# BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C E PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY (JAN 23)

## General

The Governors of Bishop Tachbrook C E Primary School wish you a warm welcome to the school. Our Governing Body (GB) is made up of 11 Governor Posts, as set out within the Instrument of Government Voluntary Controlled Schools dated 14<sup>th</sup> December 2014 which came into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015:

- 1 x Head Teacher/voter
- 2 x Foundation Governors
- 1 x Local Authority Governor
- 1 x Staff Governor
- 2 x Parent Governors
- 4 x Co-opted Governors

According the DfE's (Department of Education) Governance Handbook, the GB has a number of core functions:

- Setting vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school.
- Holding the Head teacher to account
- Overseeing financial performance
- Looking at objective data about school's performance

To undertake these functions, in addition to the Governing Body meetings, we also have a Pay Committee. The Governing Body meets once a term at least. The Pay Committee meets once a year.

Governor Name	Type of Governor	Chair (CH) or Vice Chair (VC)	Pay Committee Member	Connections to Staff Yes or No If Yes, who and how.	Term of Office End Date	Other School Governor Posts held. Name of school and governor type	Business Interests declared.  Yes or No If yes please state	Meeting Attendance in 2021/22  Number of meetings in total 8	Governor With Specific Responsibilities
Rev Jonathan Smith	Foundation			No		None	Yes Chair of Bishop Tachbrook Trust	2/3	
Mr Chris Harper	Co-opted		Yes	No	12/04/24	None	No	5/8	Pupil Premium
Miss Nicola Burke	Associate			No	30/6/25	None	No	5/8	Safeguarding
Mrs Cathryn Kilby	Head		Yes	No		None	No	8/8	
Mrs Kathryn Potter	Staff			No	20/9/24	None	No	N/A	
Mrs Claire Pepin	Associate			No	22/1/23	None	No	6/7	
Mr Dan White	Co-opted	СН		Yes, wife is a teacher	25/9/26	None	No	8/8	
Mrs Sharron Logan	Foundation	VC		No	1/4/25	None	No	6/8	Wellbeing
Mr Paul Gardner	Co-opted			No	20/9/26	None	No	N/A	Health and Safety
Mrs Sally Hewitt	Co-opted		Yes	No	22/9/24	None	No	5/8	Safeguarding
Mr David Guilding	Parent			No	2/1/25	None	No	N/A	
Mrs Verity Howe	Parent			No	23/6/23	None	No	8/8	SEND
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In addition to the above table the following roles and responsibilities also apply:

Grievance/Disciplinary/Complaints Hearings

Any Three Governors who haven't been involved in the matter before hearing

### Appeals Hearing

Any Three Governors who haven't been involved in original hearing or the matter before.

### **Exclusions**

Any Three Governors excluding Staff Governor and Parent Governors.

If you want to contact the Governing Body, you can do so by writing to the Chair of the Governing Body and leave an envelope with the School Office.

#### Attendance in 2021/22 of Governors who have left

Jenny Bevan – Parent Governor Meeting Attendance in 2021/22 was 7 out of 8 meetings.

Helen Power – Staff Governor Meeting Attendance in 2021/22 was 7 out of 7 meetings.