



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 2020-2021

Name	Position/Type	Appointed	Term of Office	Committees	1	2	3	4	Business Interest	Financial Interest	Governance in other schools
Mrs Julie Allen MBE Head Teacher	Headteacher	01 Sept 2009	N/A		√	√	√	√			
Mr Paul Sabin Chair	Co-opted Gov	13 Oct 2019	12 Oct 2023		√	√	√	√			West Meadows
Mrs Janet Robinson Vice Chair	Co-opted Gov	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 2020	12 Oct 2023		√	√	√	√	√		Governor & Vice Chair 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	11 Oct 2020		√	√	√	√			
Mr Tommy Taylor	LA	18 Jun 2019	17 Jun 2023		√	√	√	√	√		
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 (LA) is married to Mrs Linda Taylor (Parent Support Advisor)
 Mr Paul Sabin (Chair) 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) 2018-19 (11 MEETINGS)

Governor attendance has not been collated for 19/20 due to Covid-19

Name	Position/Type	Finance	Personnel & Curriculum	Standards	Full Gov Body	Percentage Attendance
Mrs Julie Allen MBE Head Teacher	Headteacher	3/3	3/3	2/2	3/3	100%
Mr Tommy Taylor	LA	3/3	3/3	2/2	3/3	100%
Mrs Janet Robinson Vice Chair	Co-opted Gov	2/3	2/3	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	0/2	3/3	82%
Mr Richard Burgin	Co-opted Gov	2/3	1/3	1/2	2/3	55%
Father David Nicholson	Co-opted Gov	2/3	3/3	0/2	2/3	64%
Mr Paul Sabin Chair	Co-opted Gov	3/3	3/3	2/2	3/3	100%
Mr Mick White	Co-opted Gov	2/3	3/3	2/2	3/3	91%*
Miss Kerry Wilson	Parent Governor	2/3	2/3	1/2	3/3	73%**
Mrs Helen Garner	Parent Governor	2/3	2/3	1/2	3/3	73%**
Miss Alex Betts	Associate Governor	3/3	3/3	2/2	3/3	100%

*Co-opted Governor Mick White appointed 01.09.18 resigned 11.09.20

Parent Governor Kerry Wilson appointed 15.10.18 (attended every meeting thereafter)

Parent Governor Helen Garner appointed 15.10.18 (attended every meeting thereafter)

Associate Governor Alex Betts does have voting rights.

GOVERNING BODY REGISTER OF BUSINESS INTERESTS 2020/21

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

Governors	
Mrs Julie Allen MBE Head Teacher	None
Mr Tommy Taylor	Double Tee Discotheque and Co (Entertainment & hire)
Mrs Janet Robinson Vice Chair	None
Mr Ben Froggatt Deputy Head Teacher	None
Mrs Jill Birch HLTA	None
Miss Alex Betts	None
Mr Richard Burgin	R B Joiner and Handyman (General Maintaining)
Father David Nicholson	None
Mr Paul Sabin Chair	None
Mr Mick White	None
Miss Kerry Wilson	None
Mrs Helen Garner	None