

Welcome to our Governor page.

The Governors of The Acorn Federation are responsible for both Long Lane Church of England Primary School and Marston Montgomery Primary School.

Please find below how our Governing body is structured, including the names, categories, responsibilities and terms of appointment for each Governor.

The school has 12 governors and a Clerk to the Governing Body. Parents wishing to raise items for discussion at a Governors' meeting should in the first instance contact a Parent Governor who will pass on information to the Headteacher and Chair of Governors.

The Roles, Procedures and Allowances Regulations set out the key functions of the governing body, which are to:

- ensure that the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school are clearly defined;
- ensure that the head teacher performs his or her responsibilities for the educational performance of the school; and
- ensure the sound, proper and effective use of the school's financial resources.

They also set out that the headteacher is responsible for the internal management, control and educational performance of the school and make clear that s/he is accountable to the governing body in relation to all her/his responsibilities and must comply with any reasonable request of the governing body.

In order to fulfil our statutory duties our Governing body meets six times a year (every school half term). At each meeting, there is a formal agenda and our Clerk to the Governors takes the minutes of the meeting. The Headteacher updates the Headteacher's Report for each meeting, other information that helps Governors to monitor the school's work is also provided, e.g. attainment and the school improvement plan. During the meetings, Governors also share their completed Governor Visit forms and approve any new or reviewed policy documents.

Between Governors, meetings Governors make both formal and informal visits to the school on a regular basis to ensure that they are knowledgeable and informed about the school.

Governors can be involved in any recruitment process, including observing applicants teaching and taking part in formal interviews. Governors attend regular training sessions, including induction training and safeguarding training.

Name	Position	Role	Start of Term of Office
Rachael Housley Bates	MMPS Parent Governor	Chair of Governors	September 2018
Kate Seymour	LLPS Parent Governor	Vice Chair	September 2018
Janet Beloe	Staff Governor		September 2018
Teresa Bosley	Head Teacher		September 2018
Susan Haslam	Foundation Governor		September 2018
Diane Taylor	Foundation Governor		September 2018
David Vaughan-Birch	LA Governor		September 2018
Jonathan Calow	Foundation Governor		July 2019
Rachel Yemm	LLPS Parent Governor		July 2019
Matthew O'Shaughnessy	MMPS Parent Governor		July 2019
VACANCY	Coopted Governor		

The term of office for all Governors is 4 years.

Attendance at Meetings – September 2018 to July 2019

	04/09/18	16/10/18	27/11/18	22/01/19	12/03/19	07/05/19	16/07/19
Rachael Housley Bates		√	√	√	√	√	√
Kate Seymour	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Janet Beloe	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Teresa Bosley	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
William Gagie		√	√	√	√	√	√
Susan Haslam		√	√	√	√	√	√
Diane Taylor	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
David Vaughn-Birch	√		√	√	√	√	
Jonathan Calow							√
Matthew O'Shaughnessy							√
Rachel Yemm							√
VACANT POSITION							

Governor Profiles

Name	Rachael Housley Bates
Appointed	Parent Governor - MMPS
Term	01/09/18 to 31/08/22
Role	Chair of Governors, Safeguarding, Children in Care, Pupil Premium, MMPS website
Declaration of Business Interest	Nothing declared

Name	Kate Seymour
Appointed	Parent Governor - LLPS
Term	01/09/18 to 31/08/22
Role	Vice Chair of Governors, Mathematics
Declaration of Business Interest	Nothing declared

Name	Teresa Bosley
Appointed	Head Teacher
Term	01/09/18 to 31/08/22
Role	
Declaration of Business Interest	Nothing declared

Name	Susan Haslam
Appointed	Foundation Governor
Term	01/09/18 to 31/08/22
Role	Equalities
Declaration of Business Interest	FAS Haslam Farming Business Education Fund at St Giles Church (Marston) President of Marston WI PCC Secretary and Church Warden at Marston

Name	Diane Taylor
Appointed	Foundation Governor
Term	01/09/18 to 31/08/22
Role	Anti-Bullying, SMSC
Declaration of Business Interest	Nothing declared

Name	David Vaughn-Birch
Appointed	LA Governor
Term	01/09/18 to 31/08/22
Role	English, Policies
Declaration of Business Interest	Holiday Letting Law Society

Name	Jonathan Calow
Appointed	Foundation Governor
Term	23/07/19 to 22/07/23
Role	EYFS, Attendance
Declaration of Business Interest	Nothing declared

Name	Matthew O'Shaughnessy
Appointed	Parent Governor
Term	23/07/19 to 22/07/23
Role	Health and Safety, Sports Premium
Declaration of Business Interest	Nothing declared

Name	Rachel Yemm
Appointed	Parent Governor
Term	23/07/19 to 22/07/23
Role	SEND, LLPS website
Declaration of Business Interest	Nothing declared

Name	Ashleigh Harris
Appointed	Staff Governor
Term	23/07/19 to 22/07/23
Role	
Declaration of Business Interest	Nothing declared

Name	Vacant Position
Appointed	LA Governor
Term	
Role	
Declaration of Business Interest	