



FRINGFORD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Every governing body has three core functions which are:

- **Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;**
- **Holding the Head teacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff;**
- **Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.**

At Fringford CE Primary School we undertake this work by meeting 6 times per year as a Full Governing Body to:

- **Review what has been achieved against the School Development Plan**
- **Receive information about the school, including information about pupil progress, attendance, staff appraisal, financial information, health and safety and safeguarding.**
- **Ensure our statutory duties are being met**
- **Challenge the school and ourselves.**

There is a **Resources Committee** and **Curriculum Committee**, each of which meet at least 3 times per year to consider and challenge the strategies being used to help the school move forward.

Governors also:

- **Ensure that policies are reviewed and updated to underpin the school's work**
- **Visit the school to speak with staff and children about various aspects of the school**
- **Ensure that all statutory duties are being met**
- **Attend training both in and out of school to increase their knowledge about governance**
- **Prepare for each meeting by reading information to be able ask the challenging questions which help the school show that there is a continuous drive for improvement in all aspects of school life**

In the academic year 2020/2021 the Governors at Fringford CE Primary School were:

Name	Mrs Nesta Jane Birnage
Governor category	Co-opted
Date of appointment	22/11/19
Term of Office	4 years
Date stepped down (if applicable)	N/A
Date of end of term of office	21/11/23
Appointed by whom	Governing Body
Committee membership and role	Resources Committee
Attendance record at Full Governing Body meetings in 2020 – 2021 (held since appointment)	6/6
Relationship with other governors or school staff	None
Governance roles in other educational institutions	None
Nature of any interest	None

Name	Mr Nick Blyton
Governor category	Parent
Date of appointment	20/11/17
Term of Office	4 years
Date stepped down (if applicable)	N/A
Date of end of term of office	19/11/21
Appointed by whom	Parents
Committee membership and role	Resources Committee
Attendance record at Full Governing Body meetings in 2020 – 2021	6/6
Relationship with other governors or school staff	None
Governance roles in other educational institutions	None
Nature of any interest	None

Name	Mr David Bradford – Vice Chair of Governors
Governor category	Co-opted
Date of appointment	01/09/19
Term of Office	4 years
Date stepped down (if applicable)	N/A
Date of end of term of office	31/08/23
Appointed by whom	Governing Body
Committee membership and role	Resources Committee - Chair
Attendance record at Full Governing Body meetings 2020 – 2021	6/6
Relationship with other governors or school staff	None
Governance roles in other educational institutions	None
Nature of any interest	None

Name	Mrs Meryl Daniell – Chair of Governors
Governor category	Foundation
Date of appointment	19/07/19
Term of Office	4 years
Date stepped down (if applicable)	N/A
Date of end of term of office	18/07/23
Appointed by whom	Diocese
Committee membership and role	Curriculum Committee Resources Committee
Attendance record at Full Governing Body meetings 2020 – 2021	6/6
Relationship with other governors or school staff	None
Governance roles in other educational institutions	None
Nature of any interest	None

Name	Mrs Camilla Deeley
Governor category	Parent
Date of appointment	22/11/19
Term of Office	4 years
Date stepped down (if applicable)	N/A
Date of end of term of office	21/11/23
Appointed by whom	Parents
Committee membership and role	Curriculum Committee
Attendance record at Full Governing Body meetings 2020 – 2021	4/6
Relationship with other governors or school staff	None
Governance roles in other educational institutions	None
Nature of any interest	None

Name	Mr Richard Middleton
Governor category	LA
Date of appointment	01/09/2018
Term of Office	4 years
Date stepped down (if applicable)	N/A
Date of end of term of office	31/08/2022
Appointed by whom	Local Authority
Committee membership and role	Finance Committee
Attendance record at Full Governing Body meetings 2020 – 2021	1/6
Relationship with other governors or school staff	None
Governance roles in other educational institutions	None
Nature of any interest	None

Name	Revd Yvonne Mullins
Governor category	Foundation
Date of appointment	19/07/2019
Term of Office	4 years
Date stepped down (if applicable)	N/A
Date of end of term of office	18/07/2023
Appointed by whom	Diocese
Committee membership and role	Curriculum Committee
Attendance record at Full Governing Body meetings 2020 – 2021	6/6
Relationship with other governors or school staff	None
Governance roles in other educational institutions	None
Nature of any interest	None

Name	Mrs Phillipa Murphy
Governor category	Co-opted
Date of appointment	09/11/20
Term of Office	4 years
Date stepped down (if applicable)	01/09/20
Date of end of term of office	08/11/24
Appointed by whom	Governing Body
Committee membership and role	Curriculum Committee - Chair
Attendance record at Full Governing Body meetings 2020 – 2021	6/6
Relationship with other governors or school staff	None
Governance roles in other educational institutions	None
Nature of any interest	None

Name	Mr Franco Pastore
Governor category	Headteacher
Date of appointment	01/09/2015
Term of Office	N/A
Date stepped down (if applicable)	N/A
Date of end of term of office	N/A
Appointed by whom	Governing Body
Committee membership and role	Curriculum Committee Resources Committee
Attendance record at Full Governing Body meetings 2020 – 2021	5/5
Relationship with other governors or school staff	None
Governance roles in other educational institutions	None
Nature of any interest	Headteacher of Fringford CE Primary School

Name	Mr Jeremy Richens
Governor category	Parent
Date of appointment	27/11/20
Term of Office	26/04/20
Date stepped down (if applicable)	N/A
Date of end of term of office	26/11/24
Appointed by whom	Governing Body
Committee membership and role	None
Attendance record at Full Governing Body meetings in 2020 – 2021 (held since appointment)	2/4
Relationship with other governors or school staff	None
Governance roles in other educational institutions	None
Nature of any interest	None

Name	Mrs Carole Thomson
Governor category	Co-opted
Date of appointment	01/09/19
Term of Office	4 years
Date stepped down (if applicable)	N/A
Date of end of term of office	31/08/23
Appointed by whom	Governing Body
Committee membership and role	Resources Committee
Attendance record at Full Governing Body meetings 2020 – 2021	6/6
Relationship with other governors or school staff	None
Governance roles in other educational institutions	Trustee of the Bernwode Schools Trust, formerly Bicester Learning Academy (The Cooper School and Glory Farm Primary School) since July 2014. Custodian Trustee of Shelswell and Fringford Playgroup.
Nature of any interest	None

Name	Mrs Tina Woodgate
Governor category	Staff
Date of appointment	06/02/19
Term of Office	4 years
Date stepped down (if applicable)	N/A
Date of end of term of office	05/02/23
Appointed by whom	Staff
Committee membership and role	Curriculum Committee
Attendance record at Full Governing Body meetings 2020 – 2021	5/6
Relationship with other governors or school staff	None
Governance roles in other educational institutions	None
Nature of any interest	None