

GOVERNING BODY OF EASEBOURNE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL 2025-26

Our Governing Body consists of 13 members and operates with a link governor structure reporting to Full Governing Body meetings. The core functions of our governing body, as set out in The School Governance (Roles, Procedures and Allowances) (England) Regulations 2013, are:

- ensuring that the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school are clearly defined;
- ensuring that the head teacher performs his or her responsibilities for the educational performance of the school; and
- ensuring the sound, proper and effective use of the school's financial resources.

The statutory purpose of the Governing Body is to promote high standards of educational achievement at the school.

The day-to-day management of the school is the responsibility of the Headteacher and staff, whereas the governors are responsible for the general direction of the school and providing a strategic overview.

The Governing Body acts as a critical friend to the school and ensures accountability, whilst considering the interests of children, parents, and staff. It makes decisions about curriculum, finance, staffing and premises matters, to help raise standards of achievement and to make sure that the school provides a good quality education for all our pupils.

Full name of Governor	Governor Category	Date of current Appointment or Election	Source of Appointment (where appropriate)	Term of office/ Roles within GB	Attendance at full GB Meetings*	Committee membership	Attendance at committee meetings*	Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest / details of governorships at other schools	Remarks
Richard Frost	Parent	29 Sep 23	Parent Governor Election 8 Sep 23	3 years (Sep 26) Elected chair until Oct 26 at FGB 4 Oct 26.	100%	Link Governor for Behaviour and Quality First Teaching.	n/a	Nil	
Simon Trahern	Head Teacher	Duration of appointment.	Head Teacher	Duration of appointment	100%		n/a	Nil	

Lucy Barrington-Wells	Parent	15 Oct 24	Parent Governor election 15 Oct 24	3 years till Oct 27	88%	Link Governor for Communication.	n/a	Nil	
Rebecca Howells	Parent	29 Sep 23	Parent Governor Election 29 Sep 23	3 years till 29 Sep 26	100%	Link Governor for Communication and Nursery.	n/a	Nil	
Kevin Edgeley	Foundation	21 Oct 25	Appointed by Diocese in letter 25 Oct 25	4 years till Oct 29	40%	Link Governor for Finance and Resources	n/a	Nil	
Rev Derek Welsman	Foundation	Ex-Officio	Vicar of St Mary's Parish Church, Easebourne	Elected Vice-Chair of Governing Body FGB 4 Oct 26.	44%	Link Governor for Religious Education and PHSE, Safeguarding	n/a	Nil	
Phil Stringer	Co-Opted	4 Dec 24	Co-Opted by FGB meeting on 4 Dec 24	3 years till Dec 27	86%	Link Governor for Health and Safety, Core Subjects monitoring.	n/a	Nil	
Theresa Daley	Staff	Sep 24	Elected by staff Sep 24	3 years till Sep 27	100%	Link Governor for Behaviour	n/a	Nil	
David MacDonald Lawson	Co-Opted	26 Mar 25	Co-Opted by FGB meeting on 26 Mar 25	3 years till 26 Mar 28.	80%	Link Governor for Quality First Teaching and Nursery	n/a	Nil	
Steve Sankey	Co-Opted	8 Oct 25	Co-Opted by FGB at meeting on 8 Oct 25	3 years till Nov 28	n/a	Link Governor for Leadership and Strategy	n/a	Nil	
Alice Corr	Local Authority	1 Nov 25	Appointed by Local Authority.	4 Years till Nov 29	n/a	Link Governor for Inclusion including SEND	n/a	Nil	

***Attendance during previous academic year to 31/8/2025**

Resigned during school year

Vickie Hampshire	Co-opted Governor	Resigned January 2025						
Sarah Payne	Local Authority Governor	Resigned March 2025						
Rev Liz Yonge	Foundation Governor	Moved to be Incumbent Fernhurst, Camelsdale and Linch, August 2025						