



STAPLEHURST SCHOOL

GOVERNOR INFORMATION & DUTIES – 2023-24

Governor Name & Category	Term of Office & Appointing Body	Board/Committee Roles	Attendance Record 2022-23*	Declaration of Business Interests	Other Educational Establishments Governed	Relationship with school staff (including spouse, partners & relatives)	Date Declaration Signed
CURRENT GOVERNORS							
Caroline Bennett Parent Governor	28.02.20 – 27.02.24 Parent Election	Vice Chair of the Governing Body L&D committee Literacy Gov.	FGB: 5 out of 6 L&D: 3 out of 4	None	None	None	07.11.23
Lucy Davenport Headteacher Governor	01.02.19 – n/a Ex Officio	FGB & member of F&P, L&D committees	FGB: 6 out of 6 F&P: 4 out of 4 L&D: 4 out of 4	Brook Alliance – Academy Counsellor	None	None	04.10.22
Kelly McLean Parent Governor	19.10.21 – 18.10.25 Parent Election	F&P committee PE Gov.	FGB: 4 out of 6 F&P: 1 out of 4	Councillor, Staplehurst PC PTA member	None	None	05.10.23
Clare Chembalipuram Staff Governor	14.07.21- 13.07.25 Staff Election	L&D committee Community Gov.	FGB: 5 out of 6 L&D: 3 out of 4	None	None	None	09.11.22
Chris Gooch Co-opted Governor	21.05.22 – 20.05.26 Governing Body	Chair of the Governing Body Health & Safety Gov.	FGB: 5 out of 6 F&P: 3 out of 4	None	None	None	19.09.23
Rory Silkin Co-opted Governor	24.11.20 – 23.11.24 Governing Body	L&D committee Safeguarding Gov. SEN Gov.	FGB: 6 out of 6 F&P: 4 out of 4 L&D: 2 out of 4	Chair of Ttees of Staplehurst Community Ctr Spouse is partner at Warners LLP	None	None	13.09.23
Nicola Taylor Co-opted Governor	28.09.21 – 27.09.25 Governing Body	F&P committee Numeracy Gov.	FGB: 3 out of 6 F&P: 1 out of 4	Employee – Leadership Learning Sth East	East Sussex College group	None	03.10.23

Martin Watson Co-opted Governor	08.02.22 – 07.02.26 Governing Body	Chair of F&P F&P committee Finance gov.	FGB: 5 out of 6 F&P: 4 out of 4	None	None	None	04.10.22
Ryan Cox Co-opted Governor	04.10.22 – 03.10.26 Governing Body	F&P committee EYFS Gov.	FGB: 6 out of 6 F&P: 4 out of 4	None	None	None	29.09.23
Vacancy LA Governor							
Vacancy Co-opted Governor							
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FORMER GOVERNORS (WITHIN LAST 12 MONTHS)							
Sarah Blackmore Co-opted Governor	16.07.19 – 15.07.23 Governing Body	Vice Chair of F&P F&P committee Literacy Gov.	FGB: 3 out of 6 F&P: 2 out of 4	Employee of Oxford University Press	None	None	09.09.22
Chris Roome Local Authority Governor	30.03.20 – 31.08.23 Local Authority	Chair of L&D SEND Gov.	FGB: 4 out of 6 L&D: 4 out of 4	None	None	None	02.11.22
Heidi Smith	16.03.21 – 18.05.23 Governing Body	L&D committee EY/KS1 Gov.	FGB: 0 out of 3 L&D: 1 out of 3	None	None	None	01.11.22

*The number of Full Governing Body or committee meetings that could have been attended whilst a serving governor

Abbreviations: FGB – Full Governing Body F&P – Finance & Premises committee L&D – Learning & Development committee PE – Physical Education PP – Pupil Premium SEND – Special Educational Needs and Disabilities