

Decision making:

As the accountable body, the governing board is the key decision maker. It may delegate operational matters to executive leaders and governance functions to committees or in some cases to individuals, but the board as a corporate entity remains accountable and responsible for all decisions made and executive leaders operate within the autonomy, powers and functions delegated to them by the board.

The Governing Board is responsible for the three core functions –

- to provide a largely strategic role in the running of the school, ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- to hold the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff;
- to ensure the accountability of the governing board to the parents and of the Headteacher to the governing board.

The Governing Board meets six times per year- usually once per half term.

The Chair of the Governing Body in 2022-2023 is Jess Harrison.

The Vice Chair of the Governing Body in 2022-2023 is Kate Lewis.