

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: Andy Wood

- **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	Term of office
Peter Harris	19/04/2004 - ongoing
LA Representative	Term of office
Clem Pickering	03/07/2020 – 03/07/2024
Parent Representatives	Term of office
Marion Allen	04/01/2021 – 04/01/2025
Jamil Aziz	21/05/2021 – 21/05/2025
Davina Bhanabhai	01/06/2019 – 01/06/2023
Shazia Rafiq	04/01/2021 – 04/01/2025
Andy Wood	01/06/2019 – 01/06/2023
Vacancy	
Co-opted Representatives	Term of office
Rebecca Aberdein	27/03/2017 – 27/03/2025
Nimisha Barai	27/03/2017 – 27/03/2025
Howard Bradley	01/11/2017 – 15/06/2025
Karl Brennan	01/06/2019 – 01/06/2023
Ruth Fain	12/01/2018 – 12/01/2022
Danusia Gardner	10/06/2019 – 10/06/2023
Dan Hemming	01/01/2020 – 01/01/2024
Kathryn Lace	03/11/2020 – 02/11/2024
Lucy Swindlehurst	01/01/2020 – 01/01/2024
Staff Representative	Term of office
Cath Fulton	01/08/2018 – 01/08/2022

Governor Responsibilities

Role	Governor
Chair of Governors	Ruth Fain
Deputy Chair of Governors	Davina Bhanabhai
Chair of Resources committee	Davina Bhanabhai
Chair of Pupil Support committee	Andy Wood
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	Shazia Rafiq/Marion Allen
Equality	Nimisha Barai/Davina Bhanabhai
SEND	TBC
PE / sports premium grant spending	Karl Brennan
ICT & Computing	Clem Pickering
Performance management	Ruth Fain
SRE	Ruth Fain
Attendance	TBC

Meeting attendance record

Resources committee attendance

Date: 06/10/21

Governor attendance: Peter Harris, Davina Bhanabhai, Dan Hemming, Rebecca Aberdein, Jamil Aziz

In attendance: Rachel Hawkhead

Apologies: Karl Brennan, Ruth Fain, Andy Wood

Date: 25/05/21

Governor attendance: Peter Harris, Ruth Fain, Davina Bhanabhai, Dan Hemming, Andy Wood, Jamil Aziz

In attendance: Rachel Hawkhead

Apologies: Karl Brennan, Rebecca Aberdein

Date: 23/03/21

Governor attendance: Peter Harris, Rebecca Aberdein, Ruth Fain, Davina Bhanabhai, Karl Brennan, Marion Allen

In attendance: Rachel Hawkhead

Apologies: Dan Hemming, Shazia Rafiq

Date: 09/02/21

Governor attendance: Peter Harris, Rob Heap, Rebecca Aberdein, Ruth Fain, Davina Bhanabhai, Dan Hemming, Shazia Rafiq

In attendance: Rachel Hawkhead

Apologies: Karl Brennan, Andy Wood, Marion Allen

Date: 03/12/20

Governor attendance: Peter Harris, Rob Heap, Rebecca Aberdein, Ruth Fain, Davina Bhanabhai, Dan Hemming

In attendance: Rachel Hawkhead

Apologies:

Children's Centre committee attendance

Date: 22/09/21

Governor attendance: Peter Harris, Danusia Gardner, Cath Fulton, Howard Bradley, Marion Allen

In attendance: Rachel Hawkhead

Apologies:

Date: 19/05/21

Governor attendance: Peter Harris, Danusia Gardner, Cath Fulton, Marion Allen

In attendance: Rachel Hawkhead

Apologies: Howard Bradley, Katy Smith

Date: 02/02/21

Governor attendance: Peter Harris, Danusia Gardner, Cath Fulton, Katy Smith, Marion Allen

In attendance: Rachel Hawkhead

Apologies:

Pupil Support committee attendance

Date: 21/10/21

Governor attendance: Peter Harris, Andy Wood, Dan Hemming, Lucy Swindlehurst, Shazia Rafiq, Davina Bhanabhai, Ruth Fain, Nimisha Barai

In attendance: Rachel Hawkhead

Apologies: Cath Fulton, Marion Allen

Date: 08/06/21

Governor attendance: Peter Harris, Cath Fulton, Andy Wood, Dan Hemming, Lucy Swindlehurst, Shazia Rafiq, Marion Allen, Davina Bhanabhai

In attendance: Rachel Hawkhead

Apologies: Ruth Fain, Nimisha Barai

Date: 20/01/21

Governor attendance: Peter Harris, Cath Fulton, Katy Smith, Nimisha Barai, Andy Wood, Dan Hemming, Lucy Swindlehurst, Shazia Rafiq, Marrion Allen

In attendance: Rachel Hawkhead

Apologies: Ruth Fain, Danusia Gardner

Teaching and Learning committee attendance

Date: 11/10/21

Governor attendance: Peter Harris, Clem Pickering, Kathryn Lace, Dan Hemming, Davina Bhanabhai,

In attendance: Rachel Hawkhead

Apologies: Danusia Gardner

Date: 04/05/21

Governor attendance: Peter Harris, Clem Pickering, Kathryn Lace, Nimisha Barai, Dan Hemming, Davina Bhanabhai, Danusia Gardner,

In attendance: Nicola Sykes, Rachel Hawkhead

Apologies: Marion Allen

Date: 25/01/21

Governor attendance: Peter Harris, Clem Pickering, Kathryn Lace, Nimisha Barai, Ruth Fain, Andy Wood, Dan Hemming, Davina Bhanabhai, Marion Allen, Danusia Gardner, Karl Brennan

In attendance: Rachel Hawkhead

Apologies: Shazia Rafiq

Full Governors attendance

Date: 16/06/21

Governor attendance: Ruth Fain (Chair), Marion Allen, Jamil Aziz, Davina Bhanabhai, Nimisha Barai, Howard Bradley, Karl Brennan, Cath Fulton, Peter Harris, Dan Hemming, Danusia Gardner, Kathryn Lace, Clem Pickering, Shazia Rafiq, Andy Wood

In attendance: Susan Francis

Apologies: Danusia Gardner

Date: 03/03/21

Governor attendance: Ruth Fain (Chair), Rebecca Aberdein, Marion Allen, Davina Bhanabhai, Nimisha Barai, Howard Bradley, Karl Brennan, Cath Fulton, Lucy Swindlehurst, Peter Harris, Rob Heap, Dan Hemming, Kathryn Lace, Clem Pickering, Shazia Rafiq, Katy Smith

In attendance: Susan Francis

Apologies: Danusia Gardner

Date: 04/11/20

Governor attendance: Peter Harris, Rob Heap, Dan Hemming, Howard Bradley, Cath Fulton, Clem Pickering, Danusia Gardner, Katy Smith, Kathryn Lace, Rebecca Aberdein, Nimisha Barai, Lucy Swindlehurst, Ruth Fain, Davina Bhanabhai, Karl Brennan

In attendance: Susan Francis

Apologies: Andy Wood

Name of Governor	Relevant business/personal interests	Any other educational establishments governed	Relationships with the school staff including spouses, partners and relatives
Rebecca Aberdein	n/a	n/a	n/a
Marion Allen	n/a	n/a	n/a
Jamil Aziz	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nimisha Barai	n/a	n/a	n/a
Davina Bhanabhai	n/a	n/a	n/a
Howard Bradley	n/a	n/a	n/a
Karl Brennan	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ruth Fain	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cath Fulton	n/a	n/a	n/a
Danusia Gardner	n/a	n/a	n/a
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 teacher in Y5
Dan Hemming	n/a	n/a	n/a
Kathryn Lace	n/a	n/a	n/a
Clem Pickering	n/a	n/a	n/a
Shazia Rafiq	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lucy Swindlehurst	n/a	n/a	n/a
Andy Wood	n/a	n/a	n/a