

GOVERNING BODY OF EASEBOURNE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL 2026-27

Our Governing Body consists of 11 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
Alice Corr	Local Authority	1 Nov 25	Appointed by Local Authority.	4 Years till Nov 29. Elected co-chair FGB until Oct 27 at FGB 15 Jul 26.	89%	Link Governor for Inclusion including SEND	n/a	Nil	

Steve Sankey	Co-Opted	8 Oct 25	Co-Opted by FGB at meeting on 8 Oct 25.	3 years till 8 Oct 28 Elected co-chair FGB until Oct 27 at FGB 15 Jul 26.	100%	Link Governor for Leadership and Strategy and Health and Safety.	n/a	Nil	
Seren Hatcher	Head Teacher	1 Sep 26	Ex Officio	Duration of office	n/a		n/a	Nil	
Lucy Barrington-Wells	Parent	15 Oct 24	Parent Governor election 15 Oct 24	3 years till 15 Oct 27	100%	Link Governor for Communication.	n/a	Nil	
Rebecca Howells	Co-Opted	15 Jul 26	Co-Opted by FGB at meeting on 15 Jul 26.	3 years till 15 Jul 29	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 25 Oct 29	90%	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.	80%	Link Governor for Religious Education and PHSE, SEN and Inclusion.	n/a	Nil	
Phil Stringer	Co-Opted	4 Dec 24	Co-Opted by FGB meeting on 4 Dec 24	3 years till Dec 27	100%	Link Governor for English. Chair Nursery Management Committee.	n/a	Nil	

Vacant	Staff								
Vacant	Parent								Parent elections scheduled Sep 26
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***Attendance during previous academic year to 31/8/2026**

Resigned during school year

David MacDonald Lawson	Co-opted Governor	Resigned April 2026						
Richard Frost	Parent Governor	Resigned June 2026						
Theresa Daley	Staff Governor	Resigned July 2026						
Simon Trahern	Head Teacher	Resigned August 2026						