

Tickton CE Primary School Governing Body



Our Governors work together to provide independent oversight of the management and operation of our school, with the aim of improving the quality of education provided and raising standards. The governing body has three core functions;

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction for the school
- Holding the headteacher to account for improving the school
- Ensuring financial health, probity and value for money

Our governing body has 11 members which are made up as follows:

- 3 parent governors
- 1 Local Authority governor
- 1 Headteacher
- 1 staff governor
- 2 foundation governors
- 3 co-opted governors

As well as the full governing body, we have two committees which meet regularly each term

Curriculum & Standards committee

- To discuss and decide curriculum issues
- To review any appropriate policies not considered by other committees

Finance & resources committee

- To monitor and approve the school budget;
- To determine the pay policy;
- To monitor a termly health and safety check; to monitor any building works;
- To review the asset management plan;
- To review and approve the school staffing structure;
- To consider any premises related matters and make recommendations to the full governing board;
- To consider any sustainability issues and make recommendations to the full governing board.
- To have the delegated powers to approve the School Fund Account.

Our Governors

Full name	Date of appointment	Term of office	Date stepped down	Category & Appointed by	Relevant business and pecuniary interests		Special responsibility	Attendance record (full and committee meetings) over last academic year
					Business	Pecuniary		
Helen Brierley	10/11/2014	21/02/2027		Local Authority	None	None	Chair Pupil Premium Chair of Curriculum Comm	FGM – 3/3 Finance – 3/3 C & S – 3/3
Diana Bostock	15/05/2015	21/05/2027	08/11/2023	Co-opted Governing Body	None	None	Finance	FGM – 3/3 Finance – 3/3 C & S – 3/3
Christine Brown	01/01/2013	01/01/2033		Headteacher	None	None	Head	FGM – 3/3 Finance – 3/3 C & S – 3/3
Ian Champion	16/07/2017	02/04/2025		Foundation (Ex-officio) Diocese of York	None	None	Vice Chair RE and Creativity SIAMS	FGM – 3/3 Finance – 3/3 C & S – 3/3
Katie Fisher	20/11/2020	19/11/2024		Parent Parent electorate	None	None	Filtering & Monitoring Safeguarding Curriculum	FGM – 3/3 Finance – 3/3 C & S – 3/3
Lisa Harrison	07/06/2016	19/11/2024		Parent Parent electorate	None	None	SEND	FGM – 3/3 Finance – 3/3 C & S – 3/3
Jonathan Parker	16/07/2017	02/04/2025		Foundation Diocese of York	None	None	Educational Visits Extra-Curricular Sports Premium	FGM – 3/3 Finance – 3/3 C & S – 3/3
Lindsay Pottage	29/09/2023	28/09/2027		Staff Staff electorate	None	None	Staff Curriculum link	FGM – 3/3 Finance – 3/3 C & S – 3/3
Brian Sidy	15/05/2017	14/05/2025		Co-opted Governing body	None	None	Data	FGM – 3/3 Finance – 3/3 C & S – 3/3
Jon Robinson	17/10/23	16/10/2027		Parent electorate	None	None	Finance (from Nov 23) Chair of Finance Comm	
Associate Governors								
Brian Blount (non-voting)	08/11/2020	07/11/2024	31/08/2023	Governing Body	None	None	Assistant Headteacher	FGM – 3/3 Finance – 3/3 C & S – 3/3
Eleanor Anderson (non-voting)	01/09/2023	01/09/2027		Governing Body	None	None	Assistant Headteacher SENDCo	