

Annual Governance Statement for the Governing Body of Stanton Vale School October 2018

In accordance with the Government's requirement for all governing bodies, the three core strategic functions of Stanton Vale School's Governing Body are:

- (1) Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- (2) Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- (3) Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

Governance Arrangements

The Governing Body of Stanton Vale School was reconstituted in December 2014 and is now made up of the following ten governors, who each have a three year term of office:

- One Headteacher
- One Staff
- One Local Authority
- Two Parents
- Five Co-opted

There is currently one Associate Member. The Clerk to Governors is Sharon Hedley-Fenn.

Chair of Governors	George Roberts
Vice-Chair of Governors	Lesley Turner

The governing body has a programme of meetings throughout the school year, and a committee structure that focuses on specific areas of governance.

Contacting your Governing Body

Information about the school's governing body is available on the governors' page of the school's website. Governors can be contacted by the following methods:

Telephone	0115 972 9769
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Stanton Vale School Governing Body – Current Membership

<u>Governor</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Date Appointed</u>	<u>Term of Office</u> <u>Expiry Date</u>
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Rhys Hancock	Headteacher	01/09/2018	Not applicable
Louisa Worton	Staff	18/01/2016	17/01/2019
Lesley Turner	Local Authority	22/01/2018	21/01/2021
VACANCY	Co-opted		
Samantha Highley	Co-opted	22/01/2018	21/01/2021
George Roberts	Co-opted	17/10/2017	16/10/2020
Kevin Martin	Co-opted	09/12/2017	08/12/2020
Emma Borrett	Co-opted	17/10/2017	16/10/2020
Gary Pilgrim	Parent	22/01/2018	21/01/2021
VACANCY	Parent		
Hannah Howe	Associate Member	28/04/2014	27/04/2018

Other Governors from the Previous 12 Months:

<u>Previous Governors</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Date Appointed</u>	<u>Date Stepped Down</u>
Dean Anderson	Co-opted	09/12/2014	08/12/2017
Sheran Fernie	Co-opted	09/12/2014	08/12/2017
Chris White	Headteacher	01/04/2012	31/08/2018
Lyn Blackman	Co-opted	25/06/2018	31/08/2018

Appointing Bodies

Headteacher	By virtue of their position
Staff	Elected by school staff
Parent	Elected by parents
Local Authority	Nominated by the local authority, appointed by the GB
Co-opted	Appointed by the governing body
Associate Member	Appointed by the governing body

Committee Structure & Membership

<u>Resource Management Committee</u>	<u>Teaching & Learning/Community Links Committee</u>
Rhys Hancock	Emma Borrett
Samantha Highley	Rhys Hancock
Kevin Martin	Samantha Highley
Gary Pilgrim	Hannah Howe (Associate with voting rights)
George Roberts (Committee Chair)	Kevin Martin (Committee Chair)
Lesley Turner	George Roberts
	Lesley Turner
	Louisa Worton

Governors with Specific Responsibilities

<u>Governor</u>	<u>Area of Responsibility</u>
Lesley Turner	Safeguarding, Looked After Children & Anti-Bullying
George Roberts	Headteacher Performance Management
Lesley Turner	Headteacher Performance Management

Stanton Vale School Governors' Attendance Record for 2017-18 (%)

A record is kept by the clerk to the governing body, of governors' attendance at meetings, the details of attendance can be found below. Meetings need to be 'quorate' to ensure that decisions can be made.

<u>Governor</u>	<u>Full GB (5) Meetings</u>	<u>Committees</u>
Rhys Hancock	Not Applicable	Not applicable
Louisa Worton	100%	TLC
Lesley Turner	100%	TLC & RMC
VACANCY		
Samantha Highley	67% (3)	TLC & RMC
George Roberts	80%	TLC & RMC
Kevin Martin	20%	TLC & RMC
Emma Borrett	100%	TLC
Gary Pilgrim	33% (3)	RMC
VACANCY		
Hannah Howe	80%	TLC

Pecuniary & Personal Interests Declared for 2018-19

<u>Governor</u>	<u>Pecuniary</u>	<u>Personal</u>
Rhys Hancock	None	None
Louisa Worton	None	None
Lesley Turner	None	None
VACANCY		
Samantha Highley	None	None
George Roberts	None	None
Kevin Martin	To be provided	To be provided
Emma Borrett	None	Sister working on a casual basis at Stanton Vale
Gary Pilgrim	To be provided	To be provided
VACANCY		
Hannah Howe	None	None

Governors who are also a Governor, Trustee or Member of Staff of Any Other School/Academy

<u>Governor</u>	<u>Name of School/Academy</u>	<u>Position Held</u>
Samantha Highley	DCC CAYA SSEN Cromford Team	Senior Teacher