

Annual Governance Statement for the Governing Body of Flagg Nursery School 2020/21

The Governing Body are not managers of the school, rather they are responsible for setting the vision and strategic direction of the school to ensure that all the children thrive and make the best possible progress. In accordance with the Government's requirement for all governing bodies, the three core strategic functions of Flagg Nursery School Governing Body are:

- 1. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.**
- 2. Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils.**
- 3. Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.**

Governance arrangements

The Governing Body of Flagg Nursery School is made up of a Resource Management Committee, a Teaching and Learning Committee and a Pay and Performance Committee. We try to maintain a balance of skills on our Governing Body: Finance, IT, Buildings, Health and Safety, Human Resource management, Law, Education, Safeguarding.

Attendance record of governors

A record is kept by the clerk to the Governing Body of governors' attendance at meetings, details of attendance can be found on the following page. Meetings need to be 'quorate' to ensure that decisions can be made. For a full Governing Body meeting, quorum is half the number of Governors excluding vacancies and for committee meetings quorum is 3 Governors.

The work we have done on our committees and in the Governing Body meetings:

- The Governing Body agreed on the areas for school improvement this year. They are: 1. Improving the Outdoor Curriculum 2. Improving opportunities for home learning looking at IT systems to support this 3. Focussing on PSED, mental health and well-being of the whole school community
- Our Governors visit school regularly to monitor various aspects of school life and school improvement. They will carry out virtual visits to monitor the budget, Health and Safety, provision for children with SEND (special educational needs and disabilities), safeguarding, the school improvement plan and to carry out Headteacher performance management.
- Governors are also responsible for ensuring that children's progress and standards of achievement are high and hold the head teacher to account for standards in school.

How to contact your Governing Body

Information about the School's Governing Body is available on the governors' page of the school's website www.flagg.derbyshire.sch.uk or by contacting the School office on Tel: 01298 85208.

The Flagg Nursery School Governing Body – membership 2020/21

Governor	Category	Term of office expiry date
Ian Daniel (Chair of Governors)	Co-opted	15/06/23
Helen Woodruff	Co-opted	15/06/23
Janine Shearing	Co-opted	24/09/23
Kate Copley	Co-opted	24/09/23
Johnathon Figg	Co-opted	22/09/24
Vacancy	Co-opted	
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Sarah Brown	Ex-officio	N/A
Helen Brittain-Carlidge	Parent	31/01/22
Gill Graham	Parent	20/10/24
Susan Tucker	LA	04/06/22
Sarah Capper	Staff	26/01/24
Caroline Boam	Associate	24/09/23

The Flagg Nursery School Governors' Attendance record for the 2019/20 academic year

Governor	FGB meetings	Committee meetings
Ian Daniel	6 out of 6	2 out of 2
Jenna Jackson	2 out of 3	1 out of 1
Mark Ramsden	4 out of 6	2 out of 2
Sarah Farrell	1 out of 1	1 out of 1
Helen Woodruff	6 out of 6	2 out of 2
Stacey Robinson	6 out of 6	2 out of 2
Janine Shearing	4 out of 6	2 out of 2
Kate Copley	5 out of 6	2 out of 2
Sarah Brown	6 out of 6	2 out of 2
Helen Brittain-Carlidge	6 out of 6	2 out of 2
Sarah Barber (staff)	0 out of 1	0 out of 1
Sarah Barber (associate)	2 out of 4	1 out of 1
Susan Tucker	5 out of 6	2 out of 2
Caroline Boam	3 out of 3	3 out of 3
Sarah Capper	4 out of 4	1 out of 1

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