



The Federation of Nettlestone & Newchurch Primary Schools

Governing Body Information



What Do Governors Do?

The role of the governing body is a strategic one, its key functions are to:

- set the aims and objectives for the school
- set the policies for achieving those aims and objectives
- set the targets for achieving those aims and objectives
- monitor and evaluate the progress the school is making towards achievement of its aims and objectives
- be a source of challenge and support to the headteacher (a critical friend)

Every governing body has a clerk whose role is to provide administrative support and advice on governance, constitutional and procedural matters.

Governors at the Federation of Nettlestone & Newchurch Primary Schools

The Federation of Nettlestone & Newchurch Primary Schools has one governing body overseeing the strategic direction of the Federation. The Governing Body meets once a term and all governors also sit on either one or both of the **Leadership & Management Committee** and the **Attainment & Standards Committee**:

Committee	Achievement & Standards	Leadership & Management
General Remit	All achievement and standards matters, which can, legally, be delegated from the full Governing Body	All financial matters which can, legally, be delegated from the full Governing Body.
Chair	Ian Watterson	Michelle Martin
Membership	Three of the total membership will constitute a quorum. In the event of a tied vote, the Chair may exercise a casting vote.	Three of the total membership will constitute a quorum. In the event of a tied vote, the Chair may exercise a casting vote.
Frequency of meetings	The Committee will meet three times per academic year and will hold additional meetings as are necessary.	The Committee will meet at least once each term and will hold additional meetings as are necessary.

Governors also play a key role in monitoring by visiting the school, analysing school performance data, talking to staff and talking to pupils.

The Governors at the Federation of Nettlestone & Newchurch Primary Schools are listed below.

If you are interested in becoming a Governor, please contact the Clerk, Donna Rossall, by email to clerk@newchurchprimaryschool.co.uk or by letter c/o Nettlestone or Newchurch Primary School.

List of Governors

Name	Type of Governor	Appointed by	Term of office	Positions of responsibility / Committees	Attendance (12 months from 1 September 2015)
David Botell	Co-opted	Governing Body	Four years until 5 March 2018	Chair of Governing Body SEN Governor Leadership & Management Committee Achievement & Standards Committee	FGB – 100% L&M – 100% A&S – 60%
Becky Edmonds	Co-opted	Governing Body	Four years until 12 July 2020	Leadership & Management Committee	New governor
David Grannum	Co-opted	Governing Body	Four years until 5 March 2018 Resigned March 2017	Development Governor Leadership & Management Committee	FGB – 25% L&M – 17%
Allan Gregory	Parent	Governing Body	Four years until 14 December 2018	Achievement & Standards Committee	FGB – 0% A&S – 100%
Kirsty Howarth	Headteacher	Governing Body	Four years until 5 March 2018	Leadership & Management Committee Achievement & Standards Committee	FGB – 100% L&M – 100% A&S – 100%
Anna Jacobs	Co-opted (staff)	Governing Body	Four years until 12 July 2020	Leadership & Management Committee Achievement & Standards Committee	New governor – as an Associate Member: FGB – 50% L&M – 100% A&S – 100%
Tina Jennings	Parent	Governing Body	Four years until 14 December 2018	Leadership & Management Committee	FGB – 25% L&M – 17%
Michelle Martin	Co-opted	Governing Body	Four years until 5 March 2018	Safeguarding Governor Chair of Leadership & Management Committee	FGB – 100% L&M – 67%
Joanna Payne	Staff	Governing Body	Four years until 12 July 2020	Leadership & Management Committee Achievement & Standards Committee	New governor – as an Associate Member: FGB – 100%

					L&M – 83% A&S – 100%
David Potts	Co-opted	Governing Body	Four years until 5 March 2018	Leadership & Management Committee	FGB – 75% L&M – 67%
Bridget Powell	Co-opted (staff)	Governing Body	Four years until 5 March 2018	Leadership & Management Committee	FGB – 100% L&M – 83%
Colin Richards	Local Authority	Local Authority	Four years until 5 March 2018 Deceased – January 2017	Leadership & Management Committee Achievement & Standards Committee	FGB – 75% L&M – 50% A&S – 60%
Anne Rumbold	Co-opted (staff)	Governing Body	Four years until 5 March 2018	Achievement & Standards Committee	FGB – 75% A&S – 100%
Pauline Vincent	Co-opted	Governing Body	Four years until 5 March 2018	Achievement & Standards Committee	FGB – 50% A&S – 40%
Ian Watterson	Co-opted	Governing Body	Four years until 5 March 2018	Chair of Achievement & Standards Committee	FGB – 100% A&S – 100%

Register of Business Interests

All governors are required to declare any business interests following the guidelines below. The following entries are the registers of governors' business interests as of July 2016. Governors are required to update these annually and notify the clerk of any significant changes throughout the year. Individual signed copies are held in school.

David Botell

Name of Organisation	Nature of Interest	Date from which involved
Nil	Nil	Nil

Becky Edmonds

Name of Organisation	Nature of Interest	Date from which involved
Nil	Nil	Nil

Allan Gregory

Name of Organisation	Nature of Interest	Date from which involved
Nil	Nil	Nil

David Grannum

Name of Organisation	Nature of Interest	Date from which involved
Nil	Nil	Nil

Kirsty Howarth

Name of Organisation	Nature of Interest	Date from which involved
GH Allen & Son	Partner runs a construction business which is on approved contractor list for Federation.	2014

Anna Jacobs

Name of Organisation	Nature of Interest	Date from which involved
Nettlestone Primary School	Head of School	2013
Brading Primary School	Sister is Headteacher	November 2014

Tina Jennings

Name of Organisation	Nature of Interest	Date from which involved
Nettlestone Primary School	Husband is employed as a Teaching Assistant	September 2015

Michelle Martin

Name of Organisation	Nature of Interest	Date from which involved
NHS	School nurse	2002

Joanne Payne

Name of Organisation	Nature of Interest	Date from which involved
Newchurch Primary School	Head of School	September 2015

David Potts

Name of Organisation	Nature of Interest	Date from which involved
Nil	Nil	Nil

Bridget Powell

Name of Organisation	Nature of Interest	Date from which involved
Newchurch Primary School	Employed as Teaching Assistant	

Colin Richards

Name of Organisation	Nature of Interest	Date from which involved
Popes Farm	Owner of farm with land adjacent to Newchurch Primary School	1941
Newchurch Parish Council	Councillor	1980
Isle of Wight Council	Councillor	2002

Anne Rumbold

Name of Organisation	Nature of Interest	Date from which involved
Newchurch Primary School	Employed as a teacher	September 2011

Pauline Vincent

Name of Organisation	Nature of Interest	Date from which involved
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Newchurch Parish Council	Councillor	2007
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Ian Watterson

Name of Organisation	Nature of Interest	Date from which involved
Nil	Nil	Nil