



Stroud Valley Community School

Governing Body

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The Governing Body has the responsibility for ensuring the good conduct and high standards of educational provision and achievement throughout the school. Governors do this by setting the strategic direction of the school, ensuring the quality of the education is high and by holding the Headteacher to account. All governing boards have three core functions to support their school:

1. To ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction. We ask “Where is the school heading and what are the values of the school?”
2. To hold the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and the management of staff
3. To oversee the financial performance of the school and make sure money is well spent and supports the key direction of the school.

In Stroud Valley Community school the governing body is made up of local people who live in the community and want to achieve the best we can for the school and its families. As individuals governors have no power or responsibility. It is only the full governing body acting together which has legal duties and powers. All governors share that responsibility. We are proud to be governors and want to continue to support the excellent learning in Stroud Valley Community school by taking an active part in the local community and working in close partnership with the Headteacher and her team.

The Governing Body is made up of 13 members.

This consists of:

- 3 parent governors who are elected by the parents of the school.
- 1 Local Authority representative
- 1 member of staff elected by the staff
- the Head Teacher
- 7 Co-Opted governors

These meet as a full group 4-6 times a year, equally spaced throughout the year.

There are also three focused committee groups:

- Finance, Staffing, Premises and General Purposes
- Behaviour and Safety
- Teaching, Learning and Assessment

Our Governors

Name	Governor Category	Appointment Date Term of Office	Business Pecuniary Interests
Seb Bacon	Parent	10/7/17 - 9/7/21	None
Christine Barrett	Staff Member	23/3/19 – 22/3/23	SENCO
Sarah Heague	Co-opted	23/3/19- 22/3/23	DHT
Julie Howe	Co-opted	13/7/19- 12/7/23	None
Chris Minett	Co-opted	23/3/19- 22/3/23	None
Simon Pizzey	Co-opted	23/3/19- 22/3/23	None
Jackie Terry	Co-opted	11/7/19-10/7/23	None
John Walton	Co-opted	15/12/16-4/12/20	None
John Copley	Parent Governor	3/02/20 – 4/02/20	None
Clare Hankey	Local Authority	3/02/20 – 4/02/20	None
Debbie Sleep	Headteacher		HT
Nicky Wood	Clerk to Governing Body		
Phil Taylor	Parent	10/07/17-9/07/21	Stepped down Sept 2020
Anne Young	Co-opted	16/10/17 -15/10/21	Stepped down July 2020
Sarah Coldrick	Co-opted	22/10/15 – 21/10/19	Stepped down July 19
Elsbeth Murano	Local Authority Governor	01/7/14 to 30/6/18	Stepped down Sept 19

The staff governor is elected by the staff of the school.

The local authority governor is appointed by the LA.

Co-opted governors are appointed by the existing governing body

The parent governor is elected by the parents of the school.

Academic Year

2019/20

Covid 19 :

Committee meetings were suspended March 2020

Full Governing Body meetings : Stroud Valley School held 4 extra zoom meetings for the full governing body in addition to those noted below. As these extra meetings were held outside of our usual timetable and were often last minute in response to the developing situation, the attendance at these informal meetings has not been recorded.

Full Governing Body Meetings		Finance, Premises Staffing and General Purposes		Behaviour and Safety		Teaching, Learning and Assessment	
Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance
J.Terry	5/5	C.Minett	3/3			J.Terry	3/3
S.Bacon	3/5	S.Bacon	2/3	C.Barrett	1/3	C.Barrett	1/3
C.Barrett	3/5	J.Howe	3/3	S.Heague	2/3	S.Heague	2/3
J Copley	3/3	D.Sleep	3/3			C.Minett	1/3
S.Heague	5/5	J.Walton	2/3	S.Pizzey	2/3		
C Hankey	3/3	J.Copley	1/1				
J.Howe	4/5			D.Sleep	3/3	S.Pizzey	2/3
C.Minett	4/5			P.Taylor	3/3	D.Sleep	3/3
E.Munaro	1/1			J.Terry	3/3	P.Taylor	3/3
S.Pizzey	4/5			A.Young	3/3		
D.Sleep	5/5			S.Pizzey	2/3		
P.Taylor	5/5						
J.Walton	2/5						
A.Young	2/2						

