

Billingham South Primary School – Governing Body Membership and Vacancies

Appointments	Type	Start Date	End Date
Mrs Kathryn Hendy	Associate Member	16/10/2021	15/10/2025
Miss Emily Sawdon	Associate Member	19/04/2023	18/04/2027
Mrs Lisa Atkin	Co-opted Governor	22/03/2022	21/03/2026
Mrs Cheong Yi Brown	Co-opted Governor	16/11/2022	15/11/2026
Mr Andrew Jennings	Co-opted Governor	17/12/2021	16/12/2025
Mr Peter Lowe	Co-opted Governor	22/10/2019	21/10/2023
Mrs Joanne Measor	Co-opted Governor	26/01/2023	25/01/2027
Mr Tony O'Neill	Co-opted Governor	26/02/2023	25/02/2027
Miss Emma Renwick	Co-opted Governor	18/01/2022	17/01/2026
Mr Edwin Squire	Headteacher	31/08/2015	
Cllr Robert Cook	Local Authority	27/06/2019	26/06/2023
Mrs Katie Hopes	Staff Governor	12/09/2019	11/09/2023

Position	Type
Mr Tony O'Neill	Chair
Mr Andrew Jennings	Vice Chair

Establishment	Required	Appointees	Vacancies
Co-opted Governor	7	7	0
Headteacher	1	1	0
Local Authority	1	1	0
Parent Governor	5	0	5
Staff Governor	1	1	0
TOTAL	15	10	5

Previous Appointments	Type	Start Date	End Date
Mr Mark Thwaite	Co-opted Governor	11/06/2019	25/05/2023
Mrs Rhiannon Walker	Parent Governor	02/11/2020	21/03/2023

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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).