Governors

At Misterton Primary School there is a committed body of school governors who are crucial to the strategic development of the school.

Governors meet as a whole governing body at least 3 times a year. In between this there are meetings of the Finance, Pupil and Personnel and Strategic committees.

The Finance Pupil and Personnel committee monitors all financial aspects of school as well as supporting the school with pupil welfare and staff management. The strategic committee monitors the progress of children and the school improvement plan which relates directly to the most recent Ofsted inspection.

In addition to this the Head teacher and Chair of governors' work closely together meeting regularly to support the school and raise the profile of the governing body.

Governors regularly visit school, supporting and observing in the classroom, attending relevant training and assisting on school trips. As a mechanism to engage with parents/carers governors attend parents evenings, this provides useful feedback which informs governors of the experience families have with school.

At present the governing body consists of one staff representative (Mrs Marsh), three parent governors, selected by parents, (Mrs Sam Fairbanks and Mrs Hacket); six co-opted governors (Mrs Jill Fairbank, Mrs Hazel Brand, Mrs Gill Smith, Mrs Susan Hayter and Mr Martin Belleini- 1 vacancy) and one local authority governor (Mr Ian White).

The Pupil, Personnel and Finance Committee members are:

Mrs Smith, Mrs Fairbank and Mrs Hayter

The Strategic Committee members are:

Mrs Brand, Mr White, Mr Belleini and Mrs Marsh.

Name	Type	Start date	End date	Term of office	Register of Business Interests / Other info
Mrs Jill Fairbank (Chair)	Co-opted	12/10/26	11/10/30	4 yrs	None declared
Mrs Hazel Brand	Co-opted	26/05/25	25/05/29	4 yrs	None declared
Mrs Gillian Smith	Co-opted	20/06/26	19/06/30	4 yrs	None declared
Mr Ian White (Vice Chair)	LA	01/02/17	09/06/28	4 yrs	None declared
Mr Martin Belleini	Co-opted	22/03/23	21/03/27	4 yrs	None declared
Mrs Susan Hayter	Co-opted	08/06/26	07/06/30	4 yrs	None declared
Mrs Elizabeth Marsh	Staff (Teaching)	25/09/26	24/09/30	4 yrs	None declared
Mrs Sam Fairbanks	Parent	25/09/26	24/09/30	4 yrs	None declared
Mrs Louise Hacket	Parent	25/09/26	24/09/30	4 yrs	None declared
Mrs Jane Cappleman-Jackson	Head Teacher				Husband is a teacher in the school

Our governors have a range of skills and experiences which enables us to make fair and realistic decisions. Each governor has areas of special interest to look after. This involves working with the appropriate staff member in school.

Link Governors

Area	Governor Responsible	Teacher Responsible
Child Protection	Gill Smith	Jane C-J
GDPR	Jill Fairbank Hazel Brand	Jane C-J
Behaviour / Anti Bullying	Jill Fairbank/ Susan Hayter	Jane C-J
Pupil Welfare and Pastoral Care/ LAC	Elizabeth Marsh	Jane C-J
Health and Safety	Elizabeth Marsh	Jane C-J/ Mark Brown
Induction/ Training	Gill Smith	Jane C-J
SEN / Inclusion	Susan Hayter Martin Belleini	Elizabeth Marsh
Appraisal	Hazel Brand/ Ian White	Jane C-J
Attendance	Jill Fairbank	Jane C-J
Religious Education	Gill Smith	Charlotte Jones

The current Chair of governors is Mrs Jill Fairbank and Vice Chair is Mr Ian White. You are welcome to contact governors at any time to give feedback or ideas for improvement either individually or through the school.