



GOVERNING BODY

The aim of this page is to share some basic facts about our Governing Body and how governance works at Birkwood. We hope it will provide some insight into the important role played by governors in decision making and in striving to ensure that our school provides the very best care and teaching for our children.

BIRKWOOD SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY 2017-2018

Name	Position/Type	Appointed	Term of Office	Committees	1	2	3	4	Business Interest	Financial Interest	Governance in other schools
Mrs Julie Allen Head Teacher	Staff Governor	01 Sept 2009	N/A		√	√	√	√			
Mr Tommy Taylor Chair	LA	18 Jun 2015	17 Jun 2019		√	√	√	√	√		
Mrs Janet Robinson Vice Chair	Co-opted Gov	18 Jun 2015	17 Jun 2019		√	√	√	√			
Mr Ben Froggatt Deputy Head Teacher	Staff Governor	16 May 2017	15 May 2021		√	√	√				
Jill Birch HLTA	Co-opted Gov	18 Jun 2015	17 Jun 2019		√	√	√				
Mr Richard Burgin	Co-opted Gov	13 Oct 2016	12 Oct 2020		√	√	√	√	√		Vice Chair at Outwood Academy Shafton and Carlton
Father David Nicholson	Co-opted Gov	18 Jun 2015	17 Jun 2019		√	√	√	√			
Mr Paul Sabin	Co-opted Gov	13 Oct 2016	12 Oct 2020		√	√	√	√			West Meadows
Mrs Karen Cleaver	Co-opted Gov	18 Jun 2015	17 Jun 2019		√	√	√	√			
Miss Joanne Henry	Parent Governor	14 Oct 2014	13 Oct 2018		√	√	√	√			
Mrs Gaynor Lyon	Parent Governor	12 Sep 2017	11 Sep 2021		√	√	√	√			
Miss Alex Betts	Associate Governor	08 Dec 2017	08 Dec 2017		√	√	√	√			

Sub-Committees:

1. Finance, Premises, Health & Safety, Extended Schools Committee
2. Personnel & Curriculum, SEN, Teaching & Learning, Quality Assurance, Complaints
3. Standards
4. Policy (optional)

Declaration:

Mr Tommy Taylor (Chair) is married to Mrs Linda Taylor (Parent Support Advisor)

Mr Paul Sabin (Co-opted Governor) is married to Mrs Miriam Sabin (Teaching Assistant)

Both Mr Taylor and Mr Sabin are asked to leave any proceedings that may involve their spouse.

GOVERNOR ATTENDANCE AT ALL MEETINGS (INCLUDING SUB-COMMITTEES) 2016-17 (11 MEETINGS)

Name	Position/Type	Finance	Personnel & Curriculum	Standards	Full Gov Body	Percentage Attendance
Mrs Julie Allen Head Teacher	Staff Governor	3/3	3/3	2/2	3/3	100%
Mr Tommy Taylor Chair	Chair	3/3	3/3	2/2	3/3	100%
Mrs Melanie Jopling Deputy Head Teacher	Staff Governor	1/3	1/3	0/2	0/3	18%*
Mr Ben Froggatt Deputy Head Teacher	Staff Governor	1/3	2/3	1/2	1/3	45%*
Mr Richard Burgin	Co-opted Gov	3/3	3/3	2/2	3/3	100%
Mrs Jill Birch HLTA	Co-opted Gov	3/3	3/3	2/2	2/3	91%
Mrs Janet Robinson	Co-opted Gov	3/3	0/3	2/2	3/3	73%
Mr Paul Sabin	Co-opted Gov	3/3	3/3	1/2	3/3	91%
Father David Nicholson	Co-opted Gov	3/3	1/3	1/2	2/3	64%
Mrs Karen Cleaver	Co-opted Gov	2/3	2/3	2/2	1/3	64%
Miss Joanne Henry	Parent Governor	1/3	2/3	1/2	2/3	55%
Mrs Stacey Gough	Parent Governor	2/3	1/3	0/2	1/3	36%*
Miss Alex Betts	Associate Governor					

In addition to the above there were two Policy meetings where Attendance was optional.

*Ben Froggatt has attended all meetings since he commenced employment in May 2017.

*Melanie Jopling was on long term sick before leaving in April 2017.

*Stacey Gough was a Governor from December 2017 to June 2017.

GOVERNING BODY REGISTER OF BUSINESS INTERESTS 2017/18

Headteacher, 2 Parent, 1 Staff, 1 Local Authority,
6 Co-opted Governors

Governors	
Mrs Julie Allen Head Teacher	None
Mr Tommy Taylor Chair	Double Tee Discotheque and Co (Entertainment & hire)
Mr Ben Froggatt Deputy Head Teacher	None
Mrs Janet Robinson Vice Chair	None
Miss Alex Betts	None
Mrs Jill Birch HLTA	None
Father David Nicholson	None
Mr Richard Burgin	R B Joiner and Handyman (General Maintaining)
Mr Paul Sabin	None
Mrs Karen Cleaver	None
Miss Joanne Henry	None
Mrs Gaynor Lyon	None