# **Athersley South Primary School Governing Body**

#### What do Governors do?

School governors provide strategic leadership and accountability in schools. Governors appoint the head teacher and deputy headteacher. It is governors who hold the main responsibility for finance in schools, and it is governors who work with the headteacher to make the tough decisions about balancing resources.

Each individual governor is a member of a governing board, which is established in law as a corporate body. Individual governors may not act independently of the rest of the governing board; decisions are the joint responsibility of the governing board.

The role of the governing board 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)

(Source - http://www.nga.org.uk/Be-a-Governor/Be-a-Governor.aspx)

The Governing Body has established a number of committees to which it delegates day to day responsibility for the oversight of various aspects of the running of the school. The main committees are:

### **Finance Committee**

Initial oversight and management of the annual budget drawn up by the school; Ensures the school maintains an appropriate system of internal financial control; Agrees priorities for revenue and capital funding.

The Chairperson is Mrs Kath Bostwick

#### **Curriculum and Staffing Committee**

Ensures the school offers a broad and balanced curriculum in accordance with the National Curriculum; Provides strategic advice and guidance on staffing and personnel issues; Reviews proposals for the promotion of staff.

The Chairperson is Mrs Kath Bostwick

### **Buildings and Maintenance Committee**

Oversight of the management and maintenance of the school premises; Reviews proposals for capital projects and ensures best practice in procurement and implementation of works; Provides advice and guidance on premises maintenance issues; Lead responsibility for Health & Safety and monitoring of associated statutory requirements (eg Fire safety, Legionella etc).

The Chairperson is Mrs Kath Bostwick

#### **School Improvement Strategy Group**

Reviews progress against the agreed improvement plan and the deployment of the school's resources to meet identified needs; Review the impact of improvement strategies on outcomes for pupils and the quality of learning and teaching across the school.

The Chairperson is Mrs Kath Bostwick

Governor Name	Governor Type (eg., Foundation; Community; LA; etc.)	Governor Position (eg., Chair; Vice Chair; Parent Governor; Teacher etc)	Committees	Initial Start Date	Term of Office	End Date	Appointing Body	Declared Interests
Mrs Kathleen Bostwick	Co-opted	Chair of Governors	Staffing & Curriculum; Finance; Buildings & Maintenance; School Improvement Strategy Group	17/06/2019	4 years	16/06/2027	Elected	
Mr Neil Wright	Local Authority Governor	Local Authority Governor	Staffing & Curriculum	12/10/2019	4 years	21/10/2025	Elected	
Mrs Emma Sanderson	Headteacher		Staffing & Curriculum; School Improvement Strategy Group	01/09/2014	Ongoing with position	with	Automatic on appointme nt to position	
Miss Jodie Stanley		Staff – Class Teacher and Leader of Learning	Finance	13/01/2022	4 years	12/01/2026	Elected	
Mrs Claire Nock		Vice Chair of Governors (SEN Governor)	Staffing & Curriculum; Buildings & Maintenance	26/09/2022	4 years	25/09/2026	Elected	
			School Improvement Strategy Group					
Mrs Zoe Popplestone		Parent (Safeguarding Governor)	Staffing & Curriculum; Finance School Improvement Strategy Group	9/6/2020	4 years	9/06/2024	Elected	
Mrs Jane Beech	Co-opted	Community	Staffing & Curriculum; Buildings & Maintenance	01/02/2021	4 years	31/01/2025	Elected	
Mr Jacques Chery	Parent	Parent	Finance; Staffing & Curriculum	03/02/2021	4 years	02/02/2025	Elected	
Mrs Hollie Millington	Parent	Parent	To be confirmed	04/03/2024	4 years	04/03/2028	Elected	

Mrs Emma	Parent	Parent	Staffing &	13/05/2021	4 years	13/05/2025	Elected	
McDonald-			Curriculum;			,		
Brown			Finance			Stepped		
						down:		
						November		
						2023		

Governing Body Meetings	Spring 2023	Summer 2023	Autumn Term 2023
2023-2024	9 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	26 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Mrs Kathleen Bostwick	Present	Present	Present
Mrs Joanne Boreham	In attendance	In attendance	In attendance
Miss Jodie Stanley	Absent	Present	Present
Mrs Claire Nock	Present	Present	Present
Mrs Emma Sanderson	Present	Present	Present
Mrs Zoe Popplestone	Present	Present	Apologies
Mrs Emma McDonald-Brown	Apologies	Absent	Absent
Mr Neil Wright	Present	Present	Present
Mrs Jane Beech	Apologies	Apologies	Present
Mr Jacques Chery	Present	Apologies	Absent
Mrs H Millington	N/a	N/a	N/a
Clerk	Ms J Sykes	Ms J Sykes	Ms J Sykes

## **Committee Meetings**

### **SPRING TERM 2024**

## Finance – 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Present: Zoe Popplestone, Jacques Chery, Kath Bostwick In attendance: Joanne Boreham, Neil Wright, Claire Nock

Apologies: Jodie Stanley

Absent: None

## Buildings & Maintenance - 29th January 2024

Present: Claire Nock, Kath Bostwick In attendance: Joanne Boreham

Apologies: Jane Beech

Absent: None

## Staffing & Curriculum - 29th January 2024

Present: Emma Sanderson, Zoe Popplestone, Claire Nock, Jacques Chery, Kath Bostwick, Neil Wright

Apologies: Jane Beech

Absent: None

### **AUTUMN TERM 2023**

# Finance – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Present: Claire Nock, Kath Bostwick, Jodie Stanley, Neil Wright

In attendance: Joanne Boreham

Apologies: Zoe Popplestone, Jacques Chery Absent: Emma McDonald-Brown, Jane Beech

## **Buildings & Maintenance – 14th September 2023**

Present: Claire Nock, Kath Bostwick In attendance: Joanne Boreham

Apologies: None Absent: Jane Beech

## Staffing & Curriculum - 14th September 2023

Present: Emma Sanderson, Claire Nock, Kath Bostwick, Neil Wright, Zoe Popplestone

**Apologies: Jacques Chery** 

Absent: Emma McDonald-Brown, Jane Beech

#### **SUMMER TERM 2023**

## Finance – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Present: Jodie Stanley, Kath Bostwick, Neil Wright, Jane Beech, Claire Nock

In attendance: Joanne Boreham

Apologies: None

Absent: Zoe Popplestone, Jacques Chery, Emma McDonald-Brown

## Buildings & Maintenance - 28th April 2023

Present: Claire Nock, Kath Bostwick, Jane Beech In attendance: Joanne Boreham, Neil Wright

Apologies: None Absent: None

## Staffing & Curriculum - 28th April 2023

Present: Emma Sanderson, Claire Nock, Kath Bostwick, Zoe Popplestone, Jane Beech, Neil Wright

Apologies: None

Absent: Emma McDonald-Brown