

The Governing Body as at 9th March 2018

Governors are one of the largest volunteer forces in the country. They are an integral part of school leadership and have an important part to play in raising standards. The Governing Body's role is strategic and it cannot get involved in the operational management of the school. Instead, its core function is to ensure high standards of educational achievement for all its pupils by:

- Setting a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction for the school
- Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of pupils and performance management of staff
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school, ensuring probity and value for money.

Maudene Primary School converted to an academy as part of the Inspire Partnership on 1st January 2018. The governing board's specific functions are set out in the [scheme of delegation](#)

The Current Governing Body as at 9 th March 2018					
Governor Type	Name	Appointed by:	Term of office	Roles	Declared Interests
Parent Governors	Claire Prescott	Parent body	19/10/16 – 18/10/20		No relevant interests
Formerly Authority Governor now appointed	Andrew Lawrence	Governing Body	13/11/15 – 12/11/19	Chair	No relevant interests
Staff Governor	Michael Harris	Staff	26/04/17 – 25/04/21		No relevant interests
Head teacher	Dora Indresano		01/09/2017 ongoing		No relevant interests
Co- opted Governors	Amanda Boyne	Governing Body	14/12/2017 -13/12/2021	Vice chair Safeguarding	No relevant interests
	Mark Seed	Governing Body	27/04/17 – 26/04/21	Pupil Premium	No relevant interests

The governing body is clerked by Medway clerking service. For more information about the governing body or to contact the governing body please e-mail anne.robinson@ocelot.org.uk

Key Y = attended N = absent with the permission of the board or committee Grey shading = Not required to attend	FGB meeting	FGB meeting	TASK GROUP	Executive Group	Executive Group	FGB meeting		FGB meeting	Executive Group	Executive Group	Executive Group	FGB meeting	FGB meeting	Executive Group	FGB Meeting	TOTAL ATTENDANCE
	23 Mar 2017	27 Apr 2017	26 May 2017	26 June 2017	10 July 2017	13 July 2017		14 Sept 2017	10 Oct 2017	15 Nov 2017	04 Dec 2017	14 Dec 2017	18 Dec 2017	06 March 2018	09 March 2018	
Amanda Boyne												Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Judy Burgess	N	Y	Y			Y									Resigned	75%
Desmond Cross		Y				Y		Y				Y	Y		Resigned	100%
Fraser Dickson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y		Resigned	92%
Belinda Harding						Y									Resigned	100%
Michael Harris		Y				Y		Y				Y	Y		Y	100%
Dora Indresano	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Andrew Lawrence	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Wendy Murray	Y	Y				Y									Resigned	100%
Claire Prescott	Y	Y				Y		N				Y	Y		N	71%
Navdeep Sanghara				Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		100%
Mark Seed		Y				Y		Y				Y	Y		Y	100%
Caroline Webber	Y	N													Resigned	50%

Attendance over the last 12 months (including governors resigning during that period)

The governing body meets as a full board at least three times per year in addition to its annual business meeting. It retains direct authority for premises and finance matters along with policy decision that are required to be made at this level but has delegated the strategic control and oversight of matters related to school improvement and standards to a committee known from 13th July 2017 as the Executive group (formerly TASK group). The table above provides information about governor attendance at meetings over the past 12 months as at 09 March 2018

We are required to provide details of governors who have served on the governing body in the last 12 months. We would like to thank the following individuals for their service to the governing board over that period and in many cases much longer.

Past governors who have served in the last 12 months as at 9 th				
Governor type	Name	Appointed by	Term dates	Roles
Co-opted	Judy Burgess	Governing Body	01/11/14 - 13/07/17	
Co-opted	Desmond Cross	Governing Body	27/04/17 – 16/01/18	
Parent	Fraser Dickson	Parents	01/12/14 – 09/02/18	Chair of Governors
Staff	Katie Forghani Resigned staff position	Staff	20/01/17 – 31/03/17	
Co-opted	Belinda Harding	Governing Body	13/07/17 – 13/09/17	
Co-opted	Lesley Johnson - Resigned	Governing Body	01/11/14 – 22/03/17	Chair of Governors
Co -opted	Wendy Murray - Resigned	Governing Body	28/04/16 – 14/09/17	
Co-Opted	Caroline Webber - Resigned	Governing Body	01/04/16 – 30/06/17	

The approved non-confidential minutes and papers of governing body meetings are available to view on request: Please contact anne.robinson@ocelot.org.uk

Use YOUR spare time wisely – become a governor.

Local schools are always looking for the right people to volunteer as school governors to help ensure local children get the education they need to fulfil their potential in later life.

Being a governor does involve a time commitment somewhere in the order of 60 -80 hours per year mostly during term time to read papers, attend meetings and training and get to know the school. Meeting times vary from school to school. Although voluntary, the role is very much a serious one as a key part of the strategic leadership of the school. Time is mainly spent with other adults and is not a role for those interested in lots of interaction with children – although safeguarding them is our top priority and all governor appointments are subject to a satisfactory DBS check.

You don't need a background in education but you do need some skills and attributes. Chief amongst these are common sense; personal integrity; a curious and collaborative nature; a willingness to both support the headteacher but also ask tough questions in the interests of children where necessary and a strong sense of aspiration for the success of our children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

If you are only interested in being a governor at Maundene, then please contact anne.robinson@ocelot.org.uk to enquire about vacancies

If however the above description sounds like you and you would be willing to support other local schools then please contact governors.gateway@ocelot.org.uk or call us for a chat on 01634 957783 or have a look at <https://governorsgateway.co.uk/becoming-a-governor> where you can also submit an application form.