

# Farsley Farfield Governing Body



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Primary School

*We Can We Will*

Chair of Governors: **Ruth Fain**

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

**9 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: Davina Bhanabhai**

- **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.

<b>Head Teacher</b>	<b>Term of office</b>
Peter Harris	19/04/2004 - ongoing
<b>LA Representative</b>	<b>Term of office</b>
Clem Pickering	03/07/2020 – 03/07/2024
<b>Parent Representatives</b>	<b>Term of office</b>
Rebecca Aberdein	27/03/2017 – 27/03/2021
Davina Bhanabhai	01/06/2019 – 01/06/2023
Ruth Fain	12/01/2018 – 12/01/2022
Andy Wood	01/06/2019 – 01/06/2023
Vacant	
Vacant	
<b>Co-opted Representatives</b>	<b>Term of office</b>
Howard Bradley	01/11/2017 – 01/11/2021
Karl Brennan	01/06/2019 – 01/06/2023
Danusia Gardner	10/06/2019 – 10/06/2023
Rob Heap	14/03/2017 – 14/03/2021
Dan Hemming	01/01/2020 – 01/01/2024
Kathryn Lace	03/11/2020 – 02/11/2024
Katy Smith	01/12/2015 – 01/12/2019
Lucy Swindlehurst	01/01/2020 – 01/01/2024
Nimisha Barai	27/03/2017 – 27/03/2021
<b>Staff Representative</b>	<b>Term of office</b>
Cath Fulton	01/08/2018 – 01/08/2022

## Governor Responsibilities

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

## Meeting attendance record

### Resources Committee attendance

Name/Date	21/10/2019	27/01/20	14/10/2020	03/12/2020
Peter Harris	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rob Heap	✓	✓	✓	✓
Graham Foster	✓	✓	Apologies rec'd	n/a
Rebecca Aberdein	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ruth Fain	✓	Apologies rec'd	✓	✓
Andy Wood	✓	✓	Apologies rec'd	-
Karl Brennan	✓	✓	✓	-
Davina Bhanabhai	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dan Hemming	n/a	✓	✓	✓

### Children's Centre Committee attendance

Name/Date	26/02/2019	14/05/2019	26/11/2019	25/02/20
Peter Harris	✓	✓	✓	✓
Danusia Gardner	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cath Fulton	✓	✓	✓	Apologies rec'd
Graham Foster	✓	Apologies rec'd	✓	✓
Howard Bradley	✓	✓	Apologies rec'd	Apologies rec'd

### Pupil Support Committee attendance

Name/Date	03/07/2019	24/09/2019	04/02/2020	13/10/2020
Peter Harris	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cath Fulton	Apologies rec'd	✓	Apologies rec'd	✓
Katy Smith	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nimisha Barai	Apologies rec'd	Apologies rec'd	✓	✓
Andy Wood	Apologies rec'd	✓	✓	✓
Dan Hemming	n/a	n/a	✓	Apologies rec'd
Ruth Fain	n/a	✓	✓	✓
Lucy Swindlehurst	n/a	n/a	✓	✓
Davina Bhanabhai	n/a	n/a	✓	✓
Danusia Gardner	Apologies rec'd		✓	Apologies rec'd

### Teaching & Learning Committee attendance

Name/Date	14/10/2019	12/02/2020	19/10/2020
Peter Harris	✓	✓	✓
Clem Pickering	✓	✓	✓
Kathryn Lace	✓	✓	✓
Nimisha Barai	Apologies rec'd	Apologies rec'd	✓
Graham Foster	✓	✓	Apologies rec'd
Ruth Fain	Apologies rec'd	Apologies rec'd	✓
Andy Wood	Apologies rec'd	Apologies rec'd	✓
Dan Hemming	✓	✓	✓
Davina Bhanabhai	n/a	✓	✓

Full Governors meeting attendance

<b>Name/Date</b>	<b>12/06/2019</b>	<b>06/11/2019</b>	<b>17/06/2020</b>	<b>04/11/2020</b>
Peter Harris	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rob Heap	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dan Hemming	n/a	n/a	✓	✓
Howard Bradley	Apologies rec'd	✓	✓	✓
Graham Foster	✓	✓	✓	Apologies rec'd
Cath Fulton	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clem Pickering	Apologies rec'd	Apologies rec'd	Apologies rec'd	✓
Danusia Gardner	Apologies rec'd	✓	✓	✓
Katy Smith	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kathryn Lace	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rebecca Aberdein	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nimisha Barai	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lucy Swindlehurst	n/a	n/a	✓	✓
Ruth Fain	✓	✓	✓	✓
Davina Bhanabhai	n/a	✓	✓	✓
Andy Wood	✓	✓	✓	Apologies rec'd
Karl Brennan	n/a	✓	✓	✓

<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.
Rob Heap	n/a	n/a	n/a
Howard Bradley	n/a	n/a	n/a
Kathryn Lace	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cath Fulton	n/a	n/a	n/a
Clem Pickering	n/a	n/a	n/a
Andy Wood	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
Nimisha Barai	n/a	n/a	n/a
Karl Brennan	n/a	n/a	n/a
Rebecca Aberdein	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ruth Fain	n/a	n/a	n/a
Davina Bhanabhai	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dan Hemming	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lucy Swindlehurst	n/a	n/a	n/a