

GOVERNING BODY

Academic Year 2023-2024

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.

		DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TERM OF OFFICE	LINK GOVERNOR / LEAD
Chair of Governors ohowlett@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk	Mr Oliver Howlett	01.01.2018	01.01.2026	
Vice-Chair of Governors	Mrs Sian Pike	26.09.2019	26.09.2023	
Headteacher	Mrs Anniela Grattage headteacher@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk	25.04.2022	Headteacher	
<u>Parent Governors</u> (Elected by Parents)	Mr Oliver Howlett ohowlett@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk	01.01.2018	01.01.2026	
	VACANCY	VACANCY	VACANCY	VACANCY
<u>Foundation Governor</u> (Appointed by Lichfield Diocese)	Mrs Carol Higgs chiggs@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk	23.09.2021	22.09.2025	SEN / Pupil Premium
	Revd. Liz Jones ljones@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk	01.10.2021	EX-OFFICIO	SIAMS
	Mr Jordan Lambert jlambert@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk	01.12.2022	30.11.2026	
<u>Staff Governor</u> (Elected by Staff)	Mr Alun Hughes ahughes@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk	21.10.2022	20.10.2026	
<u>Co-opted Governors</u> (Appointed by the Governing Body)	Mrs Sian Pike spike@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk	26.09.2019	26.09.2027	Health & Safety
	Mrs Elizabeth Braithwaite ebraithwaite@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk	23.09.2021	22.09.2025	Safeguarding
	Mr Robert Tarrant rtarrant@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk	15.11.2022	14.11.2026	Finance
	Mr Ashley Jones ajones@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk	26.02.2023	25.02.2027	
<u>Associate Members</u> (Does not have voting rights)	Mr Matthew Hall mrhall@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk	N/A	Deputy Headteacher	

Resigned / Retired From Office	NAME	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	GOVERNOR CATEGORY	DATE RESIGNED / RETIRED FROM OFFICE
	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
	Mrs Julie Rudge	01.09.2021	Executive Headteacher	31.08.2022 - End of post
	Mr Peter Taylor	19.07.2021	Co-Opted	31.08.2022
	Mr Mike Prescott	23.09.2021	Associate Member	31.08.2022
	Mr Jon Tomlinson	05.03.2020	Co-Opted	27.09.2023