

# GOVERNING BODY

**Academic Year 2021-2022**

The responsibilities of the Governors are wide ranging and cover issues of finance, curriculum, development and strategy, the maintenance of the grounds and buildings and matters relating to personnel.

Our Governors bring a great deal of expertise to the governing body; they play a key role in setting the strategic direction of our school and in providing the necessary support and challenge for our school's leadership team. As we continue on our improvement journey towards Outstanding, this role is absolutely crucial. Elections for Parent Governors' elections are held periodically as vacancies arise.

		<b>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</b>	<b>TERM OF OFFICE</b>	<b>LINK GOVERNOR / LEAD</b>	<b>COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP</b>
<b>Chair of Governors</b> <a href="mailto:ohowlett@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk">ohowlett@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk</a>	Mr Oliver Howlett	01.01.2018	01.01.2026		MAT School Representation Board Headteacher Performance Management Learning and Standards Management and Resources
<b>Vice-Chair of Governors</b>	Mrs Sian Pike	26.09.2019	26.09.2023		Management and Resources
<b>Headteacher</b>	Mrs Julie Rudge	01.09.2021	Executive Headteacher		MAT School Representation Board Learning and Standards Management and Resources
<b>Parent Governors</b> (Elected by Parents)	Mr Oliver Howlett	01.01.2018	01.01.2026		MAT School Representation Board Headteacher Performance Management Learning and Standards Management and Resources
	Mrs Sian Pike	26.09.2019	26.09.2023		Management and Resources
<b>Foundation Governor</b> (Appointed by Lichfield Diocese)	Mrs Carol Higgs	23.09.2021	22.09.2025		Management and Resources
	Revd. Liz Jones	01.10.2021	EX-OFFICIO	SIAMS	Learning and Standards
	VACANCY	VACANCY	VACANCY	VACANCY	VACANCY
<b>Staff Governor</b> (Elected by Staff)	Mr Alun Hughes	28.09.2018	27.09.2022		Management and Resources
<b>Co-opted Governors</b> (Appointed by the Governing Body)	Mr Peter Taylor	19.07.2021	18.07.2025	Finance Premises/ Health & Safety	Management and Resources
	Mr Jon Tomlinson	05.03.2020	04.03.2024	Data Analysis	Learning and Standards
	Mrs Elizabeth Braithwaite	23.09.2021	22.09.2025	Safeguarding	Learning and Standards
<b>Associate Members</b> (Do not have voting rights)	Mr Matthew Hall	N/A	Head of School		Management and Resources Learning and Standards
	Mr Mike Prescott (18 month term)	23.09.2021	31.03.2023		

<b>Resigned / Retired From Office</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</b>	<b>GOVERNOR CATEGORY</b>	<b>DATE RESIGNED FROM OFFICE</b>
	Mr Terry Jones	(previously Ex-Officio- appointment date 11.07.2019)	Foundation	05.03.2020
	Mr Andrew Doyle	01.12.2017	Parent	09.07.2020
	Mr Paul Callum	01.10.2020	Co-Opted	19.07.2021
	Mrs Susan Edmonds	21.09.2016	Co-Opted	19.07.2021 – end of term
	Mr Stephen Dobson	21.09.2016	Co-Opted	19.07.2021 End of term
	Mrs Susan-Maiden Dalton	16.10.2018	Foundation	23.09.2021 End of term
	Ms Louisa Harrop	01.04.2020	Foundation	08.12.2021