

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 1st October 2026 there are 12 governors, 5 women and 7 men. The Chair is David McKinney and Jeff Sharpe is Vice-Chair.

The Full Governing Body meets up to 6 times during the academic year and operates three committees, the Curriculum Committee, the Pay Committee and Headteacher's Appraisal Panel.

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

Governors of Sheet Primary School October 2026			Current term of office	Register of interests entries	Number of meetings attended while in post in 2025/26
Name	Category	Roles & responsibilities			FGB
Anna Buxey	Staff	Pupil Data, SEN, Gifted and Talented, EAL and PP	06/05/25 – 05/05/29	none	100%
Mary Downes	Co-opted	Finance Focus, Local Governor Forum Representative, Member of Headteacher Appraisal Panel, School Recruitment Support/Safer Recruitment	24/03/25 - 23/03/29	Trustee of Hampton Trust	100%
Grant Ford	Co-opted	Finance Focus, Data Protection, Policy Lead and Website, Member of the Headteacher Appraisal Panel.	21/09/26 - 20/09/30	none	N/A
Francesca Griffiths	Co-opted	Curriculum Committee Lead, Governor Monitoring Lead, SEN, Gifted and Talented, EAL and Pupil Premium Focus, Safer Recruitment, Member of the Headteacher Appraisal Panel	22/06/26 - 21/06/30	none	100%
Melissa Jones	Co-opted	Development and Training Governor, Member of the Pay Committee.	21/09/26 - 20/09/30	none	N/A
David McKinney	Chair Local Authority	Safeguarding, Attendance, Child Protection and Children in Care Focus, Member of the Pay Committee.	01/08/23 – 31/07/27	none	88%
Michael Mifsud	Parent	EVFS Focus, Curriculum, Data and Monitoring Focus, Member of Curriculum Committee.	06/06/24 - 05/06/28	none	88%
Joe Muchmore	Parent	Deputy Safeguarding Governor, Curriculum, Data and Monitoring Focus, Member of the Curriculum Committee.	21/07/26 - 20/07/30	none	N/A
Julie Robinson	Headteacher, ex-officio	Adviser to the Pay Committee, Member of the Curriculum Committee	Appointed 01/04/2015 -	none	100%
Jeff Sharpe	Vice-Chair Co-opted	Finance Focus, Member of the Pay Committee.	27/03/24 – 26/03/28	none	50%
Jos Standerwick	Parent	Finance Focus, FOSS Liaison.	06/11/23- 05/11/27	none	50%
Charles Wyman	Parent	Health & Safety.	29/11/24 - 28/11/28	none	38%

Governors of Sheet Primary School - Leavers within the last 12 months				Register of Interests	
Alan Biddlecombe	Co-opted		22/09/25 - 06/12/25	none	67%
Julia Elliman	Co-opted	Governor Development and Training, Local Governor Forum Representative, member of Curriculum Committee and Headteacher's Appraisal Panel.	28/09/24 - 20/09/26	Employed as Clerk to Sheet Parish Council	38%
Francesca Griffiths	Parent	Curriculum Committee Lead, Governor Monitoring Lead, SEN, Gifted and Talented, EAL and Pupil Premium Focus,	06/11/23 - 21/06/26 (appointed as Co-Opted)	none	100%
Elaine Heywood	Co-opted	Member of Pay Committee and Headteacher's Appraisal Panel, Data Protection Focus	13/03/25- 21/07/26	none	63%