Governance

The Governing Body is responsible for (i) the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school, (ii) holding school leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils and the effective and efficient performance management of staff and (iii) overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure that its money is well spent.

The Governing Body has up to 12 Governors including staff, parents, a Local Authority nominee and members of the community (Co-opted Governors). As and when there are vacancies, applications are welcome from all eligible candidates. As of January 2024 there are 12 governors, 6 women and 6 men, all being 'White British'. The Chair is David Heath and Jeff Sharpe is Vice-Chair.

In 22/23 the Governing Body operated with Committees but from September 2023 is operating with Full Governing Body meetings, the PayCom and Head's Performance Panel only.

The Head's Performance Panel sets objectives for and reviews the performance of the Head and makes recommendations to the Pay Committee regarding the Head's pay.

The Pay Committee reviews the Head's recommendations regarding staff pay and decides the pay of the Head in the light of the recommendation of the Head's Performance Panel.

Governors of Sheet Primary School January 2024			Current term	m Register of % of meetings attended			ed 22-23 whi	d 22-23 while in post	
Name	Category	Roles & responsibilities	of office	interests entries	FGB	Curriculum	Resources	Pay	
		Pupil data (progress & attainment), SEN, Gifted and	04/06/22 -						
Maddy Child	Staff	Talented, EAL and Pupil Premium Focus	03/06/26	none	100	100	n/a	n/a	
		Pupil data (progress and attainment) Focus, member	28/09/20 -						
Julia Elliman	Co-opted	Headteacher's Performance Panel	27/09/24	none	83	n/a	100	n/a	
			01/08/22 -						
James Doe	Parent	Local Governor Forum Rep	31/07/26	none	83	n/a	100	n/a	
			06/11/23 -						
Francesca Griffiths	Parent	SEN, Gifted and Talented, EAL and Pupil Premium Focus,	05/11/27	none	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
	Chair Co-		01/08/23 -						
David Heath	opted	Member Pay Committee	31/07/27	none	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
		Member Pay Commitee and Headteacher's Performance	13/03/21-						
Elaine Heywood	Co-opted	Panel, Data Protection Focus	12/03/25	none	100	n/a	67	100	
	Local	Safeguarding, Child Protection and Children in Care	01/08/23 -						
David McKinney	Authority	Focus, Health & Safety Focus,	31/07/27	none	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
	Headteacher,								
Julie Robinson	ex-officio	Adviser to the Pay Committee	n/a	none	100	100	100	100	
	Vice-Chair Co-	Finance Focus, Local Governor Forum, Pupil Data, Chair	27/03/24 –						
Jeff Sharpe	opted	Pay Committee	26/03/28	none	100	n/a	67	100	
			06/11/23-						
Jos Standerwick	Parent	Finance, Safeguarding, CP and CIC Focus	05/11/27	none	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
			27/11/23-					•	
Ben Willmott	Co-opted	Governor Development and Training	26/11/27	none	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Vacancy	Parent								

Governors of Sheet Primary School - Leavers 2022/23 and 2023/24				Register of Interests	% of meetings attended 2022-23 while in post			
		Member Resources Committee, Pay Com and	11/02/19 -					
Sandra Harrison	Co-opted	Headteacher's PM Panel	10/02/23	volunteer at the school	100	n/a	100	100
		Chair of Curriculum Committee, Member of Pay Com,	18/05/21 -					
Neil Griffiths	Parent	Safeguarding, Child Protection and Children in Care	17/05/25	none	83	67	n/a	n/a
		Member Curriculum Committee, Safeguarding, Child	18/05/21 -					
Emily Lack	Parent	Protection and Children in Care	17/05/25	none	83	67	n/a	n/a
			25/11/19 -					
Suzie Wilde	Co-opted	Governors Training Liaison	24/11/23	none	100	67	n/a	n/a
	Local	Special Needs, Gifted & Talented, EAL and Pupil Premium	01/02/21 -					
Dianne Wilton	Authority	Focus, Member Headteacher's Performance Panel	26/02/24	none	100	100	n/a	n/a