



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 2018-2019

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	Headteacher	01 Sept 2009	N/A		√	√	√	√			
Mr Paul Sabin Chair	Co-opted Gov	13 Oct 2016	12 Oct 2020		√	√	√	√			West Meadows
Mrs Janet Robinson Vice Chair	Co-opted Gov	18 Jun 2019	17 Jun 2023		√	√	√	√			
Mr Tommy Taylor	LA	18 Jun 2019	17 Jun 2023		√	√	√	√	√		
Mr Ben Froggatt Deputy Head Teacher	Staff Governor	16 May 2017	15 May 2021		√	√	√				
Jill Birch HLTA	Co-opted Gov	18 Jun 2019	17 Jun 2023		√	√	√				
Mr Richard Burgin	Co-opted Gov	13 Oct 2016	12 Oct 2020		√	√	√	√	√		Governor & Vice Chairman at Outwood Academies Shafton & Carlton
Father David Nicholson	Co-opted Gov	18 Jun 2019	17 Jun 2023		√	√	√	√			
Mr Mick White	Co-opted Gov	01 Sep 2018	31 Aug 2022		√	√	√	√			
Miss Kerry Wilson	Parent Governor	15 Oct 2018	14 Oct 2022		√	√	√	√			
Mrs Helen Garner	Parent Governor	15 Oct 2018	14 Oct 2022		√	√	√	√			
Miss Alex Betts	Associate Governor	07 Dec 2017	06 Dec 2021		√	√	√	√			

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) 2017-18 (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	1/2	3/3	91%
Mr Tommy Taylor Chair	Chair	3/3	3/3	2/2	3/3	100%
Mrs Janet Robinson	Co-opted Gov	3/3	1/3	1/2	2/3	64%
Mr Ben Froggatt Deputy Head Teacher	Staff Governor	3/3	3/3	2/2	3/3	100%
Mrs Jill Birch HLTA	Co-opted Gov	3/3	3/3	2/2	3/3	100%
Mr Richard Burgin	Co-opted Gov	3/3	2/3	2/2	3/3	91%
Father David Nicholson	Co-opted Gov	1/3	2/3	1/2	2/3	55%
Mr Paul Sabin	Co-opted Gov	3/3	3/3	1/2	3/3	91%
Mrs Karen Cleaver	Co-opted Gov	2/3	1/3	1/2	1/3	45%*
Miss Joanne Henry	Parent Governor	0/3	0/3	1/2	0/3	9%*
Mrs Gaynor Lyon	Parent Governor	0/3	2/3	0/2	0/3	18%*
Miss Alex Betts	Associate Governor	3/3	3/3	2/2	3/3	100%*

*Co-opted Governor Karen Cleaver resigned 14.03.18, therefore did not attend the last 4 meetings

*Parent Governor Joanne Henry resigned 15.03.18, therefore did not attend the last 4 meetings

*Parent Governor Gaynor Lyon resigned 17.09.18

*Associate Governor Alex Betts appointed 07.12.17 and attended all meetings 2017-18

GOVERNING BODY REGISTER OF BUSINESS INTERESTS 2018/19

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

Governors	
Mrs Julie Allen Head Teacher	None
Mr Paul Sabin Chair	None
Mrs Janet Robinson Vice Chair	None
Mr Tommy Taylor	Double Tee Discotheque and Co (Entertainment & hire)
Mr Richard Burgin	R B Joiner and Handyman (General Maintaining)
Father David Nicholson	None
Mr Mick White	None
Miss Kerry Wilson	None
Mrs Helen Garner	What to Wear Boards (Children's peg boards for hanging clothes at home)
Mr Ben Froggatt Deputy Head Teacher	None
Mrs Jill Birch HLTA	None
Miss Alex Betts	None