

Oakfield Infant and Junior Schools Federation – Governing Body Membership and Vacancies

Appointments	Type	Start Date	End Date
Miss Laura Armstrong	Co-opted	11/07/2022	10/07/2026
Ms Tinneke Castro	Co-opted	11/07/2022	10/07/2026
Mrs Rachel Mason	Co-opted	04/04/2022	03/04/2026
Ms Nicola Shelley	Co-opted	10/07/2023	09/07/2027
Mrs Elizabeth Shipley	Co-opted	13/12/2021	12/12/2025
Miss Kate Chisholm	Executive Headteacher	01/09/2021	
Mr Les Milne	Local Authority	04/04/2022	03/04/2026
Mr Matthew Anglesea	Parent	25/03/2022	24/03/2026
Mr Daniel Crosland	Parent	25/03/2022	24/03/2026
Ms Corrina Allan	Staff	17/06/2022	16/06/2026
Miss Helen Hartness	Associate Member	08/03/2021	07/03/2025
Mr Matthew Thompson	Associate Member	08/03/2021	07/03/2025

Position	Type
Mrs Rachel Mason	Chair
Miss Laura Armstrong	Co-opted governor - staff member
Miss Helen Hartness	Executive Deputy Headteacher
Mr Matthew Thompson	Executive Deputy Headteacher
Mr Les Milne	Vice-Chair

Establishment	Required	Appointees	Vacancies
Co-opted	7	5	2
Executive Headteacher	1	1	0
Local Authority	1	1	0
Parent	2	2	0
Staff	1	1	0
TOTAL	12	10	2

Previous Appointments	Type	Start Date	End Date
Mr Stuart Costello-Ferguson	Co-opted	27/09/2022	02/04/2023
Mr Stuart Parker	Co-opted	11/07/2022	05/12/2022

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Governing body regulations (maintained schools)

- Governors are appointed/elected as follows:
 - Co-opted - appointed by the governing body
 - Foundation - appointed by the Diocese (or the PCC if appropriate - there may also be provision in the Instrument of Government for the parish priest to be ex-officio)
 - Headteacher - ex-officio
 - Local Authority - appointed by the governing body, following approval of the 'nomination' by the LA
 - Parent/Staff - elected by parents/staff respectively
- Governing bodies must have at least seven governors, including the Headteacher; one and only one Local Authority governor; one and only one Staff governor; at least two Parent governors; and for Voluntary Aided schools, there must be exactly two more Foundation governors than all other categories combined.
- The total number of Co-opted governors who are also eligible to be elected as Staff governors, when counted with the Staff governor and the Headteacher, must not exceed one third of the total membership of the governing body.
- The term of office for any governor shall be four years (unless otherwise stated in the Instrument of Government), save that this time limit shall not apply to any post which is held ex officio. Associate Members can be appointed for between one and four years. Parent governors may serve out their term of office when their child leaves the school, but Staff governors must resign when they leave the school.
- Associate Members and governors who are members of staff cannot be Chair or Vice-Chair. Associate Members also do not count towards a quorum and do not have voting rights for governing body meetings (but can be appointed with voting rights on committees).
- The governing body must hold at least three meetings in every school year, and the quorum for a meeting of the governing body and for any vote on any matter at such a meeting, is one half (rounded up to a whole number) of the membership of the governing body, i.e. the number of governors in post at the date of the meeting.
- Every question to be decided at a meeting of the governing body is to be determined by a majority of the votes of the governors present and voting on the question, and where there is an equal division of votes the Chair, or as the case may be, the person who is acting as Chair for the purposes of the meeting (provided that such person is a governor), will have a second or casting vote (the governing body may approve alternative arrangements for governors to participate or vote at meetings of the governing body including but not limited to by telephone or video conference).