

GOVERNING BODY OF *Jessie Younghusband School (2021/22)*

Our Governing Body consists of 12 members and operates with 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.

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	Committee membership/ Roles and Responsibilities	Attendance at committee meetings	Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest / details of governorships at other schools	Remarks
Clare Few	Co-Chair of FGB	(19.09.17) 10.09.2018	Co-Opted	4 Years	3/3	Resources/Staffing and Pay Safer Recruitment /School Council /Training Link Gov/ Headteachers Performance Mgt/ Pupil Progress Meetings/ Book Monitoring/LA Advisor Meetings	5/6	None	None
Ian Lomax	Co-Chair of FGB	10.09.2018	Co-Opted	4 Years	3/3	PLT/ Staffing and Pay Safer Recruitment/ Headteachers Performance Mgt/Year 5 Link Gov	5/6	None	None
David Turner	Vice Chair	10.09.2019	Parent Governor	4 Years	3/3	PLT/Staffing and Pay Headteachers Performance Mgt/Year 6 Link Gov/	5/6	David's wife is a MMS at the school	None
Samantha Kennedy	Parent Governor	23.03.17	n/a	4 Years	3/3	PLT/Year 4 Link Gov/Pupil Progress Meetings/Book monitoring	3/3	None	None

Janet Medlam	Chair of PLT	04.10.2018	Co-Opted	4 Years	3/3	PLT Safeguarding and SEN GOV/ Safer Recruitment/ EYFS Link Gov/LA ADVISOR Meetings	3/3	None	None
Luke Hanna	Headteacher	01.09.2021	Headteacher	4 years	2/2	All	All	None	None
Paul Neaves	Deputy Headteacher	01.09.2020	Deputy Headteacher	4 years	3/3	All	All	None	None
Donald Vass	Staff	September 2016	Staff Governor	4 Years	3/3	PLT	3/3	None	None
Vera Abraham	Co-Opted		n/a	4 Years	3/3	Resources School Council/ Website/ Community Gov	2/3	None	None
Humphrey Gullett	Co-Opted	10.03.2020	n/a	4 Years	2/3		2 (not yet assigned to a committee)	None	None
Victor Meirinhos	Parent Governor	10.03.2020	n/a	4 Years	3/3		2 (not yet assigned a committee)	None	None

Full name of Associate Member	Committee Membership	Voting rights Yes/No	Date of Appointment	Term of Office/Role on committee	Attendance at committee Meetings*	Attendance at full GB meetings*	Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest and details of governorships at other schools	Remarks