	Diocese of Arundel and Brighton	4 years	8/10	None declared	
Mrs Helen Meakins	Parent	26/01/2022	Parent Vote	4 years	8/10	Co-opted Governor at Georgian Gardens Primary School	
Mr Stuart Miles	Foundation	08/09/2021	Diocese of Arundel and Brighton	4 years	6/9 -left		
Mr Richard McGuire	Foundation	27/10/2020	Diocese of Arundel and Brighton	4 years	6/10	None declared	
Mr Ian Nash	Foundation	10/05/2021	Diocese of Arundel and Brighton	4 years	5/10	Governor of Orchards Middle School	
Mr Chris Silk	LA Authority	24/04/2024 (Second Term)	West Sussex Local Authority nomination	4 years	10/10	None declared	Elected Chair September 2022 for 1 year.
Mrs J Thomson	Co-Opted	01/11/2021		4 years	8/10	None declared	
Mrs Teresa Williams	Foundation	01/09/2021	Diocese of Arundel and Brighton	4 years	9/10	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 Robert Noye	No						
Mr Stephen Bell	No						
Mr Peter Hibbert	No						