

## Farsley Farfield Primary School Governing body



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Primary School

*We Can We Will*

Chair of Governors: **Rob Heap**

The constitution of the governing body is:

- **Head teacher**
- **1 x Local Authority (LA) governor**, recommended by the LA and approved by the governing body
- **6 x parent governors**, formally elected through a ballot of parents unless the election is uncontested
- **8 x co-opted governors**, nominated and appointed by the governing body
- **1 x staff governor**, formally elected by staff employed at school

The governing body operates with the following committees:

- **Resources committee** - responsible for staffing including the appointment and role of the SENCO, equality and diversity, finance, property management, health and safety and nutritional standards.  
**Committee chair: Rob Heap**
- **Teaching and learning committee** - responsible for teaching and learning matters including target setting, standards and achievement, SEN (including reporting annually on the success of the SEN policy), monitoring teaching and learning and curriculum provision and ensuring that the governing body is represented at school improvement discussions.  
**Committee chair: Clem Pickering**
- **Pupil support committee** - responsible for behaviour, safeguarding, attendance, children's spiritual moral social and cultural development, children, parent and staff voice, extra-curricular activities, cluster and other partnerships.  
**Committee chair: Katy Smith**
- **Children's Centre committee** – responsible for ensuring that the services provided by the school-led Children's Centre are appropriate to the community, managed efficiently and contribute effectively to the achievement of children and families in the reach area. Providing strategic direction to the Head teacher and CC Manager.  
**Committee chair: Danusia Gardner**

The following is a list of current and recent (in the last 12 months) membership including meetings attended and business/other interests declared. Governors and associate members, if appointed, are reminded that they should declare any changes as and when they occur.

**Head Teacher**

Mr Peter Harris

**Term of office**

19/04/2004 - 19/04/2020

**LA Representatives**

Mr Clem Pickering

03/07/2016 – 03/07/2020

**Parent Representatives**

Mr Andy Hewitt

01/12/2015 – 01/12/2019

Mrs Nimisha Barai

27/03/2017 – 27/03/2021

Mrs Rebecca Aberdein

27/03/2017 – 27/03/2021

Mrs Ruth Fain

12/01/2018 – 12/01/2022

Mr Andy Wood

01/06/2019 – 01/06/2023

Mrs Davina Bhanabai

01/06/2019 – 01/06/2023

**Co-opted Representatives**

Mr David Cooke

10/06/2019 – 10/06/2023

Mr Graham Foster

10/06/2019 – 10/06/2023

Mrs Danusia Gardner

10/06/2019 – 10/06/2023

Mr Karl Brennan

01/06/2019 – 01/06/2023

Mrs Katy Smith

01/12/2015 – 01/12/2019

Mrs Kathryn Lace

02/11/2016 – 02/11/2020

Mr Rob Heap

14/03/2017 – 14/03/2021

Mr Howard Bradley

01/11/2017 – 01/11/2021

**Staff Representative**

Mrs Cath Fulton

01/08/2018 – 01/08/2022

## Governor responsibilities

<b>Role</b>	<b>Governor</b>
Chair of Governors/Resources committee	Rob Heap
Child Protection	Ruth Fain/Howard Bradley
Complaints	Rob Heap
ICT & Computing	Rob Heap
Performance management	Rob Heap
Health & Safety	Ruth Fain
Looked After children	Cath Fulton
Race Equality	Graham Foster
SEND	Katy Smith
Chair of Pupil Support committee	Katy Smith
Chair of Children's Centre committee	Danusia Gardner
Chair of Teaching & Learning committee	Clem Pickering
PE / sports premium grant spending	TBC
SRE	Ruth Fain
Attendance	Katy Smith

## Meeting attendance record

### Resources Committee attendance

Name/Date	15/10/2018	10/12/2018	11/02/2019	25/03/2019	15/05/2019
Peter Harris	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rob Heap	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Graham Foster	✓	✓	✓	✓	Apologies rec'd
David Cooke	✓	✓	✓	✓	Apologies rec'd
Marion Cole	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a
Rebecca Aberdein	✓	✓	✓	✓	Apologies rec'd
Ruth Fain	✓	Apologies rec'd	Apologies rec'd	Apologies rec'd	✓

### Pupil Support Committee attendance

Name/Date	09/05/2018	27/06/2018	26/09/2018	06/02/2018	02/05/2019
Peter Harris	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
David Cooke	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cath Fulton	✓	✓	Apologies rec'd	✓	Apologies rec'd
Katy Smith	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nimisha Barai	Apologies rec'd	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ruth Fain					✓

## Teaching & Learning Committee attendance

Name/Date	21/02/2018	18/07/2018	19/09/2018	27/02/2019
Peter Harris	✓	✓	✓	✓
David Cooke	✓	✓	✓	Apologies rec'd
Clem Pickering	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kathryn Lace	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nimisha Barai	✓	✓	✓	✓
Graham Foster	✓	Apologies rec'd	✓	✓
Ruth Fain	n/a	n/a	n/a	✓

## Children's Centre Committee

Name/Date	10/10/2017	23/01/2018	23/04/2018	26/02/2019	14/05/2019
Peter Harris	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Danusia Gardner	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cath Fulton	✓	Apologies rec'd	✓	✓	✓
Graham Foster	✓	✓	✓	✓	Apologies rec'd
Howard Bradley	Apologies rec'd	✓	Apologies rec'd	✓	✓
Katy Smith	Apologies rec'd	Apologies rec'd	✓	Apologies rec'd	Apologies rec'd

**Full Governors meeting attendance**

<b>Name/Date</b>	<b>27/03/2018</b>	<b>13/06/2018</b>	<b>07/11/2018</b>	<b>06/03/2019</b>
Peter Harris	✓	✓	✓	✓
David Cooke	Apologies rec'd	✓	✓	✓
Rob Heap	✓	✓	✓	✓
Howard Bradley	✓	✓	✓	✓
Graham Foster	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cath Fulton	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clem Pickering	Apologies rec'd	✓	✓	Apologies rec'd
Marion Cole	Apologies rec'd	✓	Apologies rec'd	✓
Danusia Gardner	✓	✓	✓	✓
Katy Smith	✓	✓	✓	✓
Andy Hewitt	Apologies rec'd	✓	Apologies rec'd	
Kathryn Lace	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rebecca Aberdein	✓	✓	✓	
Nimisha Barai	✓	✓	Apologies rec'd	✓
Claire Brennan	✓	Apologies rec'd	✓	✓
Ruth Fain	✓	Apologies rec'd	Apologies rec'd	✓

<b>Name of Governor</b>	<b>Relevant business/personal interests</b>	<b>Any other educational establishments governed</b>	<b>Relationships with the school staff including spouses, partners and relatives</b>
Peter Harris	n/a	n/a	Partner Rebecca Howells is employed as a casual music teacher and leader of group sessions on the school farm, and a 0.2 temporary contractor as a teacher in Y4.
David Cooke	n/a	n/a	n/a
Rob Heap	n/a	n/a	Wife is a teacher in the school
Howard Bradley	n/a	n/a	n/a
Graham Foster	n/a	n/a	n/a
Erica Kayalar	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cath Fulton	n/a	n/a	n/a
Clem Pickering	n/a	n/a	n/a
Marion Cole	n/a	n/a	n/a
Danusia Gardner	n/a	n/a	n/a
Katy Smith	Casework officer at Childrens Services, LCC	n/a	n/a
Andy Hewitt	n/a	Attends governor meetings at Shelley College, Huddersfield in role as Vice Principal	n/a
Nimisha Barai	n/a	n/a	n/a
Claire Brennan	n/a	n/a	n/a
Rebecca Aberdein	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ruth Fain	n/a	n/a	n/a